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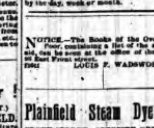

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Poetry.

BUT NOT TO-DAY.

Some time, when all life's lessons have been learned
And sun and stars forever set,
The things "not worth our," frost judgment here has spurned,
The things o'er which we fretted with lashes wet
Will look before us as old life's dark night,
As clear as noon-day sunshine now appears;
And we sometime now all these pains were right,
And how what seemed reproof was love most dear.

And we shall chat, while we look down and sigh,
God's plans go on as best for you and me;
How, when we were so grieved because we could not see
Because in a window in the sad noon day,
And from us prudent purpose disclose
To us hands of secret mystery, unknown,
Or, God, perhaps, in keeping from us now
Some sad sight that would cause more pain than good.

And it, some time, commingling with once wine,
We find the wormwood and other nauseous herbs,
To cure a fever baked their juices or make
Some child's pleasant beverage, we shall not be afraid;
And if some thing we believe to come now,
Or some good we crave cannot reach us in the form,
Or at the time the loving father see,
But bear your sorrow with obedient grace.

And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath
Is not the sweetest gift God sends his children,
And that, sometimes, the bitter pain or cloud
Appears across our sky with love in a seed,
If we could push aside the gates of life
As we shall remain and all God's workings see,
We could interpret all this cloud and storm
And for each mystery find a key.

But not to-day. Then be content, poor heart;
God's plans, like lilies, pure and white, unfold;
We must not have the clouds that have a part.
Then will reveal the calyxes of gold.
And, trusting, learn to lean with childlike trust
Where trust best with absolute assent may rest,
And we shall know by faith, and rest in love,
And some time we shall know by perfect light.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

A WIFE'S GRIEVANCE.

"Maybe I'd go to Boston with you, Warren, if urged," said young Mrs. Gerrish, archly, standing on tiptoe to peer down her husband's prodding wrist to look. "It's too late to think of it—too late altogether," cried Mr. Gerrish, in haste, rushing to a desk and scattering the papers like a Dakota blizzard. "Where's my bank book? S-o-h it, Mabel?"

"There, Warren; I forget to tell you. I thought it would be safer locked up in the clock."

"Sneer bet ind the fiddlesticks," cogitated the annoyed husband, as he flipped over the timepieces in laying hold of the missing property; but being a gentleman, he merely remarked impressively that not to-day he should love the train.

"It's only eight, Warren. You've half an hour."

"But I've—I've something to attend to before going to the station," he hissed

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OUR COUNTRY.

National anniversaries are comparable to milestones, planted along the traveled highway, and they denote the progress of existence, as birthday anniversaries do mark an individual life.

Anniversaries are profitable reminders of the past, creators of improving thought, and in every particular worthy of observance.

We are nearing the one hundred and tenth year of American Independence, the national celebration of an event which interest into being the great Republic of the United States.

The fourth of July, 1776, shines a golden page in the annals of time. It was a day fraught with momentous results. A small band of devoted representatives, officially voicing the will of a people justly yearning to be free from despotic exactions, put forth a manifesto that echoed and re-echoed through the world.

Though it was not record a bravery not a more sublime purpose.

The old bell of Independence rang out its notes of joy!

The intrepid and eloquent Samuel Adams and Patrick Henry made perfect a deathless battle cry.

The wise statesmanship of Hancock and Jefferson, the financial sagacity of Morris, the diplomatic skill of Franklin, the peerless generalship of Washington, all directed onward by Heaven's approving smile, caused the star of victory to stubbornly perch upon Liberty's shield, Liberty enlightening the World."

A Republic was born, and though cradled to and fro by the fierce blasts of war, it happily survived to these days.

That Republic is Our Country.

The coming Fourth of July is its natal day.

A century and ten years have flown into eternity since the Declaration that gave it birth was promulgated.

During that period Monarchies have crashed and re-clashed, some into Republics, while others, effete and disgraced, continue to be held together only by the iron hand of mercenary might.

Not so our glorious land.

Strong enough with age, and invincible as the years roll by the inherent light and practical utility of representative government, the Republic of Washington proudly looms a giant among the nations, holding high aloft the signal light of human hope and happiness.

Rich in the expanse of diversified territory, rich in natural resources, rich in the blessings of civil and religious liberty; the means of universal intelligence and the unrestricted enjoyment of personal and political freedom, we of all other people upon the face of earth should render grateful thanks unto Almighty God.

Let us as Americans remember the auspicious circumstances our national existence, the more than human power that rose, beneath storm clouds and sunny skies, preserved us a Constitutional Union, independent and prosperous; and so remembering, let us as a sacred obligation vow that naught shall ever be permitted to dim a single star or stain with dishonor one radiant stripe of the National flag.

Flag of the free heart's hope and home,
By hope hands to valor given!
Thy stars are all the suns that roll
And all thy lines were born in heaven.
Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

The fight for Lief Liberty begins in Kansas to-day, and is to be fought with ballots.

Gov. Abbett and Hon. Robert S. Green addressed the Home Rule meeting at Elizabeth last evening.

Calvin Wiley, brother of Postmaster J. D. Wiley, of Elizabeth, died at his residence, Ballston Spa, N. Y., on Tuesday last.

Archbishop James Gibbons, of Baltimore, was made a Cardinal on Wednesday last. He makes the second Cardinal in this country.

Arthur G. Ogilby, New Brunswick's defaulting Saving's Bank Treasurer, was on Wednesday last, sentenced to four years in State Prison, and to pay a fine of $500.

Jo Hoe with leaden heel has at last come to Fitz John Porter. That it did come despite the opposition of dunderheads at Logan is to the credit of those Republicans who refused to make a party question of acts of propriety and decency.—*True American.*

The Democratic State Executive Committee met on Saturday at the West End Long Branch, and had a quiet talk over the outlook for the coming campaign. Nothing definite beyond this informal discussion took place. It was thought the date for the Gubernatorial Convention might be fixed, but the committee laid the matter over for future consideration, the understanding being that the convention would be held as usual, in the month of August. The sentiment of the Committee was that the Democracy never had a more prominent outlook in New Jersey. Out of the numerous names mentioned, they believed no trouble will be experienced in selecting a victorious standard bearer. The meeting was a secret one and, so far as known, there was no expression or preference for any of the persons so far mentioned.

President Cleveland has been kept busy at work recently in vetoing private pension bills, having sent in nearly twenty vetoes, and says he is "thoroughly tired" of disapproving gifts of public money to individuals who have no right or claim to the same." He says that a large proportion of the vetoed bills have never been submitted to Congress in a formal manner; that they are the result of nominal sessions held for the express purpose of their consideration and attended by a small minority of either House." Thus far 405 of these "personal bills" have been submitted to the President and 181 more are to come under the same classification. This number is three times what they have footed up since 1861, and the increase now, twenty-five years after the war, the President thinks unwise in its significance. The country will agree with him that, "with the Pension Bureau fully equipped and regulated by the most liberal rules, in active operation, supplemented in its work by consular special legislation, it certainly is preposterous to suppose that at all the years that have elapsed since the war the majority of the meritorious claims for pensions have not been presented and determined."

W. C. T. U. Officers.

The following is a list of the officers of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city, which is about entering upon a vigorous campaign for temperance:

President—Miss Hattie P. Barnett.
Vice President—Miss Lilian Paul.
Cor. Secretary—Miss Lillian A. Dorman.
Rec. Secretary—Miss Carrie E. Lowrie.
Treasurer—Miss Helen F. Warner.

The Vice Presidents are selected from the different churches as follows:

Crescent Avenue church, Miss Kittie Kaufman, Miss Lizzie Atwood; First Presbyterian church, Miss Julia Ketcham; Park Avenue Baptist church, Miss Adelia Harwood, Miss Julia Wyckoff; First Baptist church, Miss Alice Fairbairn, Miss Grace Yerkes, Methodist Episcopal church, Miss Addie McGee, Miss Nettie Bowling; Grace Episcopal church, Miss Julia Borden, Miss Annie Guion; Trinity Reformed church, Miss Josie Drake, Miss Kittie Guie; Congregational church, Miss Carrie Kinkaid, Miss Minnie Barlght.

Protect the Birds.

The great music of the people do not know anything about the laws concerning the protection of birds, their nests and eggs. In the volume containing the General Laws of New Jersey for 1885, page 271, the revised act appears concerning the protection of birds. It reads:

"That no person shall, at any time within this State, catch, kill, trap, or expose for sale, or have in his possession, killed or trapped, any night hawk, whip poor will, chimney swallow, sky lark, finch, bluebird, woodpecker, robin, cat bird, oriole, red or cardinal bird, cedar bird, wren, sparrow, blue bird, snow bird, tern, gull, or duck; or destroy the nest of any wild bird, or take, carry away, or destroy the eggs of any such wild bird; nor shall any person, at any time, sell, offer or expose for sale, or buy, the egg or eggs of any such wild bird as aforesaid."

Section 2 includes, absolutely, the use of birds as articles of ornamentation and hereafter, under a penalty of $5 in some cases and $50 in other cases. (The English sparrow is excepted in this act."

Sportsmen's Day.

The Middlesex Gun Club have arranged for a grand day's sport on their fine grounds at Dunellen, N. J., on the 5th of July. An interesting instructive day's entertainment at clay pigeons, to be held between a team from the home club and the Kingston, N. J. Club. The M. G. C. can muster its members on excellent terms, and the K. J. C. is now in practice a few weeks since." Judging from their silence on a third and deciding match, they don't care to again risk their reputation as "the best Gun Club in the State." Following is the programme for the "Fish" on the Middlesex grounds:

9 a. m. to 11 a. m.—There will be open sweepstakes at live pigeons and flying targets (Blue Rocks, Clays, Bats, etc.)

The live bird shoots will all be at 25 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, 3 inch traps, 1 barrel. Middlesex Gun Club rules to govern. Entrance fee in live bird sweeps, $2. Entrances in flying target sweeps, 50 cents. Live bird tickets to be had of the Secretary at 25 cents each. Flying target tickets duties, 10 cents each.

11 a. m.—Match between the Kingston, N. J., Gun Club and the Middlesex Gun Club. 10 men a side, 25 bats each man, 18 yards rise. Middlesex rules to govern.

Special new to open to all, at Blue Rocks. Traps and targets donated by H. C. Squires, agent of the Clermont Powder Co. Conditions—10 Blue Rocks each man, 18 yards rise; $1 entrance. Middlesex Gun Club rules to govern. Money divided in four ties 4—40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

1 p. m.—Special live bird sweep; open to all. First prize—$20; donated by the Atlantic Ammunition Co., limited, of New York, and 30 per cent. of the entrance money. Second prize—$10 Climax shells, donated by W. I. Rich, and 25 per cent. of the entrance money. Third prize—$10 Climax shells, donated by W. I. Rich, and 20 per cent. of the entrance money. Fourth prize—$5 Climax shells, donated by W. I. Rich, and 10 per cent. of the entrance money. Conditions—5 live pigeons each, 25 yards rise, 3 ground traps, 12 gauge guns allowed 1 yard; 1 barrel, gun below elbow. Middlesex Gun Club rules. All competing must use cartridges loaded by the Atlantic Ammunition Co., limited, on the Chamberlain machine, which cartridges must be obtained on the ground of the Secretary of the Club. Entrance fee, $4, which will include a box (25) of the loaded shells. After which and during all the matches, etc., there will be open sweepstakes at live pigeons and flying targets.

DUNELLEN DOTTINGS.

A good display of fireworks is announced for the celebration festivities.

The cutting of the trees to a uniform height has greatly added to the symmetry of the grounds and it looks now as though we are going ahead.

The Presbyterian church will hold a festival in the depot park on Monday and have engaged the Kennedy's Bound Brook band to enliven the scene.

The commissioners are causing lamp posts to be erected throughout the Borough and within a few days will throw considerable light on Dunellen.

ARISER.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

A meeting was held in the Clothing Manufactory on Monday evening last, when the following reports came in favorably, in aid of the 4th of July demonstration.

It has been decided to hold a base ball match at 9 a. m., on the morning of the 5th, to be followed by a foot race, a sack race, running race for men and boys, wheelbarrow race, three legged race, potato race, and the last at eleven by the greasy pole, to be concluded with a pyrotechnic display in the evening. Committees have been appointed to make arrangements, receive subscriptions, and to decide on prizes, and appoint judges for awards, although it looks as though New Market will awake from her Rip Van Winkle sleep by this year. The Seventh Day Baptist church will utilize the occasion by having a lawn party on the Davis place, at which ice cream and lemonade will be supplied.

BROAD REIM.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Paff's Hotel was honored last Wednesday evening with a distinguished guest, a real, live Prince, Grandson of the Emperor of Brazil. His Highness was entertained in "Tom's" usual hospitable manner, and the next day, in company with Robert Walpole, visited the Passaic in search of sport.

The town committee met June 26th, 1886, at 8 p. m. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer reported balance on hand at meeting May 15th, 1886, $783.12. Paid out by order of town committee, $216.15. Treasurer reported balance on hand this date, $567.27. Bill of John Robinson for repair and returns of vital statistics, $4 50, presented and ordered paid. Resolved, That Henry Cook be appointed a special constable for collection of delinquent taxes and that Mr. John G. Cook and Augustus Frantz be excepted as to the appointment of constable. Resolved, That Ida Kyte be requested to issue a duplicate warrant to Henry Cook for collection of delinquent taxes. Adjourned subject to call of chairman.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Wm. Gilpy, residence, Central avenue—a daughter, Tuesday last.

Our Laurel base ball club were defeated on Saturday last, by a club from North Plainfield by a score of nineteen to eight. No soda.

The overseer of No. 5 is putting crushed stone on Broad street, in front of Clark's store, and extending from Elmer street to the Episcopal church.

The Young Ladies Mission band commenced with the M. E church held their last sociable for the season in the church parlors on Wednesday evening last.

There will be foot, sack and wheelbarrow races on Monday next; also a fine display of fire-works in the evening, on the corner of Broad and Elm streets.

Our residents should not forget the first excursion of the season to Ocean Grove, on July 14 h. The Methodist and Congregational churches of our town have it in charge.

Mr. Joseph Moffett intends erecting several new dwelling houses upon the property recently purchased by Mr. Thos. S. Bird, on Broad, Downer and Cumberland streets.

John Kelley was arrested on Saturday last for disorderly conduct around the depot. He was taken before Justice Jacques who committed him to the county jail for the term of five days.

An attempt was made to enter the residence of Mr. Thole, on Westfield ave., Saturday night. The thieves were frightened away by the barking of a dog, which alarmed Mr. Thole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lund, Jr., arrived home the past week from their wedding tour, and are guests of the bride's parents for a short time, after which they intend making their residence at Montclair, N. J.

The Laurel B. B. C. play on Saturday next the Diamond B. B. C. of Elizabeth, on the grounds of the former. A good game is expected. Our home club must look out or they will be taken into camp again.

Mr. Philip Payette, formerly clerk for Mr. P. Traynor, but now in business for himself at Cohoes, N. Y., from the reports in the papers of his town, had the finest trimmed wagon which took part in the great labor parade a short time since.

The Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Baptist church intend holding a festival and supper during the afternoon and evening of July 5, at Temperance Hall; proceeds for the benefit of the building fund of church. They are now building an addition to the Sunday school.

The Grand Tenth Tournament on the grounds of the Elm Lawn Tennis Club of our town will take place on Monday, July 5th, commencing at 9 30 a. m., open to clubs from Roselle, Cranford and Elizabeth. Two handsome Tennis racquets will be given as prizes. Some very interesting games may be expected. All visitors are welcome and will be well taken care of.

The closing exercises of our public school, No. 10, occurred on Friday last. The school rooms were crowded with the parents and friends of the scholars and teachers. The programme was a very interesting one, consisting of recitations and singing. The song of Miss Emily Clark was well written and read. Rev. George W. Smith delivered a short address.

At the lawn party and sociable held by the ladies of the Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr. E. S. Gannett, on Park avenue, the large lawn surrounding the residence were crowded. The floral booths and refreshment tables were liberally patronized. The young folks enjoyed themselves with old-time games and charades. Those who did not so take as a pleasant afternoon and evening of enjoyment. The proceeds were for the benefit of the church fund.

At a meeting of the Court of Common Pleas held at the court house, Monday last, His Honor, Thomas F. McCutchen, presiding, Mr. Tiegan Kelley of Scotch Plains, was appointed guardian for Edward Duffy of our town, who was lately adjudged insane by a twenty-four men jury and summoned to reside upon the duty of the court ordered that Mr. Kelley enter into bonds to the amount of thirty-five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duty. Mr. Duffy is possessed of an estate worth about eighteen hundred dollars, consisting of goods and chattels and real estate. He is a native of Wales and has no relatives in this country.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST, FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1886.

Bolling, Samuel W
Bolling, Jr., Samuel
Chrisman, Mattie B
Cook, Frank E
Hall, Howard S
Johnson, Edward O
Lynch, Simon J
McLandle, Mary

Mason, Evelina W
Mason, Jr., Wm
Nelsonman, Guy
Sanderson, Jos
Souder, Miss C
Stevens, Miss
Stephen, Miss M E
Winkle, Jno Henry

Persons calling for advertised letters will please say "advertised."

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

HART—In Keyna, June 30, 1886, Tessie, youngest daughter of stephen and Kate Hart, in her 13th year.

MORRELL—In this city, June 27, 1886, Kate A., daughter of C. B. Morrell, aged 10 years.

MUIR—In this city, June 29, 1886, Andrew, son of Andrew and Agnes Muir, aged 5 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Yochl's Bakery!
NO. 15 WEST FRONT STREET.
Bread, Cakes, Pies, Confectionery, etc., Made From best materials, and sold at lowest prices. Prompt attention. Branch Establishment, No. 39 Somerset street, Bound Brook. jy2 1m

JOHN CHANDLER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Residence and Shop No. 36 East 3d St
Jobbing promptly attended to. ap10

P. P. Van Arsdale,
PIANO TUNER.
Instruments put in thorough order. Terms reasonable. Orders may be left at Van Arsdale's Music Store, No. 5 East Front street, or at residence, 10 East Second street. Jobbing especially solicited. my30 3m

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Late Son of England, Johnson & Johnson.
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T. J. GILLIES,
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SALESROOM—Madison Avenue, next Front St, Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on consignment.

Alex. Willett,
DEALER IN
BOOTS & SHOES,
No. 6 PARK AVENUE
A full assortment of Gentlemen's Goods direct from manufacturers. Prices low. my30 1m

J. T. ODAM,
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
Slate Roofer and Repairer.
Residence, 26 North Ave., Yard, near Freight Depot. P. O. Box 1260, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Old New Work warranted for one year. Roofing will be given if desired, for any work entrusted to my care. my30 1y

ISAAC BROKAW,
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MANNING AVENUE,
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Retail Department
AT 6 WEST FRONT STREET, OF
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FOR THE SALE OF ALL KINDS OF FOOT WEAR FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN. AND FOR MEN, BOYS AND YOUTHS

Custom Work a Specialty!
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Mr. J. O. Campbell has now his Retail Department open for the sale of Boots and Shoes, and starting in the upper part of the same building for the manufacture of Custom Work, and will keep on hand all the latest goods that is kept in retail stores. Having had a long experience in the business, and will guarantee all work turned out by me. The finest lady's dressed kid boot can be had either without the aid of any nails and He is a native of Wales and has no relatives in this country.

GRAND
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BY THE
M. E. Sunday School,
OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY,
To Asbury Park
And Ocean Grove,
FRIDAY, JULY 9TH.
If stormy the notice will be given of a subsequent fair day.
TICKETS, (Adults) $1.25.
Children under 12 years, 75 cents.
Train Leaves Plainfield at 7.30 a. m.
Tickets for sale at Reynolds' pharmacy and by teachers of the school.—j25w2

WANTS and INFORMATION

30 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of same.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Three Cow with Calf by their side. Inquire of Wm. Gilpy, Broad building, Somerset street.—j2tf

TEAM RENT—Stable and carriage room of Crescent House. Good farm horse; two to drive single or double. Also, a good horse (not a racer); farm and cart-builders; perfect in harness; suitable for a good liveryman. W. S. Jones, Dunellen.—j2tf

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TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING to sell. Also, kindling for open stoves. All ordered promptly attended to. Leave orders at Broad building, North Plainfield. Post Office Box 1260.

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W. L. PARCE, Postmaster.

OH! trim the trees.

NEW moon last night, and the days begin to shorten.

EX-COUNCILMAN CHARLES R. WEST and family are spending a few days at Monticello, N. Y., for the summer.

DOBBINS, at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, manufactures cigars by hand Havana tobacco, all wholesale and retail.

MR. W. D. CRANE of Somerset street, starts to-morrow for a visiting voyage to Europe and return, accompanying Dr. Robert W. Anderson.

THERE is being arranged a game of base ball between the City and the Rutgers, to take place on the grounds at Park and Arlington avenues, during next Monday morning.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Common Council falls on next Monday evening, but as that is the day we celebrate as the most splendid and glorious, some other date will be adjourned to.

BETWEEN thirty and forty converts were admitted into the Crescent avenue Methodist Church last Sunday, as the result of faith, including some few members of the Bethel Colored Mission.

PARK AVENUE from Front to Second street is having the gutters of Belgian blocks laid, and the centre of the roadway has been scraped; yet it is not as smooth a thoroughfare as it should be.

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HIP, hoom, hang—next Monday.

THE dilapidated platform between the tracks in front of the station is being repaired with new timbers.

THE regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Grand Hall, next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"WHERE would we be without women?" asks a writer. We would be all right; but the little pug dog—where would it be?

THE First National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and from its earnings, payable on and after the 15th inst.

IF the change in the schedule, you can get home from Newark as late as 11.30 p. m. Or return from there as late as 12.30 at night.

AN error occurred in the copy of the Muhlenberg Hospital report, published by us last week. It should have stated that the receipts from Mrs. Alcott's entertainment were $60.

MR. AND MRS. L. L. MARTIN, of the Borough, have gone to Haines Falls, among the Catskill Mountains, for the summer, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Martin have gone to Windham, N. Y.

THE usual Fourth of July celebration of fireworks and refreshments, will be offered the members of Unico Club, and their friends, on Monday evening, by the Committee on Entertainments.

AT the installation of the new pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Elizabeth, last Monday night, the Rev. Wm. H. Richards of the Crescent avenue church, this city, preached the sermon.

THE Fire Department was arranged for the presence of salutants in the parade formed during the night, on the 3rd and following the Fifth of July, and a telephone has been put therein for their use.

FIRE COMMISSIONER SHOWEN arrived home from his fishing trip in Michigan, early this week, following Commissioner Rowland who started some days ahead. The fishing and shooting Commissioner Living also got back.

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ON Friday evening, August 6th, Barlow, Wilson & Rankin's minstrels will again appear at Music Hall.

MESSRS. LAING AND NELSON will take out their first excursion of the season, Wednesday, the 28th inst. Ocean Grove is the destination.

THE First Presbyterian, Trinity Reformed, and Park avenue Baptist Sunday Schools, will go to Ocean Grove together, Friday, August 6th.

STRAWBERRIES were very plentiful this year, and lovers of Summer slaughter of the innocents had what they call good luck on July 1st, the "opening day."

THERE are two new houses in town, which we make just reference to. The latest arrivals are of the softer sex, and have rented a house of one of our most popular physicians.

ACCORDING to an enactment of the deceased Legislature, the squirrel hunter is debarred from killing those rodents during all months except October, November and December.

MR M. URDAL, the contractor, has his men at work digging the biggest cellar in the state of New Jersey. It is for the new building of the Y. M. C. A. corner of Front street, East, is about to erect.

A NUMBER of the building lots at Evans and Rock avenues, recently offered, were disposed of, and the remainder will be secured of Mr. Wallace Vail by addressing him at the Plainfield post office.

BEFORE the city is through with the suits it has begun prosecuting against the city sealers, the Council may have its eyes opened to the criminal foolishness of imperfectly advertising its official acts.

A MAN with a horse and cart should be put to work without any more delay in picking up the loose stones that are scattered all over our principal roadways. Many a horse has been lamed by this neglect.

THERE will be a grand Fourth of July entertainment at Mt. Bethel, next Monday. The Boy Wonders will perform, other artists will appear in a big programme, and a fine musical display of fireworks has been arranged.

THE seventh son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. A. Murphy, formerly of this city, but now residing at Moody, N. J., was born last Saturday morning. The new boy is strong and hearty, and both father and mother are doing well.

A pebble on the outside, this week a fairy tale from the Elizabeth Journal about a runaway engine on the Central railroad. All of which goes to prove that it don't suit the patent-paper papers that publish trash instead of news.

A special meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club was held at the residence of H. C. Hart, last evening, the principle object of discussing the formal opening of the new Club House. Quite a programme of appropriate and enjoyable ceremonies will be arranged.

THE Board of Education at its last meeting resolved that the public schools of Plainfield should open on the first Monday in September, which is the 6th. Since building on Sixth street, near Richmond, will at that time be prepared to receive its quota of scholars.

THE extended sale of property belonging to Mr. J. M. Sappleyes, on Arlington avenue, this city, last Saturday, was not very well attended by bargain hunters, although the price was fully five per cent. per cent below the appraisement. The property was $2,900, which was refused. $5,000 is a fair price for it.

THE names of six new subscribers are added to the list of the Telephone company within the past week, as per page. The constantly increasing list of those with whom connection can be had makes the use of the telephone more convenient service more valuable every month.

AT Dunellen the First Presbyterian Sunday School is to have a sociable on the lawn opposite the post office, during the week and warm evening of the 4th of August for the past four years; so what is all this talk about?

THE Methodist excursion that leave Plainfield for Ocean Grove, next Friday, starting at 7.30 a. m. will be free to all at $1.25 each for adults, 75 cents for children under twelve. If the day should prove or promise stormy, due notice will be given of a change of date.

WE were misinformed by one of the members of the Y. W. C. T. U., when she *stated that the drinking of cider was optional* with the people who lived on the Hill. Cider is not permitted, we are requested to say for her benefit as well as the information of the rest of the public.

THE Boy's Branch of the Y. M. C. A., went to Scwaren to see Warren Tuesday, and presented the old gentleman with a handsome cane. This is the second year the boys have paid a visit to Mr. Beach, and the presentation was in appreciation of the proprietor's uniform and many kindnesses to them.

THE Rev. Thomas Bond, my Woodbridge, will be alive with pleasure seekers on the "Fourth." Prof. Sam D. Frazee will furnish music for the occasion. A fine large covered platform for the boxes will be put up, and pleasure to those fond of dancing, while other attractions about this beautiful grove offers indisputable to all.

THE case of Bridget Burke, for selling liquor on Sunday, which came up for trial on Thursday, on motion of Borough Counsel Hetfield, Judge Ulrich dismissed the *complaint on the ground that it did not* appear the sale was not in case of necessity. G. F. Suydam appeared for the city.

BEN is a faithful watchman and a perseverating fisherman, yet he returned from a trip last week without even a minnow to show for his pains. Not a bite, not a nibble, not a sign of a bite, not even a worm left in his basket with "Ben for breakfast" but, strange to say, he wouldn't buy halibut steak, as pirates would be better evidences of the gloating tale he proposed to tell.

IT is stated that the first to follow the example of this establishment in giving their employees a half holiday every Saturday afternoon, is the wall paper printing roll factory of Mr. Love, at the corner of Park and North avenues. Our experience teaches us that those who are employed lose nothing by allowing their faithful workmen this little recreation.

WE see every day the streets full of happy faced boys, free from school, and on vacation, and sensibles thoroughly, with two hands apiece, ten fingers, and unstained faces. After Monday next, how many of these will be seen? Pretty few, with bandaged eyes, and arnica-coated and powder-blackened flesh. Verily, now is the time to save the pennies to buy fireworks.

STREAMER No. 2 of the Fire Department was shipped to the Amoskeag works at Manchester, N. H., last Wednesday, consigned to Mr. Ferdinand Fire, from whom we purchased the apparatus for $600. The new steamer for No. 2 company is expected to-day. On Saturday an inspection of the engine and hose will be made, and the first test before the Board of Fire Commissioners and Engineers. If everything proves satisfactory the apparatus will be accepted and placed on duty for July 5th.

OUR watchful officers on this side of the brook have taken in charge all violators of the ordinances against unlicensed peddling, and recently arrested a boy, better from the Borough who was fined although acting under a license permitting him to peddle until 7 o'clock. Now the "Contrasts Between Drunkenness and Sobriety." The pastors and people were enthusiastic over the remarks and the large number of names signed the pledge. The music, organ and cornet, was exceptionally good.

Post Office.

The Fifth of July being a legal holiday, the post office will be closed during the day after 10 a. m.

Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society.

The Board of Directors of U. & M. A. Society met at Milltown House, this city, last Saturday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Nathan Hetfield; 1st Vice President, E. G. Smith; 2d Vice President, Wm. Noble; Secretary, W. F. Williams; Treasurer, J. W. Johnson. The attractions of a light harness contest, and a display of blooded cattle at the Fall meeting was discussed, and to all probability such attractions will be adopted.

Death of Joseph S. Randolph.

Brooding over the loss of his wife who died at her parent's residence on New street, this city, Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 1886, Mr. Joseph S. Randolph, (formerly of North Plainfield), was taken to the Morris Plains Asylum a few weeks after the above sad occurrence from his brother-in-law's residence in Westfield, a hopeless and incurable patient to melancholy, and died at that institution on Thursday last. The funeral was well and favorably known in this section of the State and was a member of the Congregational church, this city, and the Rev. Mr. Cornish, preached the funeral sermon at Rahway on Saturday afternoon last, where his aged father resides and which was the deceased's early home.

That Crescent Avenue Organ.

An exhibition of the new organ that has just been finished for the Crescent avenue church, was given at the factory of Messrs. J. H. & S. O. Odell, in the building, during Friday of last week. A number of the church people, members of the choir, and prominent professional musicians were present. Although a few of the larger pipes had not yet been put in place, the exposition of its tone and capacity to the accompanyist proved the instrument to be a grand success and one that will be excelled by none and equalled by few in the State. The old organ has been taken down this week, and the new one will be in its position by a week from Sunday; but it will not be played as required and ready for use before the following Monday, the 12th. In the Fall, soon after the pastor's return from Europe, a great recital, such as has never before been given in this city, will be arranged by the subscriptions of the score of wealthy and generous men in the congregation. Tone will be engaged and labored in the position of the organ-playing in the world, and probably a prominent vocalist or two.

Class Receptions and Recreations.

The classes of '86 and '87 gave the customary reception to the close of '86 in Assembly Hall, Thursday evening of last week, at the close of the graduation exercises. There was the usual attendance of High School members, post graduates and friends of the young people. The music was by Capps, and social promenade was with dancing later. Was the order of the night.

The North Plainfield class of '86 inaugurated, last Tuesday evening, a reception that is to be annual occurrence. Large class rooms were opened into one another and furnished with easy chairs, sofas and rocking tables, until they seemed like private parlors. There was an attendance of about fifty, that included the President of the Board of Trustees and Mrs. Carpenter, the teachers, graduates of '85 and '86, etc. There was offered for the entertainment of those present, music, charades and other pleasures; and refreshments were served later. This class of '86, accompanied by Mr. Bose, Miss Purdue and Miss Corwin, had an outing, on Saturday last. They spent the whole of Monday in Washington Valley, with fantic conjunction and comments on y words of the same root, that proving beyond a doubt their mother played equal confusion in both. Jill did not want her brother old Jack, but side by side with pail in hand brother and sister climb the hill. Jack thinks it is all nonsense any way to be walking up this hill after water and in the bottle. If the water were for his pony it might do some good but to boil in the bottle! What is the use of water boiling anyway? Jill knows the use of boiling water however and she hurries along. Notice here the use of both, fore-sight, and steadiness of purpose in Jill. Her mind does not wander but keeps the bottle over in view. So with eye fixed on the hilltop and pump she trudges steadily on striving to keep the headless Jack in the path. Nothing will now bother Jill from getting that water. In his opinion now is the time to begin to have fun. Jill pays no attention to the mad, stoning birds, tearing his clothes and doing everything that a small boy possibly could be expected to do in ten minutes. At Jack, Jack! You are the same boy the world over. Thank goodness, headless, full of mischief from the time of Adam's first sin to the present day. Sadder but very reasonable Jill; on with a final grab at a large fat worm to carry up to Jill and mother and quickly if she is tired and would like him to help. Jill is tired, but she will not accept and commanded to throw away that worm, he calmly puts it in his pocket and says beside her. He don't do this from meanness but from the opened thoughtlessness of man. He doesn't make him sick to have a worm near him, and he don't like it. Jill's character are here displayed by Jill; sweetness, patience, and forbearance under the unfortunate worm, and determination to reach her grand object, the pump. By and by Jack tired to a degree that he is resolute inviting them to rest. Jack is beginning to feel good with a feeling of great fatigue, doubtless caused by his pail of water. Jill is pumping for dear life and is so stern, so firm, so determined that she is firmer than the rock itself and steadily her pumping. Jack is tired of seeing the pump, and with the water so near, Jack thinks of a drink of water. Jill is not disposed to assumed, authority asserted as the brother and the water is drawn. Jill Catching hold of the pail she hurries off along. Soon the summit is reached, and Jill sets down the pail and rests. At this point, he seizes the pump handle and works it so vigorously that the water comes rushing out, almost overwhelming his sister as she attempts to get the pail under the spout. She emerges from the shower cool and wet, but with the water—no complaint. Girls are a bother anyway. He is master of the situation now, he is the successful one who climbed the hill and is pumping the water. It was just what he expected. Confidence, manliness and elders always favor boys. Meanwhile Jill stands by in the background and admires the brother's strength. Forgetting that she carried the pail while Jack played. Forgetting everything in admiration for him and his strength and success. But now the pail is filled and Jack must start for home. Jill picks up the heavy pail, but in the attempt to carry, it, Jill holding him back. On they go, Jill suddenly "Jack! Jill down and the pail of water is spilled and the bottle also." Now tumbling is some cases Jill would be in tears, but she is made of a precipitous descent, and I am sure this is what Mother Goose intended us to understand. In many pictures of this descent Jack the prostrate while Jill is standing; recollect running in great haste but still on her feet. Her anxiety for her brother and the regret at losing the precious very swiftly and because makes the person, "tumbling down the hill." Upon reaching Jack she finds the pail empty and his head where it usual is content. With the earth, swelling rapidly. She would like to go back with more water, but as Jack continues to call out that he is dying, they start for home. On their arrival great consternation prevails at the house. Jack's head is bound up and completely dressed with vinegar and brown paper, and Jill immediately sent in a grist for the brave boy tells the admiring household how he went up the hill to get the water; how tumbling down the hill he was pushing Jill along when he was struck on the head, and how the work seemed useless. His work? Poor, poor boy! Unconscious still. But recovery is near, for a brighter day is dawning when Jack and Jill will not only together climb the hill, but together share its joys and sorrows.

MARGARET J. LONG.

THE members of the Plainfield Base-ground and their friends will have an excursion to Ocean Grove, Monday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. Good music and refreshments will be provided.

"THE Office of the Public School." We take pleasure in printing in full as follows ex-Councilman Tyler's address in Music Hall, last Thursday evening upon the occasion of the Sixteenth Annual Commencement of the Plainfield High School:

"TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF PLAINFIELD—In the few moments at my command this evening, I desire to speak of the office of the Public School. It is a Democratic movement. You will see on one side that the public school is no part of our government, and can not have any office. But do you, therefore, not know that the office of the Government and the world's economy are those that do the most good? Certainly, today, there is more purely dangerous because he exercises himself on colored men. Now are the rods and wheels of a steam engine; but it is the unseen steam that drives it. The public school is the intellected for centuries in the old world without any public school. Kings and despotisms in one form or another. Despotism implies ignorance, and ignorance and of power by a few individuals; but knowledge among the masses is a power which will not submit to despotism.

"The public schools therefore so far-intellectual intelligence and knowledge—are death to despotism. A republic—and such is ours—means diffusion and distribution of knowledge and power among the people. In such a State the government is built upon the public schools. Despotic Russia spends one dollar on her public schools; the United States on the other hand spends two dollars where it spends one dollar devoted to her army. As to Russia, without the public schools it would be necessary to her existence, intelligence among the people to be as necessary to the existence of the United States. Russia leans upon her armies; the United States upon her public schools.

"But let us look a little more closely at the function which the public school performs in our government. The people of the United States are about equally divided into two great political parties. That of those two classes is in the preparatory department of the public schools, and the sons under the age of twenty-one years. These take no part in the government, but they are the future citizens preparing by study and by brain, and bodily development in the first years of life to assume the responsibilities of citizenship of the future. Now, then, we have attained the age of twenty-one? etc.

"The second class embraces the men who hold the ballot in their hands, and are the nation. That ballot represents all classes of the people. The first of those two classes is in the preparatory department of the public schools,

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ONE OF THE FAMILY.

Farmer Kimball was in his strawberry patch, pulling up the weeds, when Lucy Keene came down the road that beautiful July morning, and he was just about to throw an armful of them over the fence as she came round the corner.

The sun bonnet she wore was exactly like one he remembered to have seen her mother wear twenty-five years ago; and he remembered, too, as he looked at that one, and the fresh, rosy face under it, how that one had made his heart flutter the first time he saw it, and how he was so bewitched by it, or its face under it, that he walked home with Hester Mason, and had hard work to keep from proposing to her.

He wondered now, and he had wondered many times in the twenty-five years that had passed by since, why he never did propose to her.

He had meant to marry her sometime, and he was sure she liked him in the old days, but somehow time went between them, and she had married Robert Keene and he had married his cousin Mary.

As he had looked at Hester's daughter this morning coming the old line carved under the dust and ashes of twenty-five years, and he felt a little flame spring up in his heart.

"Good morning, Lucy," he said, leaning over the fence.

"Oh," exclaimed Lucy, with a little jump. "I didn't see you, and you come near scaring me. Isn't it pleasant?"

"Yes, it is pleasant," answered the farmer, looking straight at her pretty face. "How's your mother?"

"Pretty well," answered Lucy. "Your strawberries are doing splendidly, aren't they? We're so provoked about ours. The hens got into the garden, and mother says she don't think we'll have a pailful of berries in all."

"I must ask her," exclaimed the farmer. "Now tell your mother that she's welcome to all she wants out of my patch. She can have 'em just as well as not. There's going to be a right much to well enough, and I'd rather have 'em used than wasted."

"I will tell her," answered Lucy; "I know she'll be delighted at the chance. You know what a lady she is to make strawberry preserves."

"Yes, I do," answered the farmer, thinking of old times. "I remember she beat all the old housekeepers at that. They used to say that she had a knack of making strawberry jam that nobody else could get hold of."

"She hasn't lost it yet," said Lucy. "She'll be pleased to have you come to tea some time and try some she made last year. She had unusually good luck."

"I'll do it," he replied. "Let me see, to-day is Wednesday. Tell her I'll come over on Saturday, if it's agreeable, and I reckon the berries'll be ripe, so I can pick a pailful by that time. If they be, I'll bring some over."

"Thank you," said Lucy. "If you do we'll have a short-cake. I'll tell her to get out you to tea on Saturday, then."

"Yes," answered the farmer; "I'll be certain if nothing happens. Oh I heard from Charley yesterday. He'll be home in a day or two, to stay."

"That'll be pleasant for you," said Lucy, stooping down to pick up a daisy.

He could not see how rosy the face under the bewitching sun-bonnet grew all at once. If he had it might have set him to thinking.

"Yes, it will," said the farmer, "Charley's a good boy."

"I think I'll have to be going," said Lucy. "We shall expect you to tea Saturday, remember."

"I won't disappoint you," said the farmer, and then Lucy went on, and he went down back to pulling weeds.

"I guess it's foolish to think of such a thing," he said to himself, "but I don't know de it's anybody's business but ours. If I see fit to marry Lucy and she's willin', I'm going to do it."

From which you will see that the farmer's old fancy for the mother had suddenly been transferred to the daughter.

Daddy came home the next day.

"I guess I'll have to tell him what I've been thinking about," thought the farmer. "I'd about as soon take a horse whipping, I declare. But there ain't no use dreading it and puttin' it off as I know of."

Accordingly, when they were sitting in the porch, after supper, the farmer began:

"I've been thinking of getting a new housekeeper," he announced.

"Won't Aunt Sarah stay?" asked Charley.

"No; I mean a housekeeper of another kind," he said, wiping his face vigorously.

Charley gave a whistle of surprise and stared hard at his father.

"Who be it to be, if I may ask such a question?" he said.

"Down the road," said the farmer, jerking his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of the White Knolls.

He couldn't muster up courage to say it was Lucy.

"Ah! that's the way the wind blows, is it?" laughed Charley. "I'm glad to hear it. You couldn't do better."

"I'm glad so hear you say so," said Mr. Kimball, much relieved. "I felt sure you would like to have Lucy as a member of the family."

"I haven't any objection, if she hasn't."

"So that's over," said the farmer, as Charley strolled down the road in the early evening. "I was afraid he'd take to a fancy to her. I s'pose folks'll say I am an old fool, but I don't care."

While he sat there Charley was telling Lucy that his father had keener eyes than he had given him credit for, for he seemed to understand now matters stood perfectly. And what he told her seemed to please her, for she blushed or shone, though I will say that I feel sure it had nothing to do with Lucy's becoming "one of the family."

About four o'clock on Saturday afternoon Mr. Kimball in his best coat, and with a pail of strawberries, knocked at Mrs. Keene's door.

"Good afternoon," said the widow, as she let him in, with a charming scrupulous of a blush in her face.

"Here's some berries," said he, awkwardly presenting the offering. "Lucy said the hens had played the mischief with yours, and as I have plenty, why you may just as well eat mine as many of 'em as you need."

"I'm a thousand times obliged to you."

By this time the farmer had got to the sitting-room door. Who should he see there but Charley, seemingly very much at home, as he held worsted for Lucy to wind.

"I managed to get an invitation to tea, too," laughed Charley. "You kept it very sly, but I wasn't to be cheated out of my share of strawberry preserves."

Then Charley and Lucy looked at each other and laughed, and the farmer felt his face grow red.

"Just see what he's brought us," said the widow, displaying the berries. "If you'll pick 'em, Lucy, we'll have a short-cake for tea. I remember how fond you used to be of strawberry short-cake years ago," and the widow smiled at the farmer till there was a dimple in each cheek. Her words brought vividly back to him his happiest experiences of a quarter of a century previous.

"I remember, too," he responded.

Then Lucy and her mother went out.

"I've spoken to her about being one of the family, and she's willing," said Charley.

"I don't understand," said the farmer in great bewilderment, growing hot, then cold.

"Why, you know what you said the other night, when you told me you thought of getting her mother for housekeeper," explained Charley. "I supposed you understood, from what you said, that Lucy and I intended to be married. It's all settled."

Mr. Kimball sat speechless. What he thought of in the next five minutes could not be described. His brain worked with a speed and intensity to which it was unaccustomed.

"I hope you'll be happy," he stammered, at last, feeling that something was expected of him, and amiably desirous of maintaining, as far as he could, the genial and happy spirit of the occasion.

"I'm sure we will," said Charley. "I hope you will, too."

Pretty soon the widow came in.

"The short cake's baking," she said. "Lucy said she'd pick the berries and set the table, and sent me in to play lady and entertain the company."

Charley watched his opportunity and slipped into the kitchen. The two more than middle-aged people were thus left to entertain each other. The shy boy Cupid never had a better opportunity given him!

The farmer had made up his mind again. If he couldn't have Lucy, he'd have her mother, if he could get her.

"Come to think it all over," he told himself, "that was the best plan, by all odds."

He wondered how he could have been so dim enough to think of having a girl of twenty-one or two. The idea was ridiculous.

"What's the use of waiting?" thought he. "It might as well be settled now as any time."

"Hester," he began, getting red again, "Charley and Lucy are going to be married. Why shouldn't we?"

Mr. Kimball blurted out the question with startling emphasis.

"Why, Mr. Kimball!" cried the widow, blushing as rosily that he thought she was prettier than her daughter.

"I came over on purpose to ask you," he said, telling a most outrageous lie. "I hope you haven't any objection."

When Lucy came in, half an hour later, to say tea was ready, the farmer rose up, blushing like a girl, and jerked his thumb toward the widow, then said, in a voice that shook a little:

"That's your mother, Lucy—I mean she's Mrs. Kimball, or going to be. It's all settled."

"I s'pose I may kiss my father, then," said Lucy, and plumped a kiss on the father's lips, and he said she might give him another for her father-in-law while she was about it, if she'd no objections. "She will answer for both," said Lucy.

Then the farmer gave his arm to the woman he had meant to marry five and twenty years ago, and led her out to tea. He has never regretted that unaccountable outburst as they did.

"Lucy could be best for a daughter," he tells himself; "but I don't want any better wife than her mother makes."

THE SPOILS.

The next gubernatorial election will be an important one as regards patronage to be dispensed by the successful contestant. Here are some of the plums which the incoming Chief Magistrate will have within his bestowal: A Secretary of State in place of Henry C. Kelsey, Democrat. An Attorney-General in place of John P. Stockton, Democrat. A Chancellor in place of Theo. Runyon, Democrat. A Clerk of the Supreme Court in place of Benj. F. Lee, Democrat. Supreme Court Judges in place of David A. Depue, Republican, Essex; Joel Parker, Democrat, of Monmouth, and Wm. J. Magie, Republican, Union. A Law Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, in place of Jonathan H. Whittaker. A District Court Judge in Camden county, one in Union, three in Hudson, one in Passaic and one in Mercer. Bipartisan Circuit Court Judges in Essex, one in each of Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Salem, Somerset and Union counties. Prosecutors of the Pleas in Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean counties.

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The Republican candidate for Governor in Pennsylvania is likely to be a "Beaver," and the Prohibition candidate a "Wolfe." Should the Democrats nominate a "Wallace," one blast of his bugle may scatter the animals out of sight.

The average importation of horses from Canada into the United States during the past few years has been about 21,000 head. A few years ago the average value per head of horses so imported was $95, whereas last year it was $140.

The following, about a speech recently delivered by Congressman Green, is from the New York Tribune: "The speech of Hon. Robert S. Green, delivered when the House had under consideration the bill to increase the pension of the widow of the late Commander T. A. M. Craven, has lately been issued in pamphlet form. The speech was a splendid effort, and it is said that it was a very material matter in turning the opinion of several members of the House on the bill, which had been vigorously opposed and which was finally carried principally through the efforts of Mr. Green. Though the audience frequenters of the galleries saw a pale little lady in deep black, who appeared decidedly nervous. After Mr. Green's speech was concluded several members hastened, and when the vote was finally taken she could control herself no longer, and burst into tears of gratitude. She was Commander Craven's widow."

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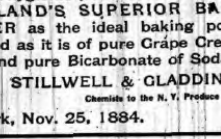

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sundays—8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
PLAINFIELD AND SOUTH PLAINFIELD.
Leave Plainfield 8.10, 7.05, 9.25, a. m., 4.00, 5.10, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 5.35, 6.37, 8.35, a. m., 12.40, 4.40, 5.40, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00 p. m.
Westward Connections
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Beach Chunk.
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1.40 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Beach Chunk, Williamsport, &c.
4.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Beach Chunk, Williamsport, Dutton, Wilkesbarre, &c.
5.20 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Lambertville, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Reading, &c.
6.10 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Lambertville, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Lake Hopatcong, &c.
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Leave Plainfield 9.05 a. m., 1.40 p. m. Connect at Jamesburg Junction with Express Train for Long Branch and Ocean Grove) 5.37, 9.31 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 5.01, 8.25, 9.05, 10.00, 11.00, 11.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.40, 2.30, 3.35, 4.30, 5.20, 6.10, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sundays—1.37, 9.31, 5.00, 8.00, 9.31, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p. m.
RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA
7.15 P. M. (Express) 10.00, 11 a. m., 1.15, 2.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
From Plainfield Berkeville, 8.10, 9.05, 9.25, 10.00, a. m., 1.00, 1.50, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—2.30 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warrenand Yorker Streets, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the undersigned, as administrator of the goods and chattels of Thomas Bockwell Gerhard, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of Somerset county, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset, on the first Monday of August next.
JAMES S. VOORHEES.
Dated May 10, 1886.—10th-m10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the undersigned, as administrator of the goods and chattels of Mary Ann Bockwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of Somerset county, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset, on the first Monday of August next.
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.
Dated April 19, 1886.—apr24-10

Notice of Dissolution!
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Charles Dumont Stoothoff and the undersigned, under the firm name of Stoothoff & Dumont, in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, has been dissolved by the mutual consent of the parties thereto. All debts and damages to the said partnership will be prosecuted or Chas. W. Stoothoff.
C. W. STOOTHOFF.
DANIEL DUMONT.
June 2nd, 1886.—jn7-10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office, June 7, 1886.
Albert S. Bothwell the Administrator of Sarah Ann Bothwell, deceased,
On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that he give notice to creditor give public notice to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the date, by sending to a copy of this Order to be published in the Plainfield Press, a newspaper published in the county of Union, for two months successively, and by posting up a copy of this Order in the most public place in each township in said county, and that the creditors of said deceased who shall not bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased within the said period of nine months, pursuant to the above Order, shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Union County, Surrogate's Office, June 7, 1886.
Last Hesbrook, the Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of John M. Hesbrook, deceased,
On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that he give notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the date hereof, by sending a copy of this Order to be published in the Plainfield Press, a newspaper published in the county of Union, for two months successively, and by posting up a copy of this Order in the most public place in each township in said county, and that the creditors of said deceased who shall not bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased within the said period of nine months, pursuant to the above Order, shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Administrator.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Mary Ann Bockwell, in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union, on
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1886,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant of, in and to all those certain lots of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows:
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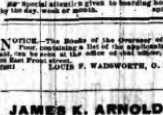

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BY HATTIE TYNG GRISWOLD.

My love has been dead for an hour!
Oh! she has been true to me,
She has never me in passion and pain,
She has never left me alone.

And I had been true to her,
Or as true as a man may be;
We knew each other and we knew
That I was true to her and she was true.

But I loved her the more of all,
Though I may have had other friends,
And I ever was devoted to her,
She made me divine amends.

But as hour before she died,
I heard her whisper and said,
"I loved you ever: I had a ways been true,
Then was devoted be happy dead.

"I know you will a stately woman,
With my hair upon her head,
That I has always been true,
That you might be happy dead.

Ah! I wonder how much they know,
Those dead with their strange new powers,
Ah! I wonder if they be sure
By body and limit of ours.

Oh! the very thought appalls,
And I strive with useless dread,
That knowledge that we have no
Now may not be many dead.

LAY ME LOW.

Lay me low, lay me low,
I am weary, lay me low,
Where the wild flowers wave the sun,
Where the balmy breeze blows,
Where the rippling waters flow,
Where the morning dewdrop grow,
Where the wild birds sing and sing,
Lay me low, lay me low.

I have striven hard and long,
In the world's tempest fight,
Always to maintain the right,
Always to resist the wrong,
Taking, giving blow for blow,
Mother, I am clayed my part,
And am weary, let me go.

Turn the world and letter end,
Irksome, painful to endure,
Every hour a hive of pain,
Nowhere pity for the poor,
Every hour mistrust, suspicion,
Every hour a cruel blow,
Mother, I am weary, let me go.

Child and brother, husband, friend,
Forgive the standard on the wall,
I have drained the mortal cup
To the bitter dregs at last all,
When our work is done 'tis best,
Mother, I am weary, let me rest.

THE LITTLE COAT.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Here's his natural "roundabout!"
Turn the pockets hands out;
Here's his little coat—I'll bet
Nearest mist with applejuice;
Here, with pencils, one and eating
Slate—"every-other-day."
With its runnet, snap at last
At the sparrows he'd cast!
Bosom's—buckles—mother strapped—
Rabbit and a last cupe,—
Bits of tail, I guess,
That nothing some waywardness—
Wish those pockets was sewed,
For the time turns sad—
Seem as the no more to wear.

Here a fishing hook-and-line,
Tangled up with wire and twine,
And dried angle-worms and such,
Strips of insect and chewing gum,
Bent pin-wrote that one has come
From the end of twisting.
Here—a sound, yet, doubt now,
Was a bird's nest—robbed, indeed,
Dotting—"that grows round the stems."
And—"My sweetest sugar lump!"
Here's a bottle—scarcely key
Where he's got a tune home—see!
And some popper's that he
Gritted up with a wire pot;
And a spongy little cloud

Of "peak."

Here's the mate out—but oh!
Where's he we've removed no—
Don't you see where's the pocket
Ah! Come back, and never tear!
You may whisper where you will,
Over orchard, field and hill;
You may hit the birds, or do
Anything that's never done
By the angels of heaven,
All the empty coat or not!
Every latter worth a mint!
Every mark is worth a cent!
All the white stars scattered!
And the pockets—honest ones that
Of the dimes in his pray!
Now no more—but, almost time

Section 10.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A BRAVE BOY, OR MERIT RECOMPENSED.

"Henry Hinkle," said a beautiful young lady, as she threw up the sash of the window at which she was standing, "will that dirty boy to get out the steps at once?"

Henry Hinkle, the liveried footman who was arranging the mats in an elegant coupe before the door, at once moved away the boy in obedience to his lovely mistress' command.

But the boy, evidently a bootblack, spared him the trouble by taking at once and with wings slowly away.

He was a poor, emaciated, forlorn-looking fellow, with his clothes hanging about him in tatters, and his bare toes peeping through the wide cracks in his ill-mated shoes, but he had as much pride in his humble way as the fair lady at the plate glass window of her home, and there was an unmistakable look of wounded dignity on his begrimed face as he turned it on an instant in the direction of the speaker.

"I'll not hold their stoop with my rags again," he thought, as the clear, cutting tones ceased, and the window slid softly down to its sill.

But the boy reached the next pavement beyond, he paused and again turned his eyes to the lady's face.

She was extremely beautiful, reasoned the boy, as one of the bright points he had been wont to admire at a down-town bookseller's, and for moments fenced his eyes on the charming picture before him.

"A man may think and act," was his in ward comment, and, leaning against a neighboring lamp post, he watched until she descended the front stone stoop, entered the carriage and was driven away. Then, with a sigh and shiver, for it was a cold, windy morning, he slowly shuffled away.

It was some years ago, before boys' lodging-houses or other hospitable retreats were thought of, and like many another bootblack and newsboy of the period, when without means, he was compelled to find food and shelter as best he could.

On this morning he had arisen with aching bones from the interior of an empty hogshead, where he had managed to pass the night, and after taking a long look at the rolls and coffee he could not buy, had wandered, he scarcely knew how or why, into the present aristocratic locality.

Hungry, tired and cold, he scarcely had the spirit to look about for another job; but midway down the block he espied two gentlemen in conversation, and with an effort he quickened his pace toward them.

"Have a shine, sir?" he asked, pausing up at the elder of the two, a stout old gentleman, faultlessly dressed and carrying a gold-headed cane.

But a cool "clear out!" accompanied with a wave of the gold crusted stick was the only reply.

"Those young rascals ought to be suppressed by the police in a summary," he heard him remark to his companion as he turned away.

At another time he would have returned the old gentleman's opinion with a sarcasm as cutting as his own, but now he was quite too discouraged and miserable to reply, and, sitting down this time on the curbstone, gave himself up to his own dismal thoughts.

"Might have known'd better for once or over—ing the swells, any way," was his inward comment, but it was not forgiving, for he was now not asked by a big coupe, wife, in his born spun rig, looked ugly as out of place on the avenue as the young bootblack himself.

"That's a book blackin' arrangement, ain't it?" said the man, nodding at the box and brush.

He boy nodded in return.

"Well, then, bub, you up and gives my shoes will you?"

This bub was only too glad to do, a faint smile flitting over his face the while.

In a few minutes the "swell-dies," were, as the cowboy elegantly, "all right," and, surveying them complacently, he fumbled into the depths of his great pockets for the change.

"You're what they call a perfessional bootblack, hain't you?"

"Zactly."

"Then, by Jimmy! yer a poor specimen on the craft; look as though you hadn't tasted corn fi—sh in a month."

"Yer right there, boss; so more I have."

"I thought so," was the rejoinder, "and here's fifteen cents cur'ter buy your breakfast."

"You are a bully cove," was the boy's reply, as he pocketed the coin, "and I'll go on the one this way again I'll shine you up for nothin'."

Fifteen cents at such a time was as good as a hot one, and away sped the boy to purchase a breakfast.

There is nothing which reflects so directly on the entire system as a good breakfast, particularly if there be a strong Northeaster sending its icy breath to the very marrow of one's bones.

And so the knight of the blacking brush ordered it on that November morning, all his former spirits returning as the hot morsel went ravenously down his throat.

With a bound he was off down the street, and soon, as luck would have it, turning the pennies as fast as he could reasonably desire.

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It was near eight o'clock that same evening, and our young friend, standing beneath the light of a street lamp, was turning over in his mind whether he had best spend a portion of his earnings in a theatre ticket or save it for the morrow, when some one lightly touched him on the shoulder.

Turning suddenly he beheld the ebony visage of a colored waiter, with whom he had a slight acquaintance.

"How are you sambo?" he asked, patronizingly.

"Oh, berry well, tank'e, but I'm in a powerful hurry, and I calls over dis way to hunt some person to do as a favor."

"All right, shad'y. Then I'm the one yer after. How much yer going ter give?"

"Just one shilling, an' it's only to toto a note to a young colored lady dat libs wis some white folks a piece up town, she's actin' in the 'parity of chambermaid, and her name am Sophronia Johnson."

"Well, give us the change and the letter, an' I'm off."

"Wow!" exclaimed the boy, as he started off with the letter in his pocket, and the directions in his head. "The very house they drive me from this mornin'. Wonder if the biggin'il order me off the stoop."

As the young "colored gemman" had said. "it was only a piece up town," the house being on Madison avenue, but above Hoffman street.

But as the boy neared the corner of the street a pleeding cry of "Fire! Fire!" reached his ear. Hurrying on to see from whence it came, to his amazement it proved to be the very house to which he was bent on his errand selecter carrier.

The fire alarm had been sounded, and a crowd was rapidly gathering before the door; and among them the bootblack was soon standing.

In time way the fire had gained a headway before its existence had been discovered, and the flames were darting upward through the wide halls, and into the second story. The children were playing in a wrestling cloud of smoke, and little flames of crimson light appeared in the midst, and on the pavement last beyond stood a graybaired man, with his hands and a face stricken with terror.

Our young friend recognized him at once. It was the same old gentleman who had told him on a muffin's "to off" that morning, and in an instant he took it all in—that he was the father of the beautiful young lady he had seen at the window, and that some one was perishing in the flames.

"My child, my pet!" he was saying piteously, to himself then, and, turning despairingly to the gathering crowd, he explained in tones that sounded above the din of the approaching engines, and the boom of the marauding throng about him.

"A hundred dollars to the one who will save my grandchild! Who will save my grandchild!"

"I will!" responded a shrill voice at his side; no other than that of the poor bootblack of the morning.

"You are only a child," he began.

But the boy, pointing to the twirling flame above him, interrupted hastily.

"Tell me where the child is, and for God's sake hesitate no more."

In the needful story back, in a little orth."

"Some of you fellers boost me over that lodge above the winder," the boy pleaded her to the gaping bystanders, "and I'll have it down in a twinkling."

Quickly they did his bidding, and in an instant he was within the hall, and clambered to the front chamber window, and, effecting an entrance, disappeared amid the choking smoke that was fast filling the room.

He soon found the crib, and taking the little sleeper in his arms, wrapped it up tight and fast in a blanket he took from the rosewood bedstead at its side.

Then pulling off one of the sheets, he undeavored to tear it into shreds, but in vain; it was made of the strongest and finest linen. His knife, however, was in his pocket, and hastily whipping it out, he cut it into a number of strips.

Tying these together by way of rope, he fastened it about the middle of the child.

"Here it is!" he shouted, and at once proceeded to lower the child into its grandfather's outstretched arms.

A great cheer sounded up from the multitude below, and the firemen seeing the precarious condition of the boy, ran for a ladder. But every instant the danger increased, and he could now feel the scorching fire almost catching him in its merciless embrace.

"I must jump!" he shouted, and a hundred hands reached out to catch him as he gave the leap.

But with all the eagerness of those beneath him, they missed their reckoning, and he fell heavily to the ground.

Tender hands raised him, but there was no recognition in the still white face.

"A deep gash across the forehead pointed to the fact definite wound he had received, and, without once opening his eyes or giving the least sign of consciousness, he was borne to a hospital.

It was on my days to that he regained his senses—weeks before he could walk. But when this stage had been reached he was the recipient of good tidings. The hundred dollars, which seemed a fortune in his inexperienced eyes, was certainly his; but better than this was the news that the parents of the child he had saved intended to take his future in their charge.

Since he has become a man of high position and unquestionable integrity; and, narrating them complacently, he fumbled the scar on his forehead, his answer invariably is:

"I received it when I was a bootblack, and I call it my 'coverage.'"

HER INNOCENCE PROVED.

On the twenty-fifth of June Colonel Thurber died suddenly of poison, by whom administered was unknown.

His niece, Isabel Charteris, was with him at that time, and being his betrothed and the only person benefitted by his death, was arrested on suspicion. She indignantly denied the murder, and was committed on the ground of insufficient proof.

Her acquittal did not convince the community of her innocence. Her lover said he could not be released from his engagement to her, and she set him free haughtily, and left the country.

The circumstances of the murder were peculiar.

Colonel Thurber had been ill, and his widow was sitting with him late one evening. He was asleep.

Her story was that she went out upon the terrace on which his room opened for a few moments. When she returned, a masked man was standing near the bed. He turned as she entered and walked leisurely by her, bowing as he went, and saying:

"Don't be afraid madame."

Wondering and frightened, she hurried to her uncle, but found him sleeping still, and, as she believed, in no pain. Indeed, she administered it as soon as he waked.

He fell back in convulsions as she set the glass down, and died before a doctor could be called.

In the bottom of the glass were found the remains of an active and virulent poison; but there was no proof that Isabel Charteris put it there, and she was accordingly acquitted.

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The prettiest woman of the season at a certain small watering-place was a dark, elfish-looking creature called Chiseom.

She was admired, but no grew very white suddenly, and the color did not come back to his face for a long time.

"What a temper he has!" thought the lady.

"Shuddered—ch?" muttered the count. "We must try and mend that."

He set about it at once. But the result was not satisfactory. Chiseom's face shrank from him with a look of positive terror when he addressed her.

The count's blue eyes glittered as he saw it.

"Pray, are you afraid of me, madame?" he asked very low.

Instead of answering, she turned like some hunted creature, and caught the arm of a gentleman who was passing—a good-natured blundering young fellow, named Allen Ford. He loved her deeply in his way, but he would have danced and aspired as empress to marry him as to tell her so. He bipashed up to his eyes as she took his arm.

"Don't you like the count, Mrs. Chiseom?" he stammered.

She did not answer, and seeing how white she was, he lost no time in taking her home, into which she shrank, and quietly fainted away.

After that it was no secret that the little beauty was the wife of the count's valet, whose face like a cameo-carving, did not like Count Emil.

A few thought it must be something connected with a theft of repulsion of temperaments, possibly. Others whispered that the handsome and delightful count perhaps knew something concerning that mysterious past of hers which would not bear the daylight.

Mrs. Chiseom must have had a great many offers that season, though she did not seem to seek admiration, or care for it. On the contrary, she had rather an air of shrinking from notice, and she was never gay. Her'Xmas, too, had nothing striking about it, except, indeed, always being in perfect taste.

Count Emil used to watch her at times as one takes a study of character, with a look of suspicion and hatred mingled.

"Hard lines on you, count," said Allen Ford, one day, by Charles H. Pine; and as remarkable for his malapropos speeches as his blankishness. "Odd that she's down on you so."

The count turned livid, and muttered something that Allen could not catch.

When Mrs. Chiseom made her appearance at breakfast the following morning, she noticed a ruby and intaglio seal ring in the face and manner of the ladies gathered there, that struck a chill to her heart.

It was addressed her, and those to whom she spoke stared at her without replying. As if she had been an utter stranger, and her accosting them an impertinence.

The gentlemen, to do them justice, were as civil as ever, but with a difference.

Mrs. Chiseom grew deadly pale, but she sat still, and made a pretence of eating.

Breakfast over, she went to her own rooms, and remained there all day, taking both lunch and dinner there, and hoping no communication with the outer world, save to send her maid out a tiny note, and receive one in return.

She only descended to the parlors when the young were both. ***

"Perhaps I imagined it," she thought, as she went slowly down, more elaborately dressed than usual.

But the same strange chill met her as in the morning. Some of the gentlemen spoke to her, but all seemed to shrink from her vicinity, and she would have been left standing absolutely alone but for Allen Ford, whose eagerness, for once, divested him of his usual bashful awkwardness.

He was almost graceful as he offered her his arm. But she would not take it.

"I would go back to my room if I were you, Mrs. Chiseom," he said bluntly. "Let me take you. They are all down on you here, except me and a few more."

Her face could get no whiter than it was; but her soft eyes flashed.

She stood still.

"Why are they down on me?"

"Oh, you know—don't ask me, Mrs. Chiseom, please," Allen stammered.

"Is it because they have discovered my name is not Chiseom: that I am Isabel Charteris, and that I have been tried for murder!"

Allen hung his head before that dauntless look.

"That is what they say," he answered in a low voice.

Isabel Charteris turned and walked slowly the length of the long room, Allen keeping beside her, though she would not take his arm.

Pale as she was, she had never looked lovelier, and there was no unconsciousness in her step, no tremor in the carriage of the proud little head.

Count Emil stood at the upper part of the room, rarely opposite the door. He was the centre of an admiring group of feminines as usual.

"So good of the count to interfere, and not allow [illegible] to be imposed on any longer," they were saying.

Isabel Charteris went straight up to him, an expression in her large eyes that he shrank and whitened under, in spite of his effort to look careless and unconcerned.

He never stopped till she stood so near, he could not advance without putting her aside.

"Murderer!" she cried, in a ringing voice, "you never guess that the reason why I was afraid of you was because I knew you? I have only been waiting, because I would have spared you to my weakness, if you had allowed me. You are no count. Your hair is a wig, your mustache false; your face painted. Your name is Henry Thurber. It was you who opened the room that night, and put poison into my uncle's medicine. I had wore a mask, and as you went out you said: 'Don't be afraid, madame.' A few days ago you asked me: 'Are you afraid of me, madame?' I knew you by your voice then, though I never saw you in my life till that night, and here."

He never opened his lips. He stood quaking and quivering in every limb.

Once he made a movement to pass her. But that fearful, two men who had been stealthily approaching from either side, each laid a heavy hand on his shoulder and arrested him in the name of the law. His guilt was easily brought home to him when suspicion once fastened upon him.

He was a distant relative of Col. Thurber's, and next heir to his wealth after Isabel Charteris. He had hoped by the one deed to have got rid of both. But, failing in that, would have lifted to marry Isabel and secure the property that way. But something familiar in his air must have made her shrink from him from the first, and at last his voice betrayed him.

"I never doubted you," said Allen Ford, coming up with his great honest eyes full of tears.

"I know it," Isabel returned, giving him both her quivering hands.

"Oh, if you would only marry me," he whispered, regardless of surroundings.

"I will!" she answered. "I shall be the most insensible of women if I had not discovered your worth by this time."

LITERARY NOTES.

Theodore Roosevelt and Henry Cabot Lodge have written two papers on "Cromwell and the Puritans," which will soon appear in the July *Century*, with numerous illustrations. An interesting illustrated feature of this number is "A Day in Surrey with William Morris," by Esmé Lennox. Mr. Morris' socialistic views regarding capital and labor are fully explained in a letter from him, and the paper is continued by a Western manufacturer, Mr. E. L. Day, and by a New York printer, Mr. Theodore L. De Vinne. Mr. Day's article will be carried out some of the difficulties in the way of co-operation.

The first number of the *Eclectic Magazine* begins the forty-fourth volume of one of the oldest and best sample periodicals on the fact that this stirring periodical justifies its high reputation. No one who wishes to keep himself or herself up to the best current thought of Europe can dispense with this magazine. In the present number we find a large variety of the best articles selected. The table of contents is a new and engraving entitled "The Bluff," copied from Meyer Von Bremen's celebrated painting, and as it begins a new volume, it is a good time to begin a new subscription.

The *July Magazine of American History* presents a rich table of contents. It opens with the editor's delightful "Historic Days in Lafayette Place," under the general title of "A Neglected Place," under the general title of "A Neglected Corner of the Metropolis." Two admirable papers will continue "History of the Fisheries Question," by J. Macdonald Oxley, of Ottawa, the third paper of the number, giving a clearer view of the perplexing difficulties in regard to our Fisheries than anything heretofore published. Then comes an agreeable paper on "The Speeches of Abraham Lincoln," by Charles H. Pond; and also a paper on "Toryism in the Canadian Confederation," by John Carrick, of Chatham, Ontario. The war papers this month are two in number, and extremely valuable and instructive. General Alfred E. Lee writes of "Cedar Mountain"; and Dr. John Shrady furnishes a graphic chapter on "The Confederate Surgeon in Battle," with an illustration of the old prison building.

The big hotel at Lake Hopatcong will not be finished in time for this season's business.

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LIST OF FAIRS FOR 1886.

Middlesex and Union counties, at Plainfield, N. J., August 31st, September 1st and 2nd; Monmouth county, Freehold, N. J., September 7th, 8th and 9th; New Jersey State, at Waverly, N. J., September 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th; Hunterdon county, at Flemington, N. J., September 21st, 22d, 23d; Somerset county, at Somerville, N. J., September 28th, 29th, 30th; Pennsylvania State, at Doylestown, Pa., October 5th, 6th, 7th; 8th; Burlington county, at Mount Holly, N. J., October 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th; Louisa Association, St. Louis, Mo., October 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th; Lincoln Industrial Fair and Exposition, at Toronto, Canada, September 6th to 18th; Agricultural and Arts Association, city of Guelph, Ontario, September 6th to 10th; Kentucky Agricultural Association, at Lexington, Ky., August

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

THE BURSTING OF A BOMB.

The Presidential contest of 1884 declined into the foremost electioneering sycophants of the opponents of Democracy.

They had unblushingly asserted and reasserted, through press and platform, that the reform of the Democratic party to executive authority would surely be the ruin of the country, the overthrow of business interests, and the general demoralization of labor.

That was the campaign cry of political Republicanism. It had been previously sounded with vigor and effect. It was totally barren of truth, as the Hartford Indorse well knew. Yet, it deceived tens of thousands of right meaning but shamefully deceived voters from supporting the Democratic candidates. It will, with the aid of time, fall before a united Democracy, and the same means were confidently relied upon to do so forever.

The bomb has done its work.

The gilded machinery failed to work.

The eyes of a multitude of people were opened, and their party bound hands united to wield the ballot as to belligerent and independent truth dictated.

A Democratic President was legally chosen and legally inaugurated.

He now occupies the Executive Mansion, as pure a patriot as ever sat there since the days of Washington.

His name is GROVER CLEVELAND.

What has followed?

Instead of predicted ruin—

From centre to the remotest boundary peace prevails, and confidence and loyalty to the Constitution and Union reigns supreme.

In lieu of the shattered remains of overthrown business—

Every avenue to the fields of traffic and employment revives with only the natural lar caused by long established and imperfect laws, for which the party of Democracy is not responsible, but demanding wider markets, but much to encourage a far greater degree of industrial prosperity.

In place of government demoralization—

Never since the Constitution first drew the breath of life have the affairs of the National Government been administered with equal fidelity to sound business principles, the requirements of economy, the behests of prudent economy, and the demands of rigid honesty and ability throughout every department.

The banner of Democracy waves triumphant and the country is safe.

The bomb bursted in the camp of the enemy.

THE PENSION BILL.

The debt statement issued July 1st shows that the decrease of the public debt during June was $9,061,988.34, and total cash in Treasury, $402,917,173.34.

Bradstreet's finds that while general trade is reasonably quiet and without special feature there is a very hopeful feeling as to the outlook for the Fall trade.

Congress is making more rapid progress than had been anticipated with its work, and unless there shall be long political debates, it may be possible to adjourn by the 20th.

Judge Green last night talked like a constitutional lawyer, and if England were a court of justice, he would have a verdict for his client beyond all peradventure.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

In the first eight of five years, who is worth $1,000,000 in her own name, is stepping with her mother for the season at Saratoga, Long Branch, Cape May, The Dudes of New York and Philadelphia are trying to determine whether they shall wait until she comes grown up to try and marry a millionaire or wedding girl whose years are further advanced.

Wm. Walter Phelps sailed for Europe Wednesday of last week. He will not return until September. This probably settles Mr. Phelps as a candidate. He does not mean to run. He is entirely out of the political swim. He shows good sense. Europe is a much pleasanter place than New Jersey, when you are at the head of a ticket sure to be beaten.

Mr. Randall has introduced his long promised tariff bill. The measure contains about 25,000 words and promises a reduction all the way from $24,000,000 down to $20,000,000. The reduction, which he proposes, of the tax on tobacco will amount, at last year's basis, to $16,000,000. That would leave the reduction in the tariff proper to, say, about $8,000,000.

The following is from the Trenton *Gazette*, one of the oldest and ablest Democratic papers in the State:

"The State of New Jersey does not contain a cleaner, better man than Robert S. Green. There is no man in the State who is, character, judgment, or ability, for the office of governor of this State, could be named. In every thought and instinct a Democrat, he has been for years a leader of the Democratic party by the utmost tho, thoroughly respected at home and abroad, and by none naturally more than by the political mind, as that of one who would be a profit and an honor to have in the executive chair."

The Newark *Journal* in speaking of the New York *Sun's* warning to the Democrats of New Jersey to not be "too elated over the administration," and not "to forget the duties of the present," says:

"There is no danger from this. The Democratic party is not in a condition for the election of a Democrat to succeed that good Schuing Democrat, Leon Abbett, is not problematical; that only question is as to the size of his majority, and as to the New Jersey Democrats proposing to "stand up" to figures three times what the State gave Abbett at his last election, we assure our friend that shall make a choice of Leon Abbett or some other equally good and approved Democrat for the Democratic Governorship. The Democratic party of New Jersey will tackle without flinching or quailing, the Republican "record" have no gauzy-winged fabrics to show, and the Democratic managers no longer to lay their hold on the political borough system which prevails in other States, and which the Democrats have found so effective. But Democrats will make a heroic effort to do as this fall, and never have they made one with less the prospects that "will crowd them to the utmost exertion."

EXPLANATORY.

If the Democratic nominee should nominate Robert S. Green as the gubernatorial candidate the congressional honor would lie between Mr. McMahon of Hackensack and the choice of the Democratic delegation. The opinion of the district is that Middlesex has already had more than her share of positions of trust and honor.—*Hunterdon Herald.*

If our contemporary will apply the information which it possesses and thus bestows upon the public, some of that intellectual ability for which it is renowned, is still discernible, that, perhaps, the best way to avoid the difficulties which it foresees is to renominate Mr. Green for his present position. He has proved his worth, is entitled to another, and can have it, if he so desires. With Mr. Green in the field for congress, the nomination and election of a Democratic, without blemish, ease will be aroused which bode no good to the Democracy of the district.—*True American.*

The case is thus: Mr. Ross is not in the field at all, under any combination of known or unknown circumstances. We speak advisedly, all Republican nominations are, necessarily, contributions. Mr. Ross does not want the office and probably the district don't want him. That aside all the "difficulties" we see in the case: Middlesex has already had more than her share of positions of trust and honor, and is entitled to another, and can have it, if he so desires. With Mr. Green in the field for congress, the nomination and election of a Democratic, without blemish, ease will be aroused which bode no good to the Democracy of the district.—*True American.*

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GROVER CLEVELAND.

President Cleveland is growing extremely strong in popular favor.

Nothing can eclipse that fact.

The people everywhere are earnestly for him, because he is an honest man and a faithful official.

From one end of the country to the other public journals, Democratic, Republican and Independent, commend his safe, conservative, and business-like way of administering national affairs, as the following extracts attest:

"The President is steadily gaining strength with the people. His exposure of the private pension bills, which slip through Congress almost in the dark, and secured of a level-headed, clear-eyed man in the Chief Magistrate's office, who believes that public office is a public trust. —*Boston Herald.*

"The President's course will be applauded by all honest citizens of whatever political faith they may be, and the exposure and veto of his pet raising fraudulent pension bills will be watched with approving interest, and will serve to strengthen him still more in the confidence and regard of the public."—*Raleigh, (N. C.,) News.*

"We think that the President will find that the strongest endorsement of his course in reference to these and other pension bills will come from the veterans of the late war. A brave man naturally dislikes an impostor. The old soldier who received amputation injuries while fighting for their country, and who to-day receive their country's bounty, not as a gift, but as a well-earned honor, must have rather the idea of unworthy claimants pushing themselves forward with designs upon the Treasury that are demonstrably meritorious."—*Utica, (N. Y.,) Observer.*

"President Cleveland deserves the thanks of the country for his courage and astuteness in principle in vetoing the pension bills, which are mainly fraudulent and unprincipled claim agents have worked through Congress after the claims had been rejected by the Pension Bureau. But what shall be said of the two houses of Congress which passed those bills and threw the labor and responsibility of investigating them upon the President? Have they not been deliberate and culpable in the discharge of their duties? And are they not deserving of condemnation to even a greater degree than the President is worthy of praise."—*Richmond, (Va.,) State.*

"Congress ought to be thoroughly ashamed of the haste and the recklessness of such evidence of either stupidity or indifference to fraud, and we hope he will have the courage to use the veto power freely, if need be, and keep his pen-hand ready for the masterpiece of folly that is yet to come."—*Washington Post.*

"The President has created a stir and considerable grumbling by his declaration that he will not, as the custom has been for Presidents to do, go to the Capitol on the first day of Congress for adjournment and sign all the bills passed on that day without examination. He is perfectly right. Heretofore the process and acts of the last days of a session have been disgraceful on account of the logrolling and chicanery indulged in by Congressmen with little jobs, which they pressed through on the plea that they were urgent, and political machine work, there is one man in Washington who, towering above them all, watches over the people's welfare and stands between them and the property that dishonest and blundering legislation would vote away. When Congress discharges its duty as sprightly as Mr. Cleveland does his, it will be time to be able to defend it."—*Memphis Appeal.*

"Mr. Cleveland has by his ability, vigilance, honesty, and fidelity to his pledges, worked himself into the confidence and affections of the American people, and in 1888 he will have no formidable opponent in the National Democratic Convention. In the face of many obstacles he has steadily pursued the promises made in his letter of acceptance, and has kept his party to the old platform, and the people, admiring his honesty, wisdom, and firmness, will stand by him."—*Memphis Appeal.*

"President Cleveland has had the courage to stand out against the demands of Democrats when those demands required him to violate his conscience, and he manifests in living up to his word has already given him a strength with the people which even the machine politicians are recognizing to be irresistible. Mr. Cleveland's steadily growing popularity is primarily due to the deepening belief that he is living honestly with himself and with the people, and that when it is in the wrong."—*New York Evening Post.*

"If Mr. Cleveland continues to wield his power in the conservative manner which has thus far marked his Administration, and is remembered in 1888, there is no reason to believe that the people of the United States will be content to retain him in the White House for another term."—*Auburn, (N. Y.,) Dispatch.*

"Master Grover is growing in honest fame, and popularity justly earned, to himself grandest record.

There were 270 laws passed at the recent session of the Legislature, a larger number than were enacted in any session since 1876. In that year there were 300 laws passed. In 1877 only 201 laws were passed. Since then the average has been 225.

PROHIBITION.

The Prohibitionists are determined to fight themselves with their own distinctive flag. They declare their partisan principles before election and partisan deception after election shall be things of the past, if in the Le Fevbre Section is concerned.

In New York, the Republican Legislature refused to submit a prohibition amendment to a vote of the people, although the Republican State Convention had resolved in favor it.

In New Jersey, a Republican House of Assembly trampled the Local Option law under foot, the overwhelming several Democrats voted for it.

The Prohibitionists are on the war path.

He Raine, their recent unseating State Convention, spreaded the following indictment:

"The Republican party in 1884 pledged itself to so amend our State laws as to stop not the last vestiges of the crime in Monmouth, Middlesex, Hunterdon, and adopted imposed this solemn duty upon the succeeding Legislature. But although the majority of Republicans in both houses of the party and made the Legislature overwhelmingly Republican, the party outraged the 47,000 majority for prohibition by not accepting the solemn pledge. The Republican party of 1886 is so fearful of losing the liquor element that it does not in its last platform renew the pledge which it failed to fulfill in 1884. It does not even offer Prohibitionists the empty pledge of an impartial enforcement of existing laws. Prohibitionists cannot, therefore, support the Republican party in Maine in the coming election without encouraging the very compromises they deplore, and becoming to the extent of their political influence responsible for the vacillation in the enforcement of the law, and for the liquor crimes which follow this vacillation."

The Prohibitionists fearlessly battle for what they believe to be right.

We admire their courage.

James A. Bradley, founder of Asbury Park, has issued a circular in which he says the drug stores at Ocean Grove and at Asbury Park "are a menace to Monmouth county's young sons and daughters who may be lured to destruction because of their existence in our midst." He makes further charges of a serious character. He calls the drug stores "with a few honorable exceptions," dens of iniquity, and demands that the proprietors be driven out. No druggist is named. It is said the druggists will meet and demand an instant retraction.

Counting A New Parish.

Right Rev. Bishop Wigger, accompanied by Father Callahan, visited Elizabeth last Friday and informed the several parish priests interested that he had concluded to create a new parish. The new parish will include all the Catholic church living adherents of Pilsh street from Second, and those residing contiguous to the Elizabeth river. The churches affected will be St. Mary's, St. Michael's and St. Patrick's. It is said the church will be built in the vicinity of the Gas House, and the priest who was in company with the Bishop at the time will be the pastor.

Decorated Locomotives.

Two elaborately decorated locomotives passed over the Central Railroad, on the Philadelphia branch, and on the Long Branch Railroad on the Fifth. The former was No. 188, and the decoration is said to have been the handsomest ever put upon a locomotive. On the boiler front was a beautiful shield with the portraits of Washington in the centre. The pilot was wound about with red, white and blue strips. The smoke stack was beautifully ornamented with flags and bunting, and from the rear of the engineer's cab were rows of tall pinons. The boiler, cab and tender were profusely decked with flags and these papers of all colors. The engineer is John Bloom. The locomotive No. 172 on the Long Branch division was very beautiful and nearly equal to the handsome one No. 188. The engineer is Mr. John Cline. The decorations were composed largely of these paper and flags. There were also portraits of Washington, Grant and Garfield. The locomotive attracted much attention along the routes, and people greeted them with cheers.

Jersey Postmasters' Salaries.

The annual adjustment of post-office salaries which went into effect July 1st, is published in full. The list of fourth class offices are concerned the offices have either increased their salary account or, on the majority of cases, held their own. Only a few of the third class post offices have been more fortunate than those in many of the States, where pre cipitate reductions are noted. The office which has received the largest increase is that of Bridgeton, which is now entitled to pay in the Brick church, where a gain of $400 is made, and at the same time it is promoted from the third to the second class. Three offices secure an addition of $1,000 to their salary allowances. They are Brighton, East Orange and Somers Point, which gains a single $100. The heaviest loss is sustained by Rahway, where the reduction in pay amounts to $300. Four offices lose $200, as follows: Bloomfield, Hamilton, Weehawken and Westfield. Three offices, Bergen Point, Elizabeth and Phillipsburg, are reduced $100. The following is a list of the offices of the first and second class, with the salaries as they are arranged from the fiscal year beginning July 1:

Asbury Park	$1,300
Atlantic City	1,400
Barnegat	1,000
Bergen Point	1,000
Beverly	1,000
Bordentown	1,000
Boonton	1,000
Bridgeton	1,200
Burlington	1,000
Cape Island	1,000
Cape May	1,000
Camden	2,200
Chatham	1,000
Dover	1,000
East Orange	1,000
Egg Harbor	1,000
Englewood	1,000
Flemington	1,000
Freehold	1,000
Hackensack	1,000
Haddonfield	1,000
Hammonton	1,000
Hightstown	1,000
Hoboken	2,200
Jersey City	3,000
Keyport	1,000
Lambertville	1,000
Long Branch	1,000
Madison	1,000
Manasquan	1,000
Matawan	1,000
Millville	1,000
Montclair	1,000
Morristown	1,000
Mount Holly	1,000
Newark	3,000
Newton	1,000
Ocean Grove	1,000
Orange	1,000
Passaic	1,000
Paterson	2,200
Perth Amboy	1,000
Phillipsburg	1,000
Plainfield	1,000
Point Pleasant	1,000
Princeton	1,000
Rahway	1,000
Red Bank	1,000
Rutherford	1,000
Salem	1,000
Somerville	1,000
Summit	1,000
Tom's River	1,000
Trenton	2,200
Vineland	1,000
Weehawken	1,000
Westfield	1,000

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The following is a list of advertised letters for July 1, 1886: Miss Cameron, Charles Conklin, Henry Rigeon, D. F. Randolph, J. S. King, M. Gordon, Thos. Gore Jones and Henry Weyer.

The "glorious Fourth" passed without any public celebration, but not without the usual accidents resulting from the careless use of "blank cartridge pistols" and the "regulation base ball."

Mr. Geo. W. Collins, formerly of Linden, N. J., has been appointed Principal of the Public School, in place of T. P. Town, resigned. Miss C. Bettmen and Miss Nellie Gore retain their former positions in the Intermediate and advanced primary department, and Miss M. Hagaman has been appointed in the place of Miss Macdermott, resigned, who had charge of the primary department.

Excelsior Hall, which has been vacant for the past year and a-half, is now undergoing for completion, is now entirely finished and presents a handsome appearance, and was opened to the public on Wednesday evening the 30th inst., with a first class dancing entertainment by members of Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co. Notwithstanding the excessive warm night the ball was well filled, and the music and floor managers were exceedingly well rendered. Much credit is due the committee in charge for their efforts in providing the ways and means to complete this commodious and much needed hall.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Aaron B. Clark, of Mountain ave., is slowly recovering from his severe attack of sickness.

Charles Forsyth was released from the county jail on Saturday last, he having furnished bail in the sum of $1,000 in the case of the grand jury next October.

Dr. Chas. A. Kinch, of New York city, is in our town every week attending to the practice of his father and brother, during their absence across the Continent.

The town committee met at town rooms on Wednesday evening and transacted considerable business of importance. The chairman, Mr. Miller, was absent.

Liverymen Burtis lost a valuable dog on Tuesday afternoon last. It is supposed to have been poisoned. Mr. Burtis a short time ago refused $75 for the animal.

The irrepressible John Peiffer has been fleeced by his landlord to get up and "git," as the continual fighting between himself and wife has become a nuisance to the neighborhood.

One of the original organizers of Grace church parish has presented to the church and had placed in the same a very handsome chancel window made by one of the best artists in the country.

Our brand new baby carriage has arrived, and we feel very proud as we wheel the baby out to notice the looks of admiration and envy we receive. Pete and Doc wish they had as also a baby as ours.

The scholars and friends of the Methodist and Congregational Sunday schools are expecting a big time on the last excursions of the season on Wednesday next, July 14th. They go to Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. The tickets are being rapidly sold.

The festival held at Temperance Hall on Monday afternoon and evening, July 5th, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, was a success in every way by all of our residents. The proceeds are to be devoted to the payment of the new Sunday School room which is to be erected in the rear of the church.

Justice Jaques had a very interesting civil case to try on Wednesday afternoon last, between Charles Holmes against Frederick Kear, (both colored), to recover the amount of a board bill. Kear claimed he did not owe Holmes a cent as he purchased all the provisions to furnish the table and it was packed up by the whole family. The Justice, after hearing both sides, on each of which there was some very doubtful testimony given, awarded Holmes judgment for the whole amount of claim less two dollars.

At the Elm Lawn Tennis grounds on Monday last a number of the best contested games which were witnessed by a large number of our residents. The entries from Rossiis were T. T. Berdan, J. Halferty, Jr., and Wm. Wetzel and B. Moore. The first round was between J. W. Worth and T. T. Berdan—won by Berdan; J. P. Howe and A. L. Alpers—won by Howe; Wm. Wetzel and Wm. Wetzel —won by Mulford; B. Moore and G. H. Embree—won by Embree. Second round between Berdan and Alpers—won by Alpers. Mulford and Embree—won by Embree. Finals, Embree and Alpers, 6-3; 9-7—won by Embree. To be finished on Monday next. Mr. T. T. Berdan played a very strong game.

On Monday last the Fourth was celebrated in our town by a fine display of Japanese day fireworks in the forenoon, under Bond and Sumnit streets. Crowds of people witnessed the display. The day passed off very quietly, no accidents happening to mar the festivities. In the bicycle race Arthur Berdan won the first prize, a handsome medal, and Frank Miller the second prize. L. McKee won the potato race, and Wm. Wetzel one of two dollars; Edward Bass captured the two dollars on top of the greased pole and William Jones took first money in the one hundred yard dash. Grand display of rockets concluded the festivities.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Weak fish will shortly commence biting.

Black bass are biting better than they did a few weeks since.

According to the provisions of an act passed by the last Legislature, it is illegal to kill gray squirrels during the months of October, November and December.

Woodcock were more than usually plentiful on the opening day of the summer shooting, July 1st, and large numbers were killed along the Passaic river by those fond of sport. Quail are two years of age before they are killed 15, 19, 18 and 11 on the 1st. The season closes again the last day of the month. Summer shooting should be abolished.

The certificate of incorporation of the Lake Hopatcong Transportation and Steamboat Company has been filed at Jersey City. The capital stock is $50,000 and $1,000 has been paid in. The trustees are Abraham Atterbrand, Delos R. Culver, David T. Trundy, George R. Bunting, H. Floyd Clark and Robert Hann are the incorporators. The office is to be in Jersey City. The company is closely allied to the Lake Hopatcong Improvement Co., which controls the lake, and has built steamboats to build up this pleasure summer resort.

There was a large attendance of spectators from home and abroad, on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen, on the Fifth of July. All of the programme issued by the Club stated, there was shooting at live birds, clay birds, blue rocks, bats, etc., among the principal shots present were Messrs. Ackerman, of Madison, N. J., Jones, of Long Island, Keuse, of the Jersey City Heights Club, Dunn, the champion of Newark, Stevens, Miller and Cook, of Springfield, N. J. There was disappointment at the non-arrival of the team from the Kingston, N. J. Club which was advertised to shoot a team race with ten of the Middlesex Club. The match was in consequence postponed. In the sweepstake shooting there were some fine scores made, especially by Messrs. Ward, Moreland and Kanse. A visitor from Savannah, Ga., Mr. H. B. Loucks, also proved him self a good shot. Mr. W. L. Hoch made an excellent and important reserve. Mr. V. W. Nash entered to the wants of all by furnishing excellent nutshine. There was a total absence of intoxicating drinks on the ground. The Club rules do not allow any liquor sold on the ground. Mr. Miller, who is delighted to kill as pheasants birds with a small rifle, that escape to the Club House building, received appropriate several wing shots with the rifle. Owing to the length of the various scores we have not the space to publish them. The Middlesex Gun Club is steadily increasing in membership and is destined to be the crack club of the State.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JULY 9, 1886.

Burnett, Mrs L.
Cooper, J. F.
Cox, Mrs Jennie
Hart, Sarah E.
Hart, Sarah B
Horton, James D
Parker, Nellie
Price, Julia
Romeo, A
Wortman, Linda

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

SPANGLER—In North Plainfield, July 5th, 1886, William Lone, youngest son of Henry B. and Ella J. Spangler, aged 1 year, 8 months and 10 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Bread, Cakes, Pies, Confectionery, etc., made fresh daily. Parties supplied on short notice and prompt attention. Branch Establishment, No. 8 Somerset street, North Plainfield, N. J.—apr9

THE MISSES ANABLE'S
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
Will re-open September 22d,
at BATARD STREET, NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
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CENTENNIAL.
1786! ÷ 1886!
Since the Formation of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church.
One Hundred Years Ago,
and that period will be completed on the
31st Day of July, 1886,
the church have set apart that day and the following Sabbath for a
Centennial Celebration
of the event. A collation, a historical address, and other exercises will be provided for which notice will be given on SATURDAY, 31st, and a cordial invitation is given to all the friends of the church are cordially invited to be present.—jy2w2

WANTS and INFORMATION
Under this head one insertion of 5 lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents per week for any number of lines.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Tonsil Cow with calf by her side. Inquire of JOHN DAVIS, Scotch Plains.

CHEAP RENT—White three minutes walk of Plainfield depot. Good farm house; twenty acres of land; good barn; outbuildings; well and cistern; fruit trees and shrubbery. Inquire of JOHN F. DEVOE, Dunellen.—jy2w2

I AM RENT TO A GOOD TENANT—Modern house, with all conveniences, on Somerset street, Plainfield. Rent reasonable. Apply to Dr. Hamilton, Somerset street, Plainfield.—jy2w2

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A little girl when recently asked her name said it was "Minnie Don't." Her mother so frequently said "Don't" to her that she thought it was her name. Still, it's a good word in its way, and we want to call your attention to four things which

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CLEAN THE STREETS.

WATER WORKS are bound to come.

THE cool cherry is gone, the raspberry is here and the blackberry is making its appearance.

IF ever the streets of our city needed sprinkling, they do now. North avenue is in a disgraceful condition.

EXCURSIONISTS going with the First Baptist Sunday school, July 16, can have the use of Long Branch or Asbury Park.

THE Methodist Sunday School go to-day (Friday) on an excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. Go with them.

OUR merchants are busy. Many new and costly residences are being built, and our beautiful city is growing rapidly.

THE darkest hour in the history of a young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning for it.

WE will not be at home July 16. Our address on that day will be "Asbury Park, care First Baptist Sunday School Excursion."

THERE were but few intoxicated persons observed on our streets the Fifth, and the police were not called upon to harass citizens at all.

CARLEY & Co. are kept busy in fulfilling contracts in their plumbing and heating business. They are workers, however, and make no mistakes.

FRANK FRAZEE defended thieves pilfering the town council pigeons last Saturday night. Warrants for the arrest of the guilty parties were issued.

THE first of July having come, all drinking men in this city will have the "delirium tremens" stamped on the labels of all poisonous substances sold by them.

THE last and best of the series of sermons by Rev. Mr. Raymond on the labor question, will be delivered on Sunday evening last. The subject was certainly ably handled.

THE work of sewer mining Front St. to Dorothea is rapidly progressing. It is the most paying improvement attempted by the city and property owners in a long time.

One of the unfortunate men who was blown to atoms by the explosion of dynamite at McCandlesville last Friday, was B. Theodore Bryan, a brother of Mr. Charles M. Bryan, of this city.

MR. ISAAC VANDORN has contemned the erection of the brick building on Madison avenue, 30 x 60 feet in dimensions, to be used by the Electric Light Company. Michael Dudal did the excavating.

SINCE a warm wave as we are enjoying now puts us in a humor to get ready for Surf or Long Branch, it is well to state that day the First Baptist Sunday school go to Asbury Park. The Congregational school goes to Ocean Grove. So do we.

SOMEBODY started a fire in a barn filled with combustible matter, adjoining Leake's Hotel stables about two o'clock Monday morning last. Fortunately it was discovered in time to prevent the flames from communicating with the building.

THE Elizabeth Herald of Saturday last lauded in a complimentary notice contained good likeness of postmaster James T. Wiley and the clerks in his employ, with a biographical sketch of each. The enterprise of the Herald is commendable and the subject appropriate.

THERE was a fine display of fireworks on the lawn at Councilman Slater's residence, Somerset street, on the evening of July 5th. The pyrotechnics were furnished jointly by Councilmen Slater, Arnold and Risler. A large concourse of people attended the display.

THE last sociable of the season under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Trinity Reformed church, was held in the lecture room of the church building on Thursday evening of last week, and proved to be the most enjoyable one held. The sur

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A CONSCIENCE STILL.

"So George Burton's had a bit of good luck," said Martin Hale, as he hung his hat and coat behind the door, and drew up to the fire. "We heard of it up at the foundry. Fifty pounds from that old aunt of his who died just week. Well, he'll help him to pay off his debts, and get a fair start."

"Seems, indeed," said Mrs. Hale, who, with her daughter Maggie, was busied about the supper. "Why, the first thing Mrs. Burton did was to go and buy a baby-carriage. Probably she'll want one for herself next," she added with a laugh. "Polished her tasting up with a baby-carriage."

"The baby's sickly, mother," said Maggie, "and too big for little Nellie to carry in her arms. I've often heard Mrs. Burton wishing for a carriage in which the baby could be drawn about comfortably."

"They're as delighted as if the fifty pounds were a thousand," continued her mother. "It isn't much to be proud of—fifty pounds."

"Well, I only wish I had half as much," said Martin with a sigh. "We're owing two months' rent now, and what I made upon that job extra won't go far, to say nothing of the chandler's score. I think George is in very good luck."

They had always been good neighbors—the Hales and Burtons. The two men worked at the gun mills in the town, and were known as steady, honest fellows; but it often happened that work was slack, or sickness visited, and then those who were turned off had to be idle or look for a "job" at the furnaces some thirty miles up the railroad.

Both Hale and Burton had just returned from one of these expeditions—the latter to claim the "good luck" that had befallen him, and the former to resume that no such luck ever came to himself.

About a week after this, Martin Hale, on his way home from work, overtook George Burton, who had paused outside the window of one of those "variety shops," and was looking at, and, from a box of matches to a suit of clothes, at set of cheap jewelry.

He was gazing at a girl's jacket of dark cloth, nearly trimmed.

"Thinking of buying your wife a new mind, Burton?" said Martin, stopping beside him.

"Not yet a while," he replied good-humouredly. "I was looking at that little affair"—nodding towards the jacket—"and thinking I would like to buy it for Kitty, if it isn't too dear. I know she needs something warm for winter, and to-day's been a bitter day."

"Suppose you go in and ask the price?"

The two stepped into the shop. The woman who helped to keep it came forward in setting forth the merits of the garment, and its wonderful cheapness.

When Burton hesitated at sixteen shillings she brought down the price to twelve, and he pulled out a leather purse and paid the money.

"You're spending your fortune pretty freely, George," remarked Hale, as his companion closed his purse.

"Well, yes, in this instance; but you see Kitty's seventeen to-morrow, and girls like to be nicely dressed. Besides, I've cleared off my little debts, and this ten pounds that's left goes into the bank to-morrow."

The woman, anxious to get as much as possible out of her customer, produced some woollen socks, and Burton, in examining them, had his purse on the counter, where it was speedily covered by the goods.

Concluding not to purchase the socks, he took up the bundle containing the jacket, and with never a thought of his money left the shop.

Martin Hale took the purse from under the goods, unseen by the woman, who had turned to replace the things on the shelf.

"I'll give him a little scare," he thought. "The lesson won't hurt him."

When Burton reached his own door and paused to wish his companion good-night, the latter raised his hand to his breast-pocket. But suddenly a dark thought whispered to him. Burton had left, missed the money; Burton would never suspect him. And while he hesitated, his companion had gone into the house and closed the door.

"He'll give it to him to-morrow—yes, certainly to-morrow," said Martin to himself, "and explain that it was a joke. He will see that none of the money is missing."

But, next morning, when asked, he opened the purse, just to see that the money was there all safe.

It wanted four—exactly ten pounds.

With that amount he could clear off his scores, and pay his month's rent; and it so happened that just at this time Martin Hale was more in need of money than ever he had been in his life. His dear little wife was ailing, and wished for some coming with its needful needs.

That day the workmen were all talking about George Burton's loss. He must now have placed the purse, containing the money, in his coat pocket, he said, for upon reaching home he had found it gone, and a hole at the bottom of the pocket.

He was so absent-minded at times, and he remembered that he had forgotten to tell his wife of that item packet. He offered a reward to the finder, but no one came forward to claim it.

This seemed a turning-point to George Burton's "good luck." Next day his children were taken with the measles, and a doctor had to be called in. One little dead; usually after measles came upon him, and at last he received his dismissal from the iron works, where there were, the proprietor explained, more workmen employed than there were.

The same fate befell Martin Hale, and as he walked gloomily home, pondered the thought of the ten pounds by the fire, and wished he had never hidden it. Never once again had he looked at it, and not a day had passed that he had not shrunk from the thought of it and from the sense of his own guilt; and yet, by a strange inconsistency, he could not bring himself to part with the money.

A haunting dread of poverty and want prompted him to keep it lest people who noticed that he was changed, and that he had become nervous and morose, attributed it to his poverty.

George Burton entered the shop and sharply examined him, and Martin's wife grew anxious and distressed in wondering her husband's changed manner—he who had hitherto been always thinking of considerate to her and the children.

One evening Martin took the purse from its hiding-place and opened it.

There was a sovereign and a small change, and these he slipped in his waistcoat-pocket and started down the street.

He was not accustomed to drinking anything stronger than beer, but now he thought, to drown his bad feelings, he would take a glass of spirits.

Walking briskly down the street, one of the small coins, slipping from his vest-pocket, fell upon the pavement. He did not notice it, but a little boy behind him did.

The coin rolled into the gutter, and it was a moment or two before the child could find it. Then he ran after the man who had dropped it, and, after a good chase, came up with him as he was about entering a public house.

"Or, Mr. Hale, is it you?" he exclaimed breathlessly. "I've chased you over so long."

Martin looked down and saw a pale little face, and a form thinly clad for such a cold evening.

A gang shot through him. It was Eddie, George Burton's little son.

"What do you want?" he said gruffly.

"The—the money," he gasped.

Martin turned white.

"What money?"

The boy held up the coin.

"I saw it fall. It must have slipped out of your torn pocket, like my father's did."

"Why didn't you keep it, sonny?" asked a man who stood by.

"Because it wasn't mine," answered Eddie stoutly. "Twould have been stealing."

Martin took the piece mechanically, and shrank away from the boy's gaze. This child had honestly returned to him the money which he, Martin Hale, had stolen from the boy's father.

Martin walked with the strangest eyes and quite compressed lips until he reached his own door.

Over the way he saw a dim light in George Burton's window and, crossing the street, he knocked on the door and called to George.

Burton came out, looking a little surprised.

"George, you lost a purse and ten pounds some time ago?" said Martin abruptly.

"Yes."

"Here it is. I am the meanest and most despicable wretch alive; but I've kept it still, though I've—"

And then he told how he had got possession of the money, how he had kept it, and it had been through the misery of Eddie's little son that he had come to restore it.

"You'll never speak to me again, I suppose," he added huskily, "and I own that I don't deserve that you should, but the burden is off my soul now, and with God's help, I will be an honest man hereafter."

Burton held out his hand.

"We will be friends still, Martin," he said. "I will be no man's judge; for none of us can know but that we, too, might fall if tempted."

And then Martin Hale folded his arms on the top of the half-door, and, bowing his face upon them, shed the first tears that he had known for years.

Before he left, Burton said to him:

"I was just going over to your house with good news. I was at the furnaces yesterday looking for work, and Mr. Bennett offered me a good permanent situation which will require me there fast. I spoke for you, and he agreed to take you, so there are better days in store for us, and I don't fear, Martin," laying his hand on his shoulder—"not that we'll in the try to do our duty in the future."

WE AGREE WITH YOU.

The Elizabeth *Herald* says:—Some of our friends find fault with us for not discussing the tariff question. We are "short" of it. In early days we took a hand in that kind of pastime, but we found that no matter what side a man took, though vanquished, he could argue still. Congressman Allen, of Mississippi, lately told a little story, which we repeat here, with, we hope, profit:

"A few years ago down in my State there were two families living near each other. One setting Planter Perkins was over to see Planter Jones. They got into a difficulty, and finally Planter Perkins, who was terribly bruised, managed to get down to the county seat and swear out a warrant for Planter Jones. The trial came off and Perkins told about the trouble they had had there, went on briefly to describe how badly he had been punished, then Planter Jones took the stand for the defence. He said that Perkins had come into his house somewhat under the influence of liquor and began to abuse his family. He stood that because Perkins was his guest. Then Perkins abused his daughter and slapped his wife and even hit him, but Jones said he was a gentleman and had a reputation for hospitality to maintain, but finally, after all these outrages, Perkins began to chase him with a tar'f, whereupon he knocked him down and stamped upon his head. The judge decided that the last named offence was sufficient for the discharge of the prisoner without taking the others into consideration, and he only wished the Legislature would pass a law granting a medal to all who should likewise act on such debate."

Unless all signs fail, there is gradually overwhelming the Democratic party the conviction that unless they nominate President Cleveland again they will have no chance to elect any Democrat in 1888. And this is because they feel in him an ideal official; true to his personal and party pledges; devoted to the public service; and possessing a broad record of enlightened statesmanship. This may not be enough for some, but no party dares to put itself on record before the country as not being satisfied with it.—*True American.*

Uncle Billy Stock, the oldest man in Sussex county, has laid up a fortune of $100,000. He called his children home on Saturday, the 15th of May, and divided his fortune among his five heirs. The large amount was mostly all personal property. He retained his real estate, of about 300 acres, for his future use and burial. His children are Henry Stock, Caroline Scrubie, widow of the late Thomas Scrubie; Sarah Hill, widow of Ira Vannatta, and Hiram, deceased, all of Hampton, and Ella, wife of Ira C. Mills, Esq., of Stillwater. Yet with so many to whom to leave his money, there were none of the heirs but what were well-to-do financially before the division was made.—*Register.*

From the speech of Mr. Townshend, of Illinois, delivered in the House last week, the General Appropriation bill now under consideration, we learn that:

The aggregate of annual estimates submitted for the next fiscal year is $267,810,893.27.

The amount of appropriations bills so far passed by the Democratic House, aggregate $7,206,236.

Or a reduction of $261,000,000 by the Democratic House on the estimates of $345,192,281.

The aggregate of the bills as passed by the Senate was at $66,235,345.

Or an increase over the House bills of $59,000,000, or to be exact $59,029,109.

If the bills had been passed by the Senate as they left the House there would have been a saving for the Treasury on a year $261,000,000 as compared with the year $345,000,000 as compared with the Senate bills.

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Leave Easton 5.30, 8.37 a. m., 12.40, 4.40, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m. Sundays—7.00 p. m.
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9.10 a. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, Reading and South Chester.
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2.30 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Bethlehem, Reading, Harrisburg, Lewisburg, Milton, Sunbury, Williamsport, Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and the West.
5.30 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, High Bridge and Schooley's Mountain.
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From Philadelphia Broad st., 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sundays—8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
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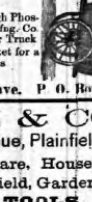

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THE POWER OF POESY.

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Upon the threshold of the room
I stood, and paused a moment there
To gaze on her whose youthful bloom
Had all my heart and soul ensnared.

She sat within the window frame,
Where roses, climbing, filled the air
With odors rare, while sparkling near
And sighty waved her ribbon hair.

She held within her graceful hand
A book—I stepped behind it, and
The book was mine, my name crossed
The space between its covers kind.

Her bosom rose, just veiled her eyes
As she bent over that fair page of mine;
I saw her bosom fair and rise—
"I wonder if she loves me very fine.

I knew—O my!—that now she felt
The ardor of my passion deep,
I roamed her safe and lonely heart—
Man, I counsel—like your sleep.

Miscellaneous Reading

A REVENGEFUL HAND.

I was at one time police magistrate in Ajaccio, a little white city, which sleeps at the edge of an admirable gulf, shut in by lofty mountains.

The cases I had to investigate or prosecute there, were mostly cases of vendetta. In Corsica there are all sorts of vendetta, superb and dreaded as possible, some of them ferocious, some heroic. You can study there the finest themes of vengeance possible to dream about; hatreds that are transmitted from generation to generation, but never totally extinguished, abominable cases, murder that have the extent of massacres, and sometimes of a character almost resembling a glorious act. For two years I was always hearing about blood-money, and about that terrible Corsican prejudice which compels one to exact an injury on the person who inflicted it, upon his descendants and upon his relatives. I saw old men, children, and women (accomplices of murder) and my head was full of all such stories.

Well, one day I was told that an Englishman had just leased for several years a sixteen- to little country house that stood at the innermost point of the gulf. He had brought with him a French servant, whom he hired at Marseilles, on his way to Corsica.

In a short time everybody was talking about this strange person, who lived by himself, never leaving his house except to hunt or fish. He never spoke to anybody and never went to the city; but every morning he used to practice shooting for an hour or two with a pistol or a carbine.

All kinds of stories began to circulate about him. Some said he was a very distinguished nobleman, who had left his country for political reasons; others said he was trying to hide himself because he had committed some terrible crime. Various peculiarly horrible circumstances were related in connection with the legend.

In my quality as police magistrate I thought it necessary to try and obtain some particulars about the man; but I found it impossible to get any information. He called himself Sir John Rowell.

I contented myself, therefore, with having a close watch set over him; but none of my men could find anything very suspicious in his actions.

After a time, as the queer rumors about him continued, and increased, and became general, I resolved to see the stranger myself; and I made a point going out hunting every day in the neighborhood of his place.

I had to wait a long time for a chance. It came at last in the shape of a partridge, which I brought down under the very noses of my gentleman's dog. He brought it to me; but, taking the bird in my hand, I went to Sir John Rowell's, to excuse myself and begged him to accept the game.

He was a very tall man with red hair and a red beard—very tall, indeed, and also very thin, with a look of jaded and pitiful Hercules. He had nothing of the ordinary British stiffness about him, and he thanked me warmly for my courtesy in returning to him a specimen of our common across the channel. During the following month we had five our six meetings and brief conversations.

One evening at last, as I was passing by his gate, I saw him in his garden, bareheaded in a chair and smoking a pipe. I saluted him, and he invited me in to take a glass of ale, I was only too glad to accept.

He received me with all the minute English courtesy possible, and spoke warmly of France and Corsica, declaring that he loved the country and the gulf where. He persistently said cette when he ought to have said de.

Then, with the greatest precaution, I began to question him—disguising my object under the mask of a warm personal interest in his life and projects. He replied without the least embarrassment, and told me that he had traveled a great deal—in Africa, in India, in America. He added, laughing, "I have had plenty of adventures. Oh! yes!"

I turned the conversation upon hunting. He said he was very fond of it, and related facts about hippopotamus hunting and tiger hunting and elephant hunting and even gorilla hunting.

Then he added: "But all these are terribly dangerous animals."

He smiled and said: "Oh! no—the worst of all is man."

Then he burst into a laugh—a big, hearty, self-satisfied English laugh, and observed: "I've done a good deal of man hunting, too, in my time."

Then he began to talk about weapons, and invited me into a room to show me his firearms, and explain the difference in their systems.

His parlor was all hung in black—black silk embroidered in gold. Huge bright yellow flowers blossomed all over the sombre material, like fires.

"That," he observed, "is Japanese work."

But in the centre of the largest panel there was a strange thing which caught my eye—a black object relieved against a square of red velvet. I approached it; it was a hand—a man's hand. Not a skeleton hand, all white and clean, but a hand black and dislocated—with the yellow nails, the naked muscles, and traces of blood—evidently like a mask upon the board at the point where they had been severed, as with the blow of an ax, about the middle of the forearm.

Round the wrist an enormous chain of iron had been riven about the foul cells; and this chain fastened the hand to the wall by a great ring, solid enough to hold an elephant in leash.

I asked, "What is that?"

The Englishman tranquilly answered: "That was part of my best enemy. He is from America. It was cut off with a sabre, and the skin removed with a sharp stone, after which it was dried in the sun for eight days. That was a good thing for me, I tell you."

I touched the fragment of human wreck, which seemed to belong to a colossus. The fingers, extraordinarily long, were attached to enormous tendons, still held in their places here and there by strips of skin. Flayed as it was, that hand was something shocking; it made one think involuntarily of some savage vengeance.

I said: "That man must have been very strong."

The Englishman answered gently:

"Oh, yes; but I was stronger than he. I put this chain on the hand to hold it."

I thought he was joking. I said: "But the chain is no use now. The hand can't get away."

Sir John Rowell gravely answered: "That hand always tried to get away. The chain is necessary."

I glanced quickly at his face, thinking to myself: 'Is he mad, or is he trying to make a stupid joke?'

But his face remained impenetrable, tranquil and good natured. I turned the conversation to another subject, and began to look at the other.

Meanwhile I observed that three loaded revolvers were lying upon different articles of furniture, as if the man were living in perpetual fear of being attacked.

I went to see him two or three times afterward. Then I did not go any more. People had become accustomed to his presence; and he was absolutely indifferent to the rest of the world.

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A whole year passed. Then, one morning, about the end of December, my servant woke me up with the news that Sir John Rowell had been murdered during the night.

Half an hour later I entered the Englishman's house, with the central commissary and the captain of gendarmes. The French valet was weeping at the door, terrified and bewildered. I first suspected him; but the man subsequently proved to be innocent.

The foul murder was never known. The first sight that met my eyes on entering the parlor was the corpse of Sir John Rowell, lying on its back, in the middle of the room.

His vest was torn, one shirt-sleeve half pulled off, was hanging down; everything indicated that an awful struggle had taken place.

The Englishman had been strangled to death! His blackened and swollen face, frightfully distorted, wore an expression of hideous fear; between his clenched teeth was a bit of something or other, which I could not tell the nature of at first; and his blood, poured with free flow upon the floor, was covered with blood.

A doctor joined us. He examined the marks of the fingers in the flesh for a long time, and then uttered these strange words;

"Why, the man looks as if he had been strangled by a skeleton!"

I felt a trembling sensation; and involuntarily lifted my eyes to the wall—to the place where the horrible hand had used to be. It was no longer there. The chain—broken—was dangling from the ring.

Then I bent over the dead man, and between his clenched teeth I found one of the fingers of the vanished hand, save, red, and dry, covered on the teeth, about the middle of the second joint.

Then we proceeded to take testimony. We could not find out anything at all. No door had been broken in. There was no partition. Even the two dogs had never been awakened.

The testimony of the servant was, in substance, as follows:

For a month previously his master had seemed to be very much worried about something. He had received a great many letters which he burned as soon as he had read them.

Frequently he would fly into a rage that would like madness, and, seizing a whip, would lash the dried hand furiously—the same hand that had been removed from its place on the wall in some mysterious way, at the same time of the murder.

Sir John used to go to bed very late, and always locked himself in carefully. He never slept without having pistols or loaded revolvers within his reach. Often, in the night, he used to shout out very loud, as if he were quarreling with somebody.

That night, by some singular chance, he had made no noise at all; and the valet had only found that Sir John was murdered when he went to open the windows next morning. He did not know whom to suspect.

I communicated all the information I possessed concerning the man to the other magistrates and police officials; and the most rigorous search was made in all parts of the island. Nothing whatever was discovered.

Now, one night, three months after the crime, I had a hideous nightmare. It seemed as if I saw the hand—the horrible hand—running like a scorpion or a spider along the curtains and up and down the walls of my room. Three times I woke myself; three times I went to sleep again; three times I saw the ghastly thing running all over my room, and using its fingers like so many legs.

Next day they brought to the hand itself, saying they had found it in the cemetery, and on the tomb of Sir John Rowell, which had been buried there; for we never could find the address of his family. The index finger was wanting.

That is my story, ladies; and that is all I know about it.

All the women had turned pale; some shuddered visibly. One cried out:

But that is no ending of a story; there is no explanation! We shall not be able to sleep to-night if you do not tell us what really happened, or at least, what you think really happened.

The magistrate smiled solemnly.

"Oh, as for my opinion, ladies, it will certainly dissipate your terrible fancies. I merely suppose that the legitimate proprietor of that hand was not dead, and that he came back with his other hand to look for it. But how he managed to fulfill his purpose is unquestionably beyond knowledge, which I have never been able to surmise. It was, of course, a sort of vendetta."

One of the women murmured: "No; it could never be!"

The police judge, still smiling, observed: "I told you so! I knew that my explanation would not satisfy you."

"Pa," said a young hopeful, "I know what a man who has been bitter dogs is."

"Well, my son, what is he?"

"A man shaken up two times!"

A telegram says: "The Indians are being hemmed in." This is encouraging. They have been pulling, or scrouging, little of late; but we should prefer to hear that they were being headed.

MOTHER AND SON.

He was a veteran sailor, who worked all day in beautiful sheets of rosewood and black walnut. She was a book-holder. They had become acquainted on that tempestuous stormy night when the wind turned her umbrella inside out, and she had to run half a block after her flying dinner-basket.

It was lucky that he was on hand to adjust the umbrella and recapture the dinner-basket from a whooping gang of street-urabs.

And then they met once or twice at church, and at the Bible-class of a Sunday afternoon, and old Mrs. Tyson, the minister's wife, asked them both to tea. She had been young herself, and also understood the signs and symptoms

So they were married, and hired a neat little flat, furnishing it as best they could. "Isn't it nice?" said Emmy. "Oh, Ralph, don't you wish we had some one to visit us?"

"If it would be company for you, my dear," said Ralph Crystal, smiling.

"But there's no one that I know of," mused Emmy, "except some far-away cousins in Dakota. And I never knew much about them. Oh, Ralph, haven't you any relations?"

His face clouded over.

"I don't know whether I have or not," said he. "No, Emmy, God help me, I've lost my past behind me!"

He had sunk into a chair, with his head in his hands. She went softly behind him and laid her cheeks against his bent head.

"Tell me, Ralph," said she—"what is it? Why have you never spoken to me about it before?"

"Because," he answered, "I didn't want to appear like a savage. Although I don't think I've claim to be called anything of the kind."

"What is it, Ralph?" she repeated.

"I ran away from home when I was sixteen, Emmy," he replied, moodily. "My father was strict, and I was wild, and don't say he was right, but now as I look back to it, I know that I also was wrong."

"I ran away from home, and I came to the city to fight my way for myself. And when I had earned enough to make a little home, I came back to get my mother out of the atmosphere that wasn't natural to her and marry the girl I was engaged to. I was a fool to suppose that time was going to stand still for my convenience. When I got back to Hickory Falls father was dead and the folks had moved away—no one knew whom. Oh, Emmy, I can't tell you how I felt when I heard it!"

"But, Ralph," soothed the young wife, "you still had her. No one could ever be lost!"

"I've tried, Emmy—I've tried my best, and it is of no use. She sighed.

Emmy was silent for a second or two.

"I've always wanted a mother," she murmured, half to herself, "and Ralph's mother would be all the same as my own."

After that, she secretly devoted herself to the task of restoring to her husband the dear old mother whom he had loved and lost.

She scanned Mrs. Crystal's photograph, which still stood on mantel and costume and the style observed in the pictured eyes and the gentle waist lines of the sitters.

She visited all the Old Ladies's Homes in the neighborhood; she asked questions here, there and everywhere. Whenever she heard of a solitary old woman anywhere, she made a pilgrimage to see her and ascertain her likeness.

She even ventured—of course without Ralph's knowledge—to insert a timid little advertisement among the "Personals" of the daily paper, but nothing ever came of it.

"But I shall find her yet!" she kept repeating to herself—"I am sure that I shall."

Of course, all this had its disadvantages. Two or three old ladies in dread silk dresses, poke bats and cheap cotton gloves arrived, bag and baggage, at the little flat, and could hardly be made to comprehend that one elderly personage more or less was no wonder, so far as Mrs. Crystal was concerned.

An imposter or so presented themselves, and poor Emmy was almost induced to believe her quest was ended, but didn't; and at last, when she least expected it, her luck came.

One day this little Mrs. Crystal, being conscientiously diligent, was searching through a second hand establishment for a coal-scuttle and fire-irons.

"I'm not going to pay outrageous prices, when I can get them cheaper, only a little meat," said she, thriftily.

"Couldn't sell you anything else, ma'am?" said the dealer, with that inimitable smile which is peculiar to the proprietors of second-hand shops. "I've a set of red dashcut curtains—"

Emmy's shoot left head.

"No," said she, "I need no curtains."

"Half a dozen dining-room chairs, then?" suggested the man. "Or a pair of real old-fashioned girandoles with cut-glass drops?"

But Emmy Crystal did not hear what he was saying; her eyes were fixed intently on a certain old bureau of ancient mahogany, with brass handles, almost the semblance of which, with odd, brass ornaments under the drawer-handles, and curious claw-legs.

Just such a one, in truth, as Ralph was making in the odds and ends of his time at the shop, he—as he said, his mother had a bureau like that.

"Where did you get that bureau?" she asked, quickly.

"I mean who sold it to you?"

It was very bewildering from a place out on the Bound—one o' them little one-horse settlements where they don't have no second-hand emporiums. But I got it from a woman that lives in the leaver of his ledger, 'you won't get it no cheaper for going to principals. I've bought out and out!'"

"I don't wish to purchase it," said Mrs. Crystal. "But I would like to see the person that—that sold it to you."

"There was a lot of other truck from the same place," said the man. "They're breaking up house, I guess. Oh, I've no objection to give you the address, ma'am! There ain't nothing underhand in my way of doing business," and he wrote out a few words on a slip of paper. "It's an old woman with a hooked nose and a tongue like a bell-wheel."

Mrs. Crystal, however, did not allow herself to be discouraged by this unprepossessing description, but pretending to Ralph that she was going somewhere to attend an auction sale for the purpose of acquiring some table furniture, china, cutlery, and such like, she took the horse-cars to Haxton, there changing to another line, which wound very gradually out among the elms and sycamores, took her to the edge of the Sound, where there was a straggling settlement of little cottages and a tall church.

In the farthest of them all—a queer little cabin where the spray sprinkled its chimney stacks at the equinoctial gales, and a row of boats was pulled up on the edge of the sand—lived Mrs. Peter Peppinstall, the woman who had sold the claw-footed bureau to the dealer in second-hand furniture.

The minute Mrs. Crystal saw her bent shaped nose peeping through the crack of the door, she knew she had come to the right place.

"Anything pickled a-sausin?" said Mrs. Peppinstall. "Because I'm mortal busy to-day a mowin'. I've goin' to live with her folks up in New London, and I've got all the hard things to pack, and my boarder to send off to the poor house afore I can get down to rest. If you're a music-agent of one o' them travelin' photograph people—There comes Mamie Doolittle's one-hoss waggin now, arter my boarder."

She hobbled back into the house like an india rubber ball, but Emmy pushed past her into the carpetless, outfurnished room, where the vivid November sunshine peltted of the pattern of the window-pane on the boards of the floor with a sort of forlorn glory.

"Is your boarder an old lady?" said she.

"You'll find her in the back room," screeched Mrs. Peppinstall, "restin' all ready!"

And sure enough in the back room, cowering in the scant warmth of the sunbeams, sat a little old lady in a black silk, quilted hood, a snuff colored shawl pinned around hands, crossed and waiting each other, as if waiting for some expected summons. Her wistful eyes raised themselves piteously in the direction of the sunbeams.

"Is it the wagon from the poor house?" she asked. "I'm ready—yes, quite ready. I didn't think I should ever come to this; but I'm an old woman—an old, old woman. My money is all spent, and I've neither kith or kin in the world—and I'm an old woman!"

"I have come for her to a place like that," said Mr. Peppinstall, re appearing on the scene, with a handbox and two bundles, "but it's just as she says—her money's all gone, and her boarder's no less of her pay, and what be I to do? He looks up in New London don't want to take in to outsiders."

Emmy Crystal's eyes shone through tears. She held out both her hands to the poor little shrunken figure in the silk hood and the snuff colored cloak.

"Come with me!" she said, "Mother!"

"Who are you?" asked the old woman, wonderingly.

"I am Ralph's wife. You are Ralph's mother. I know you by your eyes and mouth!"

"Ralph ran away!" faltered the old woman, as the light beginning to quiver—"I always said his father was too hard on him. Ralph ran away and never came back."

"Mother, you are going to him," said Mrs. Crystal. "Come with me."

"Be you her folks?" said Mrs. Peppinstall. "Well, I never did!"

Mrs. Peppinstall's one horse wagon drove away from the door without its expected passenger, and the old woman trudged along to the horse-cars, leaning on Emmy's arm all the way.

"You're not afraid!" soothed the young gar woman, as a little shiver went through the cold form at the sight of the gulf.

"No," said the other; "I'm not afraid of anything any more. I am an old woman. If Ralph had come back, they would have taken me to the poor-house, for Ralph always loved me!"

That night when Ralph Crystal came home to his supper, he called cheerily to his wife from the back room, where he was washing his hands:

"Well, Emmy, what did you buy?"

The old woman started to her feet with dilated eyes and figure projected breathlessly forward. Evidently she recognized the voice. Mrs. Crystal, with her arm tenderly around the wasted figure, answered:

"Come here, and I will show you."

And entering the room Ralph Crystal came to her side with the same utter.

"Ralph, Ralph!" she cried, clasping in the air, with slender, withered hands.

"Mother!" he gasped, and then they were in each other's arms.

Emmy stole away with a mist of tears behind her eyes.

From that time until the day of her death Mrs. Crystal sat by her son's hearth, serenely happy in Ralph's and Emmy's tender care. The past and present were alike a blank to her—she lived in the present alone.

"Ralph ran away!" she kept repeating to herself, "long, long ago. But he has come back, I always knew that he would come back; and Emmy is here, too, and although I am an old woman, they are very good to me!"

HER MEMORY WAS BAD.

A tramp printer and behind the bar he called a New Jersey fellow type, dealing out the ardent. Both shook hands and warmly greeted each other.

"Hello, a take, old pard!" asked the bartender.

"You bet." was the joyful reply, "about three aitches of solid agate."

"Have a drink, then," was the whiskey.

"Have it landed?" asked the bartender, lifting a pitcher of water.

"None of that," he replied, raising his hand to guard his fluid, "not even a spare or sea quad."

He turned it off at a swallow, sat down the empty glass and remarked:

"Well, I'm off for Chicago, and I'll go to press your next neighbor for a little pi!" and he was gone.

Captain Higginsworth, who is a candidate for the Legislature, stopped at the unpretentious house of old man Saber. The captain is the kind of a candidate who is going on the porch, smoking a cigar, Saber's little boy shyly approached.

"Come here, my son. Can you tell me how old you are?"

"No, but me an' Dick Sillen a water melon yisterday."

"You do?"

"Ah, hah."

"Were you not afraid he would bite you?"

"No, he couldn't bite me. I could git holen his way an' hit him with a rock."

"My little man, after awhile you can tell the people that you sat on Captain Higginsworth's knee."

"Ho, that ain't nothin' to tell. I sot on my pap's knee yisiddy, an' he's biggern you."

"Yes, it would be something to tell, for I am going to the Legislature."

"Pap says you ain't."

"What!" jutting the boy down. "Your father is a good deal wiser than he looks, yonder comes that blamed fool. He thinks he's goin' to the Legislature' but he don't get nothin' except to vote when he's long tit. That's what my pap said."

"Get away."

A few moments later, had the night not been so dark, a solitary horseman might have been seen riding along the old military road.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

PENSIONS.

To grant liberal pensions to those wounded or health injured because of actual military or naval services rendered the country is simply paying just and proper public indebtedness.

We most heartily approve of honestly earned pensions, and would that they be generously bestowed.

But to regard a vote an annual stipend to a set of bogus claimants, whose rolls are manufactured out of fraud, is not only plundering the treasury, but grossly insulting all real soldiers and sailors who, when duty called, bravely marched to the front and faced the perils of war.

In arresting to the extent of his official ability such a monstrous fraud upon public money, President Cleveland deserves and is receiving the thanks of all right thinking citizens, irrespective of their partisan bent.

POLITICIANS.

There is a wide difference between a mere professional Politician and a genuine Statesman. The former, as a rule, makes politics an unprincipled trade, and he who accepts as the true meaning of the term—"the science of government, its preservation, safety, peace and prosperity."

Every American citizen should be a politician, that is, a student and manipulator of free representative government, its powers, privileges and offices, and being such, he naturally becomes a patriot.

The professional politician seeks before all else to gratify his personal ambition that the spoils of office, and power, and profit may be secured, while the patriotic politician, although he may earnestly endeavor to win success for his view of public and political questions, does so honestly and for the honest purpose that, to him the emoluments of office are a secondary consideration, the general welfare of country and of the people ranking first.

Therein consists the difference.

Could all politicians be transformed into patriots, what a blessed political millennium would our country enjoy!

HAIL COLUMBIA.

There is another exploded partisan invention. Like many others before identified, but all out to deceive the unwary, its bottom has fallen out.

That party investment is the bloody shirt, the despicable emblem of political hate!

A few ambitious leaders, infatuated with the remembrance of rich dividends once realized from that crimson device, now and then foolishly attempt to refurbish the rags of sectional discord, but their efforts are abortive. The old time fuel has ceased to burn; it won't even kindle.

Why?

For the sensible reason, that the people, with comparatively few exceptions, realize the fact that the war is over, the battle flags are furled, the Union preserved, the Constitution vindicated, and that peace and loyalty reign supreme from the Potomac to the Rio Grande.

And for the further sensible reason—That the lasting welfare of all sections imperatively demands that brotherly kindness shall designate and control American citizenship, and that the old time glory of the administration of Washington shall be to raise higher and still higher the beacon light of civil and religious liberty, and to develop and convert into material wealth all those resources which lie in the bosom of the grandest realm the sun ever shone in all his shinings.

The stars and stripes now justly claim the love and allegiance of a free and reunited people.

That glorious ensign cannot have a rival.

Hail Columbia!

Malaria or Laziness?

Just now when there is so much complaint about malaria, the following from a prominent physician will make interesting reading: "A great deal of what passes for heart disease is only mild dyspepsia; nervousness is commonly bad temper, and two-thirds of so-called malaria is nothing but laziness." Imagination, he says, is responsible for a multitude of ills, and he cites as an instance the case of a clergyman who after preaching a sermon would take a teaspoonful of sweetened water, and doze off like a babe, under the impression that it was a bona fide sedative.

Suggestions Worth Heeding.

The burning season may now be said to be fully under way, and many drowning accidents are reported. Sea bathing, which of recent years has become so popular, when properly and carefully engaged in, is a most healthful and enjoyable diversion. But a few broad principals should be remembered. Never bathe within two hours of a meal, never be over-tired and exhausted, and not even when overheated. At the same time the body should be warm, and not cold, when you plunge in. Do not remain in the water long enough to become tired or chilly, and when you come out dress quickly. It should also be remembered that bathing does not agree with everybody. Those who feel faint or giddy in the water, of whose heart begins to beat overmuch, should consult a doctor who is thoroughly acquainted with their constitution before they enter the water. Medical papers say that many of the bathing fatalities which have generally been attributed to "cramp" are really due to failure of the heart's action, induced by the plunge into cold water and aggravated by swimming. A good result of the bath ought to make the bather feel warm and fresh. It, instead, shivering and cool comes, harm is being done.

Struck By Lightning.

Shortly after five o'clock on last Saturday morning, a terrific clap of thunder that shook the earth and awoke many of our citizens from their beds, was followed by the fall of fire in the barn of ex-Councilman Wm. McD. Corbett, at his residence on Clinton avenue, Evens. A servant in the family's employ ran all the way to this city, and brought the news to his son, Mr. R. Frank Corbett, ex-Chief of the Fire Department and ex-President of the Common Council. The latter endeavored without effort to send a call on the District Messenger box, and then brought word of the casualty to No. 7's. For one or more of a number of reasons the fire department on this occasion refused to hook up and roll until an alarm was rung, and consequently it was not until almost an hour after the fire broke out that the fire department's apparatus started for the scene. Gazelle's steamer arrived first and had a stream on the remains of the conflagration before the arrival of No. 4, followed by No. 3. Thus all the engines in the service were on the spot in time to save the ground on which the barn had stood, and the city was left—as happens too often—without protection. Mr. Corbett lost 4 horse and cow, besides the barn and its contents. The loss is divided as to grain and feed. The property and possessions consumed were insured for about $2,000, which some appraisers say will scarcely cover the loss. Although Mr. Corbett, who best knows, claims the amount of destruction was more than double this insurance. Although the building was supposed to be fully protected with rods, the fire was undoubtedly caused by lightning. Such inconsistency, however, seems to be satisfactorily explained by the fact that the states he had noticed the improper connection of the rods in question, a short time previously.

Lightning's Work.

Lightning created and havoc in many parts of the country on Wednesday last. At Trenton, N. J., Samuel Giesaway, a colored man, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was standing in a stable talking with another man when the accident occurred. The electric fluid entered Giesaway's left side near the region of the heart and passed out at the right side in such a manner that when touched the skin all peeled off. No other scar could be seen on his body.

Lightning struck and destroyed the barn of John Haynes, at Elmora, near Elizabeth, N. J., the same night. The building contained three horses and a cow. They were burned. The loss is $1 200; uninsured.

A bolt struck the dwelling of Elizabeth McDonald, at Twenty-second street and avenue D, Passaic, N. J. The house was not much injured, but the owner was instantly killed. She was fifty years old, and had three married daughters.

At Allingtown, a suburb of New Haven, Conn., in the home of Orange, Mr. Michael Rourke, aged twenty-six years, saw her sister, aged eight, and her two little children, aged five and one and a half years, in front of the house playing in a swing suspended from a large tree. She went out to get them just as the storm broke. Suddenly a blinding flash of lightning struck her, killing her instantly. The three children were stunned and it was thought they were dead, but were soon resuscitated and are now out of danger.

At Clovis Ranch, about twenty miles south of Pecos, Texas, a house in which four women were sleeping was struck by lightning and all were instantly killed.

The fifth U. S. Internal Revenue Collection district, which includes the counties of Essex, Hudson, Bergen, Passaic, Morris and Sussex counties, is a very important one to the Government. Major Klotz, the Collector, has about 50 deputies, 4 deputy collectors, fifteen clerks, four gaugers and one tobacco inspector, who is now on duty in Louisville. Besides the tobacco factories, and wholesale cigar manufactories are inspected by the deputy collectors, who also look after the manufacture and sale of liquor, such as beer, whiskey. They see to it that all wholesale and retail dealers in cigars, whiskey or beer take out the Government special tax Receipts. In the district there are about 6 600 places where beer or liquor is sold, and this includes saloons, taverns and grocery stores. Cigars and tobacco are retailed in more than 10,000 places, in the 700 cigar factories fully 40 000 000 cigars are made annually. This great number is estimated to be war it upwards of 50 000 000 before the end of the year. Just about twenty-five lager beer and ale breweries and twenty-six distillers of whiskey are in the district, and whiskey is manufactured. Most of the whiskey comes from Morris county, but a good deal is distilled in old Sussex county also. About 150 000 gallons of apple-jack are produced in the district in a good apple year. At $2 50 a gallon the whiskey yield aggregates $250,000. As the distilleries pay 90 cents a gallon tax, the Government's revenue from this source is $225,000 in one year. Very nearly 1,000 000 barrels of lager beer and ale are made in the district annually, and the Government revenue from the district this year will amount to $1,000,000.

A cheese factory is to be started at Caracoma, South America. The natives will then live, no doubt, on Caracoma and cheese.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The committee on completion of Excelsior Hall hope to be able to report finished business at the next meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., which will be held on Monday evening, 19th inst.

Special Constable Cook proposes to do his duty in the matter of collection of delinquent taxes. Those who are behind with their poll taxes would do well to come to the front and thus avoid unpleasant consequences.

The Township Committee of Fanwood met at Excelsior Hall on Monday evening, July 12th. Present—Kyte, Miller and Terry. Minutes of previous meeting approved as read. Treasurer reported balance on hand $872 51. The following bills were presented and ordered paid: W. L. Force & Bro., printing and stationery, $30; Norman Dunn, on sect. services as township clerk, $10. Justice Vincent W. Nash was requested to issue a piurles warrant to Henry Cook, special constable, for collection of delinquent taxes. Mr. Cook filed with the township clerk his official bond and bond. Application was made in the name and on behalf of the Hillside Cemetery Association of Plainfield, N. J., for the consent and approval of the committee to locate and establish a cemetery upon the premises lying upon the easterly side of the Scotch Hills road, and shown upon a map submitted therewith. The application was received and Messrs. Miller and Terry were appointed a committee to investigate the same and report at next meeting. Adjourned to meet on Thursday, July 15th, at 4 p. m.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Capt. Sampson of the steamship Alsia sailed on his regular trip yesterday.

Mr. L. Cook and family went to Chester Tuesday last to spend a couple of weeks.

John J. Wall is doing a rushing business. He has purchased a large safe to hold his government bonds and other filthy lucre.

The trees along the sidewalks on Prospect street have been trimmed up and look much better. It is a great improvement to the looks of the street.

The contract for building the bridge over the ravine on Ackerman avenue has been awarded and will no doubt be ready for travel by the middle of August.

The Assessor has about completed the assessment list for the year 1886. The County Board of Taxes meets at the Court House on Monday next to apportion among the several cities and townships the county and state school taxes.

Huffman's stone crusher commenced work on Wednesday. It has the capacity of crushing from eighty to one hundred tons of stone per day. Mr. Huffman has orders for several thousand tons and is ready to begin work and fill all orders that may be sent him.

We omitted to mention the Opening of the Fifth of July celebration, Monday of last week, consisted of a salute of 34 guns from the station by the Push-Bah of our town and his new baby carriage. Long may he live and continue to wheel the baby around, that he got a re-quisition from the railroad and had the freight house unlocked for the purpose.

On the 4th our esteemed postmaster received his many friends with his usual courtesy, and old-time hospitality. His brother, Thos. H. Clark, visited our village during the day, and the latter was cordially greeted and made welcome by his many old friends, whose hospitality and good cheer has stood the test in days gone by, and as a noted citizen once said on lecturing in our village church. "For further particulars refer to the history of New Jersey." No doubt our many Westfield readers can easily read the time, place and manner it was said.

The death of Mrs. Irene Clark, wife of Charles B. Clark, occurred on Wednesday, July 7, at her residence on Clinton street, after a short illness. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss, among them a baby aged two years. The deceased was a thirty-eight years old, a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and a teacher in the Sabbath school. The family of the deceased have the sympathy of our whole community in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment in Fairview Cemetery.

A former resident visiting the old homestead in Westfield, says:—"The village looks beautiful; for grounds, residences and roads are well kept; her parks are well trimmed; fire department in good order; the village is well officered as to law and order prevails. The three links, emblems of 'Love,' 'Truth' and 'Friendship,' are still worn by many a good Brother. The mantle of charity, seems to be the order of the day, and is practiced and appreciated by those in less fortunate circumstances, and harmony prevails in all its public and private departments."

The annual excursion of the Methodist and Congregational Sunday schools of our town occurred on Wednesday last, although during the early hours before the time for starting the weather looked very much like rain. At 7.30 a. m. the cars loaded with the members of the Sunday schools and their friends, left our depot drawn by engine No. 168, with Engineer Nathaniel Waite at the throttle, and the gentlemanly conductor, Samuel Johnson, and an efficient crew in charge of the train. The run was made to Ocean Grove in one hour and fifty minutes. The day was spent in bathing and boating until 3 30 p. m., when a very heavy shower broke up the pleasure of the excursionists. At 5.30 p. m. the train started for home with all on board, and arrived at Westfield at 7 p. m.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JULY 16, 1886.

Boyle, Sophia
Brown, Mary
Burnett, Paul H 2
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Cooper, Mrs Nannie H
Doyle, —
Dunn, Mrs
Eaklin, Nicole
Hensey, Mrs John
Hoffman, Miss Mary
Pilgrim, Miss Sarah
Piter, Sophie A
Smith, Theresa
Smith, Mrs Sarah L
Wall, Mrs
White, Frank
White, H

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

CUFF—In this city, July 7, 1886, of cholera infantum, Frank Cuff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cuff, aged four months.

HAMMOND—In Plainfield, this city, July 11th, 1886, Bridget Hammond, aged 52 years.

LEGGO—In Rondout, N. Y., July 9th, 1886, Walter, son of Miss Raymond, aged 4 months. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

SMALLEY—In North Plainfield, Friday, July 9, 1886, Mrs. Jane Smalley, aged 72 years, widow of Daniel and Mary Smalley, aged 10 months and 10 days.

TITSWORTH—Suddenly on Tuesday morning, July 13th, 1886, Mary Ella, wife of the late John E. Titsworth, in the 37th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, on Friday, July 16, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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PERE TORY SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the plaintiff of the subscriber, executor of Anna Hatfield, deceased, will be presented by him to the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset, on the twenty-second day of September next. ANNA HATFIELD, ELIA HATFIELD.
Dated June 8, 1886.—7t16s10

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Black horse, 16 hands, very gentle, 150.00
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1 set heavy double harness, 50.00
1 set heavy single harness, 35.00
1 Buggy, four-seat rockaway, 75.00
WM. J. ROOME, Corner Willow and Broadway streets, Washington Park. Office wanted.—3t16s3

FIRE TAXES!
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers with in the fire limits of the city of Plainfield and the Fire District of North Plainfield, that I am ready to and attend, for the year 1886, and now offer and receive the taxes assessed upon them for the year 1886, and now offer and receive the taxes assessed upon them for the year 1886, and now offer and receive the taxes assessed upon them

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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Post Office open at 7 A. M. and close at 7.00 P. M. Saturdays, close at 6.30 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of box-boxes. Money Order office open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Attorney to 7 P. M.

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W. L. PIRCE, Postmaster.

THE cigarette is, take it all in all, the most objectionable form in which tobacco is used and the most harmful to those who use it.

A WOMAN is of age when she is twenty-one years old, but not often before. That she is of age at eighteen is a popular superstition.

THERE will be an entertainment and sociable in St. Mary's Hall, this (Friday) evening, under the auspices of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society.

A LARGE number of the staying societies of the State will take part in a torchlight parade on Friday evening next, and the Plainfield Sengerbund is on the list.

GROUND will be broken in a few days on Roberts street, next to the residence of C. W. Case, Esq., North Plainfield, for the house to be erected by Mr. W. W. Howland, of this city.

IN order to reduce his large and varied stock of fine and desirable parasols, small announces in this issue a very low price list, which it will be well for any wishing such an article to examine.

THIS is not the thirteenth time the Fourth of July has fallen on the Lord's day during the nineteenth century. The years were 1802, 1813, 1819, 1824, 1830, 1841, 1847, 1852, 1858, 1869, 1875, 1880 and 1886.

THE election this year will come on Tuesday, November 2d, and it is noted as a singular fact that it has not occurred again on this day until the year 1927, eleven years hence. It is the earliest date it can be held.

ON Monday morning City Judge Ulrich gave a decision in the case of the City against L. Paoli for selling cider on Sunday. The accused was fined $20 and costs, and has appealed. Mr. W. L. Hotchkiss gave notice of appeal.

THE NETHERWOOD still keeps full to overflowing—A notable feature, and an unusual one, being the number of pretty girls among the guests. At the table Mr. Newling hops as many as five sets at a time are formed in the parlor.

A PRAYER of the service at the Trinity Reformed church, last Sunday morning, was the singing by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffreys of the Madison avenue church, New York; Mrs. E. H. Stout and Mr. W. S. Brown. Mr. Titsworth presided as ably as always, at the organ.

IN a few days the residence to be built by Dr. T. H. Hoyle, will be begun at the corner of Park avenue and Sixth street. The architect is Mr. A. L. C. Marsh, who also created the plans for Dr. A. H. Guernsey's house in North Plainfield, and the Bicycle Club's beautiful quarters on Sycamore street.

MESSRS. LAING & NELSON'S first excursion of the season, to Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, will leave this city at 8.15 a. m. of Wednesday, the 28th inst., and return from the Groves at 6.30—leaving at 7.30 p. m. Tickets, good at home, yet allowing for a long day on the seashore. Tickets are $1.25, children, 75 cents.

TO all lady readers wish to keep a bouquet fresh, let them drop a tablespoonful of powdered charcoal into the water in which the flowers are placed. Add a few spoonsful days and look and smell the same as those just gathered. The charcoal settles at the bottom of the vase and the water remains pure.

THE number of men furnished by New Jersey during the rebellion was 76,814, and the total number of pension applications which have been filed is 15,000, and there are now on the pension rolls 10,029 pensioners credited to New Jersey, classified as follows: Invalids, 6,853; widows, 1,254; minor children, 961; dependent mothers, 803; dependent fathers, 78.

THE new steamer of No. 2's company was taken out for a parade and "wash," last Friday evening. The members were accompanied by their guests, consisting of local and visiting firemen, and were headed by the Plainfield band. At the completion of the out-door exercises, a bountiful collation was served in Casino rink, with the usual speeches of praise and congratulation.

THERE was more fast running between Plainfield and Jersey City, Thursday of last week, when an excursion train in two sections brought its load of passengers from Philadelphia en route for West Point. The first section, engine No. 611, with eleven full cars, made the distance from this city, twenty-four miles, in twenty-one minutes, which time included a stop-ove at Elizabeth and the "Draw."

THE *Rahway Advocate* says—"The Common Council of Trenton has decided to adopt electric lights for a portion of the streets, and each lamp will cost the city $525.95, to burn all night. That is somewhat more expensive than $75 a lamp, which is the price Rahway is paying, but not for so many hours, of course." I Plainfield pays what neither Trenton nor Rahway gets—the best light in existence. And we only pay $64, and burn all night.

IT probably will not be more than three weeks before the opening of the new Club House of the Plainfield Bicycle Club. It is the intention now to have a lantern parade in the evening, with visiting Wheelmen, to be followed by a reception and collation at the Club House, for members of the fraternity only. The next day the building will be thrown open to the public with admission by card to be obtained of the members of the Club and at some convenient business place that will be designated.

NO. 2 Reading Co., have engaged the palace steamer "Grand Republic," on which they will take their members and their friends up the Hudson river to Sonda Grove, Thursday, the 29th inst. There will be a band of music and a host of everything else to bring about the pleasure of all who go. Tickets at $1.25 will cover the whole trip, with children between 4 and 12 years of age $0.75 cents. The excursion train to connect will leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock, and stop at Pierpont and Westfield when returning.

THE new organ of the Crescent avenue church was in position and ready for trying laborers of last week, but was not in condition for use at the services of the following day. It is now, however, patiently awaiting its first public appearance, next Sunday morning. Until then those in authority do not care to remove veils from the cortions, and positively no one will be admitted before although we recommend that Mr. W. H. Lindsley, the new organ's organist, would be pleased to show the instrument to any of the church members of his profession, between noon and eight o'clock of to-morrow evening.

THE Bound Brook Band plays at the corner near the Dunellen station, every Saturday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

A VALUABLE red Irish setter dog, belonging to Mr. Halsey Compton, of Evona, was run over by a fast train the other day and instantly killed.

ELSEWHERE will be noticed an offer of a pair of horses, double and single harness, and a buggy. Prices are given but the owner is in readiness to consider any offer.

THE Mayor having issued his proclamation in accordance with the ordinance against unmuzzled dogs, everyone must now look sharp if he values the life of his animal.

POPP BROS. are offering the public special inducements for the next few days, in dress goods, etc. As this firm always does as it advertises, it will pay our readers to look at the bargains.

EVERETT D. BURR is to preach in the Park avenue Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. He was formerly a resident of Plainfield, and is completing his studies at the Union Theological Seminary.

THE First Presbyterian, Trinity Reformed and Park avenue Baptist Sunday Schools will all go together to Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, Friday, August 6th. Bathing hours that day from 7 to 11, and 4 to 6.

THE plans and specifications for the proposed German church, are now in the hands of the trustees for their estimates. As soon as the bids are received, the contracts will be awarded and the work of erection begun at once.

THE days of the Netherwood Block-tin Band are numbered. It got some new music, last week, among which were selections from "Mikado." The Band will never play again at the Hotel, but a refinged organization will take the part.

THE Sunflower season is young yet, but already the florals that are to drive us crazy with requests for a notice, are exercising their powers of fabrication, and figuring out the height and circumference of flower that grew in their imagination.

BEST that they have discovered the germ of the ice cream chaos, now before that the girls' would be compelled forever after to refuse all requests of politicians, who combined with the men that the doctors propose to vaccinate for it, and thus remove all danger and permit unbounded indulgence.

AFTER a continuous and severe spell of extremely hot weather, the excessive day of the Methodist last Friday, was a cool one and thirteen car loads of Plainfield-ites enjoyed a visit to the ocean at Asbury Park. The arrangements for the party's comfort and pleasure were as perfect as the weather, and undue rapport hours of anticipation merited.

HATTIE M., the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel I. Smalley, of North Plainfield, died at her parent's residence, corner Grove street and Linden avenue, Friday morning, after a long illness. She had been a sufferer for a long time of that malady. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the deceased parent's residence on Craig place and was largely attended.

MRS. JANE TITSWORTH widow of the late John D. Titsworth, died at the residence of her son, Mr. Alex Titsworth, Tuesday. The deceased was well known in the city as a woman of rare and high Christian character, and whose home held a great love and deep respect for her. Her sudden death is mourned by many. The funeral services were held at her late home on Second street.

THE slight application of scarlet fever that we have been experiencing during the past two months, has about passed away. The attacks were all of a light type, and in no instance did the disease watch and care in a quiet way that the public might not be frightened unnecessarily. It is no longer now to be said that at out time we know of seventy cases that were reported by attendant physicians.

AN unsubstantially erected scaffold fell from under Mr. John Goodwin, who was engaged in decorating the interior of the Plainfield Bicycle Club's rooms, Monday afternoon, and left him senseless on the floor. He was unconscious for about twenty-four hours, but is now rapidly improving, under the care of Dr. W. E. Mattison. The accident will cause further delay in the opening of the house.

THE excursion to Eureka Grove, on the Hudson, Thursday, the 29th, is for the Relief Fund of No. 2 Engine Co. It will offer all a pleasant ride on the cars, to the foliage of the grove, and a good time in the world. Everything for the pleasure of those that go has been arranged for by the committee in charge, of which Messrs. H. Keller, and Messrs. H. M. Sherwin, H. J. Martin, R. F. Moore and Charles Keenan.

THE popularity of the yearly excursions of Messrs. Laing & Nelson, extends throughout Plainfield and all the country around. The first for '86 will leave here at 8.15 a. m. of Wednesday, July 28th. The trains from Fanwood, Netherwood, Dunellen, Evona and Grant avenue, at a few minutes before eight o'clock in the morning, will connect. Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park are the destinations.

ORDINARY care by the wayfarer would prevent many distressing accidents at railroad crossings, but the carelessness that has just about as much regard for the man or woman on the track as a cannon ball would have, always look carefully each way before they step over the rails, remembering meanwhile that an express train would travel about one hundred miles while the pedestrian is recovering from one point of safety to another.

SOMERSET Hotel, North Plainfield, Mrs. J. W. Hughes, proprietress, is daily becoming more popular under the new management of Mr. Richard A. Boyce, who has charge of the premises. The interior has recently been re-papered and painted, and that and the exterior now adorns the house, and the traveling public will find excellent accommodations at the Somerset Hotel. Boarders by the day or week can be accommodated.

THE law of finding, says a legal writer, is that the finder has a clear title against the world, except the owner. The proprietor of an omnibus or railroad or steamship has no right to demand articles found in their vehicles. He may make regulations in regard to lost property which bind his employees, but not the public at large. The finder of an article may deposit it with the person on whose premises it was found for the purpose of restoring it to the rightful owner, and in case the latter does not reclaim it, the property reverts to the finder.

MR. GIDEON THATCHER, of the renowned Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels, has one of the coolest little houses in Westfield that any person could desire. To see him about his premises, a stranger would hardly believe that he was the funny man he appears when acting as "end man" of the best minstrel combination on the road. Mr. Thatcher's residence is always open to his friends, and they are sure of generous hospitality. George has many warm friends in Plainfield, and recently, as in company with Mr. Albert Bloor, he was a visitor to the city, and a member of the celebrated Crescent Club of that city, were taken on a fishing excursion to Round Brook, by two of the club's piscatorial experts. Although the weather was "off" for fishing, "ales" managed to catch as out six inches in length, while George scrambled out in the heat all day long and got very a bite. Nevertheless both expressed themselves satisfied and agreed to try it another day. On Thursday of last week Mr. Thatcher left for West fish at Sewaren. Mr. Thatcher's combination starts out for the season on the 26th, opening at Cleveland, Ohio.

THE trimming of the trees has begun.

THE Barlow, Wilson & Rankin Minstrel company appear again in Music Hall, Friday, August 6th.

THE announcement of Messrs. White & Son, in this issue, will call your attention to the bargains he is offering.

In another column, Fire Commissioner Brower has something to say regarding the disposal of No. 2's old steamer.

DON'T forget that you are going with the First Baptists to Ocean Grove, this (Friday) morning. Sailing hours from 11 to 5.

BONOCUM CORNELL, JOHN H. JACKSON and Mrs. Jackson are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the advent of their first boy.

WORTHLESS cars may be seen at all times of the day running unmanned through our streets. Owners of valuable dogs, must however, muzzle their animals.

A YOUNG man named Thatcher was taken with a fit opposite Kurtzhals barber shop Tuesday and fell to the pavement. He was assisted to recover by passers-by and soon regained consciousness.

JAMES F. G. FRAZER, a former resident, and an ex-Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department, met with a serious accident in Brooklyn where he now resides. He fell from a scaffold and broke three of his ribs.

A FAST "Philly" rushing through the city at Sunday evening, killed the valuable pointer dog belonging to Mr. John L. Foster, of North avenue. The animal was caught on the Park avenue bridge, and would not get away in time.

THERE is a great deal of nonsense about the hotness of this place and the coolness of that. When it is absolutely still in one place, no matter how cool a reputation that place has it doesn't help the temperature. Plainfield is no hotter than any other place under the same circumstances.

THE Bercan Class gave a surprise social-able to its teacher, Mr. C. E. Tyler, at Warren Union Chapel, Tuesday evening, which was a success of great satisfaction to all present. There were speeches by Mr. Tyler and Mr. F. H. Gardner, singing by the Dunham choristers, and refreshments.

LAST Sunday, the remains of Mr. Alexander Wiley, a former resident of this city, were brought to Plainfield and interred in Evergreen Cemetery. The deceased was in the 81st year of his age, and died at the residence of his daughter in Connecticut.

SATURDAY, the 31st inst., completes the one hundred years since the erection of the parsonage of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, and that and the day following has been set apart for a centennial celebration of the event. In our advertising columns will be noticed the particulars of the proposed anniversary exercises.

THE Hotel Netherwood is still full of excellent guests that can do nothing but desire that is not supplied. One special feature of success this season is the table, which we have already spoken of. Steward W. S. Bourne has never held himself to be the right man in the right place, and his marketing shows a care in selection and a variety without which the Hotel would suffer.

AT the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charles Cleveland, 66 High street, Norwich, Conn., Monday evening, Miss Mabel Cleveland was united in marriage with Mr. Francis Howard Gray of this city, formsas of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST'S press rooms. The ceremony was attended by a large number of friends and relatives, and the presents were both numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Gray have taken a house at Dunellen.

How to Get at Your Girl's Age.

Girls of a marriageable age do not like to tell their exact age, but you can find out by following the subjoined instructions, the young lady doing the figuring. Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she was born; then to multiply it by 2; then to add 5; then to multiply by 50; then to add her age; then to subtract 365; then to add 115; then tell her to tell you the amount she has left. The two figures to the right will denote her age, and the remainder the month of her birth. For example, if she was born in April, or the 4th month, was born in the eighth month (August). Try it.

Way Off, As Usual.

Prof. Devoe, the great meteorologist, gave us May and June to a dot, but when he struck July for fair to the 4th, he must be stepped on a banana skin and lost his balance. He gave us May as a set, with showers, with sprinkles, only about one-half out west; June was cloudy and cool, thunder showers, cold northeast storms, and generally prevailing easterly winds; and he winds up by saying, "more rainfall in southern enterprises during the month of June will be out and injured on account of the cold easterly winds, etc", and finally he modestly hints by saying it will be cool by the 4th, overcoats will be comfortable.

Help!

The treasury of the Ladies' Relief Association is entirely empty, and the ladies feel sure that their friends who have always been so kind, will now come to their assistance in this their distress. During the Summer many touching cases of sickness and old age are constantly needing help, and a small order from the treasurer will bring cheer to those needy ones who spend weary days of suffering without any other help and with over their necessity. Will the ones who are seeking rest and quiet, by the sea-shore or mountain, send something to replenish our treasury, so that we may not close our doors, for the association has never gone in debt.

By order, Ex. Board.

How Bicycler's Travel.

It has been calculated that a man whose stride is thirty-two inches, will made 1,980 steps to the mile. If he walks at the rate of 100 steps per minute, he will walk a mile in 19m. 8s., or about three miles an hour. A rider of a fifty-two inch bicycle, on the other hand, each time he makes a revolution of the pedal, advances the wheel 163.362 inches or 13 feet. If he makes 100 revolutions in a minute he moves 1,361 feet, or nearly fifteen and a half miles an hour. It may be said then that on a good road a rider of a bicycle can cover a given distance in one-third the time with one-sixth the exertion as compared with walking, or three times as far on foot with the same expenditure of movement and less than one-half the exertion.

A Path From Philadelphia to New York.

At a meeting of the Board of Officers of the L. A. W., held at Newark, on Wednesday, there was not a quorum present, and no business was transacted. The feasibility of a side path along the highway or railroads connecting Philadelphia and New York through New Jersey, and constructed under the direction of the League, was discussed. The ordinance of the West Orange Township Committee, compelling all cycles to carry a lamp, was favorably commented upon. That clause wherein it calls for a bell was denounced, as ringing the bell is considered impolite by a large number of persons, but if the Township Committee desire bells or whistles, the League will use their influence to have all members carry them.

The New Jersey Central.

Rumors have been circulated among well informed railroad men during the past week that an important change in the relations of the New Jersey Central Railroad company would take place in a few days. No particulars are known, but rumor has it that a combination of the Baltimore & Ohio, Philadelphia & Reading and the New Jersey Central is contemplated, and that an organization secured before the 1st of August, by which it would be the result. A report from Philadelphia is to the effect that the Baltimore & Ohio will abandon its project of a combination line from Jersey City to Brook to Staten Island, but will use the Jersey Central's tracks to Elizabeth, thence by boat to Staten Island, in order to reach the Staten Island railroad. All the Baltimore & Ohio's heavy freight, such as coal and grain, will pass over this bridge to the wharves and depots on Staten Island. The passenger and most of the freight trains, it is stated, will go to the Jersey Central's depot at Jersey City.

A Later Train Wanted.

There has been a good demand for trains later than 12 o'clock at night. At present it is difficult to catch the last train after a Jerseyman ventures to remain at Coney Island until the last train from there. The N. Y. Tribune says: "Those residents of New Jersey are waking up to the fact that 12 o'clock at night is not early enough to end the day, and, therefore, they want the railroads to put on a train to leave New York after midnight, say half-past twelve or a quarter before one. At present, those who spend their time at Coney Island or other seaside resorts have to leave their seats at the beginning, or at least in the middle of the last act of the play, not only to their own discomfort, but to the annoyance of the people who remain. The result is that most residents of New Jersey have practically given up the theatre going in this city. The tendency of modern life everywhere is toward later hours, and if the managers of such railroad will put on one early late train, that would not only benefit the roads, perhaps, but certainly please their patrons."

On With The Dance.

Summer is here in all its glory. It usually seems possible, and yet it is true that the longest days of the year have gone—gone where the woodbine twineth. The national holiday has passed, there has been too much heat for comfort, and many have already filled their trunks, and packed on a visit to their country cousin, or cooped themselves up in a four by nine room at a fashionable seaside hotel, where the bill of fare consists principally of ice water, soapsuds, crockery and soda crackers. Only the latter is to be eaten. The crockery, etc., is not to be disturbed, and does duty the entire year round. High heaven alone knows what toothpicks are provided for. Marriageable daughters are pushed forward at these fashionable resorts. In returning from the bath in the surf, they present a ludicrous appearance—far different from the show they make when on the hotel balcony, or in the parlor. Life has its attractions at the fashionable seashore resorts where cheaply-dyed bathing suits attract the eye, but after awhile the season closes, the girls didn't "catch on," and in sorrow and sadness return to their home in the city to await another happy time when a "lucky star" shall follow them and at last rest over their heads in the language of the poet, "On with the dance!"

A Gift to the City.

The building being constructed for the dynamos, engines and boilers of the Plainfield Electric Light Co., was about its foundation when the city authorities discovered the fact that the building-line ordinance prohibited the said side of Madison avenue took in the sidewalk at present in use. The "powers-that-be" were in a quandary, and consulted the ordinance, which says that no building without sidewalks, while the building continued its progress with its front wall almost on a line with the rests of the sidewalks under the railroad bridge. Then the men at work were told by some of the city officials that they had better quit work until the matter had been further considered as to the rights of the owners of the property, but contractor Pangborn told his bricklayers to pay no attention to what anyone said to any one. Mr. Church, of the firm of Messrs. Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., was then interviewed by His Honor, Mayor Dunham, at the office of the former in the New York city, who received the latter with the greatest courtesy. Mr. Church showed the Mayor how the Company would be compelled to tear down the building even of the size that was being constructed, and that it was impossible, therefore, to further contract the space by moving back the front wall. But the Mayor, you all know, has a most affable and persuasive way, and in Mr. Church found a man of kindred mould, but one ready to do all in his power to accede to any proper request the city might express. The result of the consultation is that front and back walls of the building have been taken down and re-erected in new trenches dug further back from the line. All of which Mr. Church generously gave orders to bring about at a big cost to his Company in time and money, and by the same accession presenting the city with about one-tenth of the Plainfield Electric Light Co.'s lot.

His Money All Gone.

The N. Y. World of yesterday says:—"A sad case of misplaced confidence came to light yesterday at Elizabeth. William R. Monckton, a Bremen on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for over four years, residing at Roselle, was robbed by every popular with his associates, had by dint of great frugality managed to save about $1,200 in cash. He was also considering the matter of bettering his condition in life he was induced, as he says, by a real estate agent named Charles Hodges, doing business on Cedar street, New York, to give up his job and invest his hard-earned money in a saloon at No. 135 Liberty street, New York. Hodges, it is asserted, represented to him that it was a splendid investment, worth $1,200 at the least and had a large run of customers. After Monckton bought out the place he found the stock and fixtures, instead of being worth $600, cost only $150. In addition he learned that Brewer Eberhardt, of New York, had a chattel mortgage on the goods, and he also found that Hodges, instead of paying the former proprietor $1650, as he stated, had only paid him $150, making $400 profit. Mr. Monckton entered the saloon on place April 24 and found he had to go under a rent of $60 per month. The brewer agreed to be lenient with him respecting the mortgage and proceeded once to press it for payment. After being in the place a few weeks Monckton found that instead of it being a good business location the saloon was nothing better than a boarding-house. His money was all sunk in it and he found it impossible to keep afloat. Last week his goods were all seized by the creditors and he was compelled to vacate the premises. These facts were made known to friends of his in Elizabeth at the Sheridan House, to whom he wrote, stating that he was wandering in a hungry condition the streets of New York, with nothing to eat nor a place to sleep. He charged in the letter that he had been deliberately swindled by Hodges, who has a fine country residence at Cranford, N. J. This news was a painful surprise to his railroad friends, who supposed he was doing well in his business. A subscription list to relieve his distress and efforts will be made to get him a position on the railroad."

COMMUNICATE

For "The Constitutionalist."

Misleading.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The *Central Times* of last week made the statement that the Fire Commissioners had sold old No. 2 steamer to Mr. Fish, for the sum of $650, and that there was a profit to him of ($1,000) one thousand dollars. By such a thing the above statement it gave the readers the impression that the Board had not done its duty to the taxpayers of this city. The facts in the case are as follows: Mr. Ford, the secretary of the resident of Plainfield, heard that the steamer was for sale, and was told that it was in working order. When that understanding he made an offer of $650. When he learned that the steamer required a new boiler, and that it would take two months to put it in, he did not purchase it at any price. We then sold it to the Amaskeag Company at the above price, an advance of $100 more than any other company had offered.

W. H. BROWER.

Plainfield, July 14, 1886.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Lightning Rod Man Speaks.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I find in an evening paper of July 12th an article headed "what people say," and upon reading it I find that it is from what Mr. H. Frank Corfield thinks, as he says "I have always thought that lightning rods were ornamental objects." So he supposes that his knowledge of lightning rods is superior to that of some of the best scientific men in this and other countries, as they certainly do recommend their use, and have them placed on all public buildings. He also says: "I have no doubt that they will find the most of the buildings in Plainfield have been struck by lightning were those that had lightning rods on." If he will investigate as well as I have no will find it just the opposite. While riding by Mr. Corfield's father's buildings in the Spring I noticed that the roist were disconnected and am willing to make an affidavit to that fact. Three rods were put up about fifteen years ago and have not been looked after by any lightning rod man or by anyone who could tell whether they were in order or not since that time, and as he says, by the roll man for obvious reasons.

JOHN S. BISHOP.

Bound Brook, N. J., July 13, 1886.

The State Insane.

The tenth annual report of the Morris Plains Asylum, just issued, shows that 1,023 patients were under treatment the year ending October 31st, 1885. The whole number received since the opening of the institution in 1876 was 2,063, of whom 396 have been discharged recovered, 424 improved, 93 undiscovered, and 410 died. The personal property of the asylum was appraised at $116,232. The total receipts for the year were $234,577, of which $11,295 were from convict patients and $64,310 from private patients. The report contains the fact that the managers have twice been presented by the Grand Jury of Morris county, for polluting the streams with sewage, and that they are again under fire for failure to remedy the evil. The estimated cost of this is about $30,000. The farm, garden and dairy products for the year are valued at $16,626, and the institution failed to produce the same, $11,057.

Weak Fish.

Weak fish are biting freely at Sewaren and Boynton beaches, near Woodbridge. Excellent accommodations for fishermen at either place.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

A rural guide says: "Cuttings root easily now."

Yes, that won't go down with me," said the skeptical man as he looked at a pill.

First-class repairs at L. M. Prench's Carriage Repository, 18 Somerset street.

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Bargains in second-hand Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, etc., at L. M. Prench's, 18 Somerset street.

Dr. Mary Walker is a living illustration of the well-known fact that clothes do not make the man.

Do not go out of the city to purchase any sort of a vehicle, but call and see the stylish and aaaed prices at L. M. Prench's, 18 Somerset street.

For luck fix carries off the palm. Than Lucifer he's prouder,
Who gets the sulphur match.

That's served up in the chowder.

Sam Jones, in speaking of converting hard-hearted newspaper men, says he couldn't touch a Chicago reporter with a ten-foot pole. He ought to have tried a ten-cent cigar.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

Europe is united to have an available military force of 2,500,000 children.

This talk about the editorial pen full nonsense. Most editors use shears.

About $1,000,000 worth of Americans' made leather is sent annually to Germany.

HOP FLOUR, Asthma, Insomnia Relief. For sale by Corr. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

Obedience is the opposite of disobedience as the choice of straw, without hope of manufacture.

Her face, Aches, Aethma, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Kidney Complaints, Nervousness, Whooping Cough, and Scrofula. Sold by W. H. Vorhees.

A local inventor free with each bottle of Schirk's Catarrh Remedy. Positive cure for Catarrh. Sold by W. H. Vorhees.

Don't carry a giant thing comply because it is smart. It will get you into trouble seven times out of ten.

Schirk's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh. Sold by W. H. Vorhees. Office hours, 9 to 11 A. M. Vorhees.

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Now open for Summer Guests. Rates $2.00 per day, $10 and $12 per week. The Sewaren Beach is

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NO CHARGE FOR SHRIMP.

A fine sandy beach, large Bathing Houses and all

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

NONA'S OBEDIENCE.

A lovely afternoon in the spring, when the balmy air and the fresh, bright toilets of the ladies made a kind of gala day even on Rose Twayz.

Philip Hays stood at his office door, thoughtfully pulling on his tight-fitting gloves. I say "thoughtfully," because that word just describes his state of mind, which was that of sailing between two opinions—whether to go for his usual uptown stroll, have a comfortable dinner at the Westminster, and a little flirtation with Donald Mahle afterward, or to cross the river and take a hair for his brother's lovely place in Jersey. He told himself, as he was carefully buttoning his right hand glove, that the cherries were ripe, and that he really needed a little fresh air and country milk.

But he knew of a far better reason yet, if he would have acknowledged it; and what is more, perhaps you knew it, too. Brother Will was wise enough to credit his pretty sister-in-law with Philip's access of fraternal affection, and little Nona Zabriska herself had a shrewd guess as to what kind of cherries Mr. Philip Hays came to the country to taste.

Well, be this particular afternoon the country proved to be finally the more powerful attraction, and in a manner not at all after the gloves had been fitted to a nicety they were taken off again, that the wearer might keep the hands of the dearest, sweetest, brightest little country lass that any man was ever with the right kind of heart or eyes could desire to see.

What Philip said to Nona, and what Nona said to Philip, the cherry trees and the evening star, probably know; but it was very delightful, and so satisfying that the young people came back to the house without any cherries at all, and presently got over a good deal of hand-shaking and kissing, which ended in a bottle of champagne and many good wishes.

"Will, after this, for a couple of weeks, there are no festivities at the Nice door. Philip said "strawberries" now when his friends rallied him about his sudden passion for the country and the watercress excuse did just as well as the cherries.

But as the weather grew hotter the subject of summer resorts became uppermost. Philip's mother and sister were going to some fashionable Virginian springs, and he greatly desired that his little Nona should go with them.

To tell the truth, he did wish she was a little more stylish, and would put up her curls, and abandon aprons, and dress like Jessie Mahle did. That odd perfectly saucily him, he thought. Yes, Miss Zabriska ought to go, and Jessie Mahle would leave him nothing to desire.

He went about his plans with that quiet which young men who have secrets usually acquire. A little present from Tiffany's, and a modest check "just for spending money," made his sister Cecilia sufficiently interested in his project.

"Nona is a dear little girl, Cecilia," he said. "All she wants is a more stately manner and stylish dress."

"What is what you desire, Philip, why do you not marry Jessie Mahle? I thought you liked her well enough."

"Because, Cecilia, I want a heart that is the dress—a pure, fresh, loving heart."

"It seems to me—" But here Cecilia stopped. She was wise enough to know she would be throwing words away.

The next difficulty was to make Nona delicately understand his wishes and induce her to accept the invitation sent for by his mother and sister. He approached the subject under the most favorable circumstances; the moonlight did not betray its confusion, and his trembling arm held her so close to his heart that he had no fear of not securing attention if argument or explanation became necessary.

"I am so glad, Nona, that you are going with Cecilia. I am sure it will do you good." And then he stopped and waited for her emphasis.

"I go to please you, Philip. I am quite well, thank you."

"Oh! but I don't mean about your health, Nona. You little witch! I mean about dress and department, and those kind of things."

There was a little ominous silence, and then a low, grieved voice: "I don't think I understand you, Philip."

"No, dear; and upon the whole I am glad you have never understood so far. You see, when we are married we shall live in the city, and we must dress and behave as city people do. Cecilia will show you all about it, darling, so don't be like your pretty little head."

"I thought you liked me just as I am, Philip. What is wrong in the city that is proper and pretty in the country, will you tell me?"

"Certainly, Nona. Your loose flowing hair and short dresses, and your frank, familiar ways, all so perfectly charming just here, would occasion remarks and unpleasant criticisms in the city. I want my little girl to be as fashionable and as stylish as—she—well, as Jessie Mahle."

"As I she is your friend, is she?"

Much more to the same purpose, coupled with kisses and compliments, was said, but nothing in it deceived the woman's wounded heart. For Nona, though not a fashionable woman, was active woman, nevertheless, and understood not only what had been said, but all that had been left to be implied.

It was not possible for him to leave her luscious entirely, but it had been arranged that only a month he was to pay a few days' visit to the spring, and in the intervals be refreshed and comforted by regular and plentiful supplies of letters.

The supply was pretty fair the first week, but fell off gradually afterward, still several days passed without any token of Nona's faith and memory. Still, he did not feel much troubled. He thought that he quite understood Nona's reasons, and at any rate he relied with perfect confidence on the effect which Philip Hays in his own proper person could not fail to make.

This confidence did not agree with Cecilia. He arrived at the springs and found Nona out driving with Jack Christie—a young man of very doubtful habits, famed for his pretentious manners. He was on the piazza when they returned, and he was certain Nona saw him, though she kept her eyes on Jack's face, and pointedly refused to let her head turn in his foolish conversation; but of two things Philip was certain—first, that her interest was "pretended," and second, that Jack's conversation was foolish.

Then he felt unaccountably and, as he very well knew, unreasonably chilled by the greeting of the especially dressed Nona, who calmly and nonchalantly extended the tips of her gloved fingers to him, drawing out the white a pretty little assurance of being "so glad to see Mr. Hays," with the information that "Cecilia had been expecting him since the early morning train."

"Cecilia!" he said, reproachfully. "And you, too, Nona?"

"Oh, dear, no, Mr. Hays. It is quite too exhausting to expect anything. One at a time is quite sufficient."

Philip was shocked and silenced for the time. For one distressing half-hour he tried to assume his rights as her betrothed, but she kept Jack Christie persistently between them; and so angry and hurt, he sought his sister.

"Cecilia," he said, "what a change there is in Nona! What is the cause?"

"A wonderful change! I never saw a girl improve so rapidly. I suppose you are the cause. Do you know that she is really *the belle?* Jack Christie and Ed. Forsyth and half a dozen others are raving about her. Positively they are, Phil."

"Very kind of them, but—"

"Well, so it is, you know. Very first families, and all that kind of thing, you know. Upon my word, brother, I believe Nona will make a sensation next winter. Mamma is quite satisfied now."

But Philip was not. No, not at all. Very far from it. That night at the hop Nona looked lovely and grand enough for a queen, her golden hair arranged in some picturesque style, which Jack Christie audibly declared to be "just the thing," yards of satin and lace making a track of glory behind her, and gold and jewels flashing from her head, her throat, and her arms.

All in vain, however, Philip pleaded for a dance. Nona had been engaged for every set since breakfast, and she rendered him rather malicious of the necessity of conforming to the usages of society. So he had the satisfaction of watching the social triumph of the future Mrs. Hays.

The next miserable days of continual disappointment, and then Philip determined to go back to New York, and see Nona no more until she returned to her country home.

He took his mother and Cecilia good-bye, and gave the regulation kiss to Nona, who received it with perfect placidity and many kind wishes for his pleasant journey; for as she was to leave early in the morning, the ladies did not expect to see him again before his departure.

As they passed out of the parlors Nona turned a moment, and a flash of the old tenderness made her face beautiful, her lips parted, and she hesitated a moment as if she would speak, but finally passed on and away.

And Philip? He took his cigar and sat down on the dark, silent balcony, miserable enough; but in about half an hour a timid little figure stole through the deserted room, and without warning laid her hand upon his shoulder. He turned rapidly, all the great passion, which had grown to deeper intensity in his self-love, looking out in one imploring whisper of "Nona?"

"Philip?"

Well, you know the end. Philip did not like the fashionable Nona at all, his whole heart cried out for the sweet, natural girl that he had never prized enough until he believed her gone forever. The tangled curls, the short dresses, even the little ruffled aprons were more locked homely in his eyes.

Ever afterwards he had the most wholesome fear of Nona turning fashionable; and she to this day, when Philip is in the opposition, reminds him of his one experiment in managing women, and assures him that in the long run he would not like his own way if he got it, and so he takes her's which, after all, I have no doubt, is the most sensible thing he can do.

NOTES FOR THE FARM.

Now is an excellent time to push young pigs, as they grow very rapidly after the weather commences to become warm.

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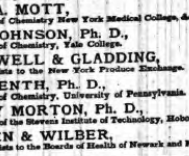

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When Grover came home visitor day
From off he flaying trip,
His Frankie met him at the door
And panted in his grip.

As Grover fit around himself to close
The door with well-aimed kick,
Unlocked the grip and set it down
To take the contents out.

A last search stirt, a pair of socks,
A garment, and a vest or two;
A collar and a pair of cuffs,
A tie that had been tied.

These things she took from out the grip,
And then deeper her into,
As from the depths she brought to sight
An empty, bottled flask.

"Oh, Grover, what is this?" she cried,
And Grover looked and smiled,
Then blushed and stammered, and said:
"Why, that's a bait can, child."

"A bait can, dear?" she questioned him,
"What makes it smell so queer?"
"Oh—ah," he said, "that's spirits to
Preserve the bait, my dear."

You ever saw a child's face sadly said,
With other loving terms:
"How good and kind you are to those
Poor little fishing worms."

WOMAN.

The younger the wife the more wood a husband can pull over her eyes.—Washington Critic.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

ART AND NATURE.

"La me!" said Aunt Melissa, putting on her spectacles, "how you have sprucued up, I'm sure."

"I never saw such a change in any one in all my born days!" said Mrs. Perry.

They were both right. Alfred Perry had changed unwittingly in the brief ten years that he had been a New York lawyer. The ruddy sunburn had faded away from his cheek, a heavy mustache grazed his upper lip, and his hair, curled and scented, was brushed away from his well-developed forehead.

"How will Annette say?" ejaculated Aunt Melissa. "I've a great mind to send right up to Squire Dawson's and let her know you've got home!"

But any such proceeding was rendered unnecessary by the opening of the door and the unexpected appetition of Miss Annette Dawson, looking quite radiant.

"Why, here she is now!" said Mrs. Perry.

"Yes, here she is," sparkled Annette, and dropping from her apron a tangle of wild flowers, fern plumes, and feathery grasses, she ran up to the new arrival and stood on tip-toe to kiss him.

"Oh, Alfred, how glad I am to see you—and how funny your new moustache does feel!"

Alfred was radically pretty, with dewy-hazel eyes, curling silky hair blown over her temples, and a tiny rosebud mouth.

Mr. Perry winced a little.

"You are so slight, Annette——"

"Not Annette, Fred. Have you forgotten the dear old name 'Nanny?'"

Apparently he paid no heed to what she said; but he was nervously scrutinizing the simpled, rose-flushed face.

"Child, how lightly sunburned you are—and what an unbecoming color that is! Have the sun and the cattle driven that every chubbermaid wears?"

Don't you like it?" said Nanny a little disconcerted. "But, Fred——"

"Not so loud, it really startles one. Sit down, Annette—not on the edge of the table, child—how very different your manners are from what I have been accustomed to. Here is a chair."

Nanny Dawson subsided into the cushioned seat, pouting. Evidently her fancy one had come back marvelously changed, and Nanny wasn't altogether certain that she liked the transformation.

She listened to his smooth talk—it was very smooth, yet it was not the old Fred. He spoke of opera, soirees, evening gatherings, and to Nanny it seemed as if he had passed into another world since the day on which he climbed beneath the holly tree in the woods, he plighted his troth to her.

"I wish you could have the advantages of a season in New York, Annette," he said. "You have no idea how it would improve you!"

Nancy looked suddenly up, with a red stain on her cheek.

"Don't you like me as I am, Alfred?"

"There! what a quick-tempered little beast it is!" he said, pulling the object of his remarks by the ear. "Of course, I like you, but you see you're a diamond in the rough—you need polishing."

"You never said so in the old times, Alfred."

"Because, my dear, my standard has often raised since those same 'old times.'"

"Fred, I wish you had never gone away from Standale."

He laughed in the superior, patronizing way that she so much disliked.

But Nancy Dawson was not home and school bred for nothing.

The two weeks of her lover's sojourn among his native hills and dales were anything but pleasant to the little country beauty. Everything she did or said or wore seemed to provoke criticism from Alfred Perry; and one day, in a burst of impatience and tears, she asked him:

"What would you have me to do, Fred?"

"Exactly," said Mr. Perry, daintily whisking off the heads of a tall butter-cup with his pearl-handled cane.

"Now you ask me the question, I think a few months with Mrs. Gordon Trevallian in Philadelphia would give your manners the finishing touch which they certainly lack now."

"Well, Fred, I will go to this Mrs. Gordon Trevallian and try to become——"

"A little more like other people," laughingly interrupted Mr. Perry.

And Nancy bit her lip and meekly assented to the proposal.

And when he had taken his departure to New York, Annette Dawson packed the trunk, kissed her father and mother and sister, and went to Philadelphia to be civilized according to rule and plumbed of the far-famed Mrs. Gordon Trevallian.

Almost before they began to note the progress of time the year rolled around again to the June roses, and the sunny slopes were all crimsoned with the fragrant blush of the wild strawberries.

"Nanny's letters grew rather stiff of late, it seems to me," pondered Mr. Perry, the evening before his departure for home on his annual vacation, "and I don't like so many French phrases and backneyed quotations sprinkled through them. Helps! Our pets very tired of the monotony and formality of city society. I'm not sorry, on the whole, that I am going back to Standale and little, unsophisticated Nancy Dawson. Her unaffected simplicity was a novel and sylvan at ever—the honeysuckles as sweet as of old, and Alfred Perry drew a long breath of relief as he sat on the old-fashioned porch.

"How pleasant this is!" he exclaimed aloud. "But I should think Nancy would have been down to see me before this!"

"We don't call her Nanny now," said Aunt Melissa, with a little contraction of the brows. "She'd rather be called Miss Annette. Tain't nerves likely she'll come down, neither—she's a dreadful hand for what she 'low folks call etiquette' nowadays!"

"Annette!" said Perry.

"That's just what I say myself. But that Felicity school made another gal of Nancy."

Alfred looked discomfited. The next day he walked up to 'Squire Dawson's stately red brick house and inquired for Nancy.

She might have met him at the door," he thought, as he remembered that the sitting-room window commanded a view of the road.

Two minutes he sat in the parlor, drearily waiting before the door opened and Nancy appeared.

Not the old impulsive Nancy with crimson cheeks and sparkling eyes, who would have rushed into his arms with a cry of delight, but a tall, graceful young lady in an irreproachable toilet of white muslin and flattering ribbons, who coolly raised few, and touched his hand with the extreme tips of her fingers.

"Nancy!" he faltered aghast.

"I am very glad to see you, Alfred," she said, quietly.

"One would scarcely suppose it from your manner," he said, with some pique.

"Mrs. Gordon Trevallian says that impulsiveness is near akin to vulgarity."

Alfred winced.

"Nancy, will you come for a little walk with me? I can't say a word sitting up here in this fashion."

"Not in this broiling sunshine? Mrs. Gordon Trevallian says our complexions should be our first care."

"Nonsense!" ejaculated Mr. Perry.

"Pray, Alfred, spare my feelings. Exercise is so——my governess, Mrs. Gordon Trevallian is of opinion——"

"Hang Mrs. Gordon Trevallian and her opinions!" blurted out the incensed lover.

"Alfred!"

"Well, I mean it!" persisted Mr. Perry, springing to his feet and striking angrily up and down the room. "She has made a——a mere machine out of you—she has spoiled you—you completely spoiled you!"

"Dear me!" said Nanny, opening her eyes very wide. "Surely you cannot take exception to my manners. Mrs. Gordon Trevallian considers I am the most promising pupil she has—and I have been my carnal study for the last twelve months to repress all the inane impulsiveness to which you properly objected."

"It was an idiot," burst in Alfred. "A fool—an unmitigated blockhead!"

He sat contemplating Nanny as one might look upon the cold precision of a lifeless statue. At no time, as yet, not Nanny! His own doings yet how infinitely repulsive to him—and as he thought of all he had lost, he realized vividly that he had deliberately put away from him, his head dropped on his hands, and something very like a sob burst from the laboring depths of his breast.

"Fred! Darling Fred!"

He looked up with a start—it was the old startling voice, and Nanny was kneeling at his side, heedless of crumpled ribbons or crushed muslin, her eyes shining up into his face.

"Fred, my darling," she cried, "I hate Mrs. Gordon Trevallian as bad as you do—and, in spite of her prison-house, I am Nanny Dawson still! Tell me that you love me, Fred! Tell me that you like me just as I am!"

"I wouldn't encourage you!" cried Fred, enthusiastically, "for all the society belles in creation! I've made a donkey of myself; and you are the dearest little tactician in the world to prove to me what a wretched fool I should have been could I have had you my way."

A SELF-RELIANT WOMAN.

Helen Graves sat at her window, alone, and gazed without looking into the regions of space that opened before her. Her father, withdrawing only a few of the opposite side of Chestnut street, but her vision was not hemmed in by walls of red brick, and shutters of white wood, and door steps of white stone.

Indeed, I do not know that her vision was turned outward at all, for introspection showed upon her face, in her very attitude, had there been any one there to observe it.

But she was alone, and it was twilight, and her thoughts ran riot.

"My birthday! Forty years of my life gone, and what have they brought me? Has it, after all, been 'life,' or only existence? Has it paid? Has it brought me? Have the rewards been equal to the sacrifice?"

Swiftly her thoughts turned back to an evening in the previous year—how long ago it seemed to-night—when her family had lain open before her, and she must choose between them.

Her own reader! at the head of one stood brave Jack Morton—the good friend of years, who had helped her through the tangled maze of settling up her poor father's involved estate, and secured for her the few hundred dollars that could be saved from the wreck. At first tend of one, Jay, stood Jack, with honest eyes that could always look his fellowmen's—or woman's—and said to her:

"Helen, my loved one, here lies my way. Walk with me in it, and my willing arm shall gladly lift you over the stony places; my eye search out for you and lead you in the brightest paths. Love with me, my love, my own."

And as he held her hand and pleaded manfully for the love she could not give, she had turned aside from his side to hide her tears, and had given answer:

"Jack, my friend, my brother, I should wrong you beyond measure were I to say from gratitude what love does not prompt. I cannot marry you, nor would you for one moment wish it, could you see my heart. I do not love you as your entire equality requires, and therefore could only end in unhappiness for us both; in the end we should come to realize our mistake, and should vainly beat against our prison bars. Look for one who can love you as you need, and let our ways diverge."

And Jack had answered:

"Helen, I had hoped, in the new life that is opening out before me, to have you by my side. I had come to tell you to-night that business of our firm had necessitated the presence there of one of our house, to remain perhaps for years. It has been decided that, as the junior member of the house, I should go. I have loved you long, Helen, and had fondly hoped you could return that love. Your father's death has left you poor, for three thousand dollars—all you have left from the wreck—can never be invested so as to bring you even a bare support, and you must see your little principal constantly diminishing. I cannot leave you here like this. Come with me, Helen, my love, my wife!"

And her answer had been:

"It would not be right, Jack! I do not love you as I should love the man I should marry, but rather as a friend, long tried; a brother, if you will. You ask me what I shall do? I had proposed to tell you to-night, had not this happened. When in Philadelphia, last week, I made arrangements, after a careful consultation of the cost, to enter upon a course of study in the medical college for women, and hope next autumn to qualify for the practice of medicine among women and children. I shall study hard there, and live economically, and have made an estimate that the money I have will support me through my college course, and give me a year of hospital study in Paris, before entering upon my work here. The Dean of the College—a noble woman—has but just returned from a two-years course of study under Madame La Chapelle in Paris, and from her I have obtained those estimates of the cost of living there, as well as of my necessary expenses in Philadelphia prior to going there. Through her aid I have secured board in a quiet, retired Quaker home, and I enter at once upon 'my career.'"

"But Helen! my friend," urged Jack, "look at the obstacles you must meet; the opposition you must encounter. The world is not ready to accept women as physicians. And, after all, is not a woman's noblest career found in her home? In the hearts of husband and children?"

And she had said: "Of the great mass of women, Yes. But it is not given to all women to be happy and contented in their own homes; and to such must hospitals, or at least content, come through the only channel open to them. I cannot see my way clear to become the 'happy wife' of a 'happy husband' who—I do not love, but I do believe I have ability to make quite as able and conscientious a physician as the average half-educated young man turned loose upon the community by our medical colleges at the 'Idea of March' each year. Yes, Jack, there lies my 'vocation.' Don't try to turn me from it."

And Jack had gone out to Calcutta and had never returned.

The years had sped on quickly enough, each bringing its work, its care, it disappointments and its rewards.

Just as Helen Graves, standing alone in the twilight to night, looked over the intervening years that lay spread like a panorama between this night and that, eighteen years they seemed, and the history of them eighteen—something formidable to think of.

Eighteen years! And the girl of twenty-two who stood at the other end of the long vista, saying her tearful good-by to Jack, seemed to her to bear little relation to the Helen Graves who sat there, with life-long years lying into such vagueness across Chestnut street.

"Eighteen years! Jack was twenty-seven then! Now he is a middle-aged man—married probably. I wonder what he has grown to be like. Let me see! How many years since I heard from him? Fourteen, I do tell ye. Yes. Not one word since the old days in the little log Ohioy, when I was almost ready to come home and begin up the new life. Poor Jack! how he urged then that I give up my purpose, and let him come to me in Paris and take me back to Calcutta with him. But my years of study and preparation lay behind me then, and the interest, with its ever-increasing charm, was stretched before. Ah, Jack! I wonder if, after all, your vision was not clearer than mine? What have gained, after all, these last 7 o'night as to honest work myself and weigh it fairly. I am called a 'successful woman.' Well, as the world goes, I suppose I am. My practice is the power the greater part of my time. I live in my own house in a fashionable quarter—am driven in my own carriage to make my professional visits. I have money to spend, and money—and the friends which success brings to one. Even my brother surgeons admit my skill, and consult me sometimes in a hard case. But am I happy? Oh, Jack! you were right. In the other balance put a husband's love, and the voice of a little child, calling 'Mother,' and it outweighs all."

And Dr. Helen Graves, the self-poised woman, the keen-eyed surgeon, bowed her head upon the window-sill, and the hot tears flowed fast.

"The way has been hard, and I have trodden it alone. Alone!"

And at the repetition of the word the tears came faster.

And so absorbed was Dr. Helen Graves in her dejection and misery that she had not heard the entrance of a servant, whom Margaret had admitted, and was only aroused from her reflection by hearing a strange, deep voice saying:

"Madam, I intrude, perhaps, but I was directed to wait here to see Dr. Helen Graves."

Quaking back a ghost of a sob, Dr. Helen Graves said, simply and gently:

"I am Dr. Graves. Pray be seated, while I ring for lights."

Margaret entered and turned on a flood of light from the chandelier upon the window, and let fall the heavy curtains.

Her soft footfalls diminished in the distance and Dr. Helen Graves turned intelligently to her visitor.

She saw only in him a stranger, come probably to summon her to a sick wife or child.

As she stood under the chandelier, the light revealed to him not the Helen of eighteen years ago, but a mature, womanly face, with firm lines of character, yet still rounded and full, with the same wealth of the dark eyes a little red with weeping, and the dark hair, now plentifully besprinkled with white, turned loosely back from the high forehead, in the old ordered, but tending, I think, in the eyes of the grave, bronzed man who stood before her, an additional charm.

"Helen!"

The voice seemed to touch a chord of long-ago harmony.

"Helen, shall we finish the journey together?"

It needed but another look to convince her that this brown and bearded, and without most dishequisite-looking man, was the once young Jack Morton, whose image to night had borne such a powerful part in her sad meditations; and with the last grasp of the conviction came the glad cry:

"Oh, Jack! I'm so glad you have come! It was all a mistake!"

And the strong hand had been so long divorced at length let up to a glad convergence.

All about a woman—a hoop-skirt.

No bald-headed men are enlisted now—it aggravates the Indians.

A lady of intelligence and observation has remarked: "I when I could impress

Overheard at midnight on a Canadore-bound boy—"Ma! Ma! My dinner won't stay swallowed."

FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 1, 1886.

Regular meeting of the Board held on Thursday, July 1, 1886 at 2 o'clock P. M. Present Director Martine and Freeholders Axtell, Chapman, Doty, Dalrymple, Hubbard, Howard, Halsey, Oliver, Force, Price, Vanderhoef, Wood, Wright—15.

Absent—Freeholders Isgomann and Rue—2.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication in reference to bridge in Clark township was read:

LOCUST GROVE, RAHWAY, June 25, '86.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Will you permit me to suggest the advisableness of a supplement of your honorable body to thoroughly investigate the whole transaction of the building of a culvert or bridge across the recently-widened road in Clark township, called Hazelwood lane, and appropriate the two hundred and twenty-three dollars and some cents required to complete the construction of such contract; for work in which case was awarded to the lowest bidder, and is now under way. The several bids were as follows for said:

Masonry, F. M. Hudd	$1,797 00
Carpenter, M. Burns	1,324 00
Iron work, Wm. Wilson	1,200 00
Stone, Vanderburg & Clark	1,700 00
	$6,021 00

For alterations:

Carpenter, F. M. Hudd	$352 00
Skylight, John Schor	220 00
	$572 00
	$6,021 00

This does not include concession with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., for the new bath and wash tubs and steam pipe; this may cost $200 more.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. F. HUBBARD,
W. J. M. OLIVER,
A. VANDERHOEF,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
Committee.

Elizabeth, July 1, 1886.

On motion of Freeholder Dalrymple, received and ordered on file.

Frost, consulting bridge committee.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—In view of the present structure in accordance with the section of the act referred to. Specifications were made, figures received and it was awarded to the lowest bidder.

If it be not as large as was asked for; since it has been, built, some say it is too large. That it is a serious matter I know we do not deny. As to size, material and solidity, we have used our best judgment and have added heavily over the plans, correct to this year. The committee have not exceeded the appropriation (only about one cent), as unsafe. In 75 footprints; the over the channel, but that will not require bridge, except an addition of some 18 inches on their roof; therefore, we recommend that only 75 feet in length of bridge be placed upon those walls, as some not to be required by the act.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. R. CHAPMAN,
JOHN A. HALSEY,
JOHN M. PITCHER,
GEORGE WRIGHT,
Committee.

Elizabeth, July 1, 1886.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, the two communications were received and referred to the legal committee, with instructions to act in accordance with the above law. We ask that the committee report to this Board the Board has any jurisdiction over the matter, but that all requisitions, communications to the Director, Board committees or Freeholders should be addressed simply to the referred to the proper committee and county attorney, in accordance with Mr. Herbsheimer's resolution, and they be requested to report at the next meeting of the Board, at the same time we shall present the bill for payment.

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The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

LOYALTY.

When the Democratic party arose under the leadership of Jefferson, it boldly declared for the truth and efficiency of certain clearly defined principles of government, and with that purpose steadily in view, it marched onward and was triumphant, ruling the country for half a century.

Those principles are as dear to the party of Democracy and as closely allied to good government now as they were at the first.

They are manfully represented by Grover Cleveland, President of the United States.

Men may die, men must die.

Measures may rightfully change to meet the altered circumstances of time, but principles are ever-lasting.

Principles live forever.

Honesty and Justice are the same in reality to-day as they were thousands of years ago.

Being loyalty to principles remains to be the anchor of public safety, and the positive duty of every real Democrat.

HOME RULE.

The Parliamentary elections in England have resulted in the defeat of Mr. Gladstone's patriotic measure for justice to Ireland.

Home Rule has been set back, not demolished. It will be a living and growing question for the future.

Viewed from an American standpoint, to refuse the just and proper privilege of allowing Ireland to manage her own domestic concerns, in her own way, and by her own immediate representatives, is an outrage upon civil rights.

The proposal of Mr. Gladstone was to provide the freedom guaranteed by the American Constitution, and nothing more, than simple justice toward a brave and generous hearted people, who for centuries have been oppressed down by the iron heel of an alien aristocratic tyranny.

Home Rule is Civil Freedom, and the time approaches when that glorious right will become too strong for Monarchy to withstand.

The peaceful influence of our own grand Republic is working a mighty revolution throughout the world.

Thrones now defiant are bound to crumble.

Liberty's enlightening torch beams in the dark.

Ireland will yet be free.

PAY THE DEBT.

There is one public question which appeals to be beyond the hope of adjustment, and that is the Tariff.

Both the Democratic and Republican parties in National Conventions assembled, deliberately resolved in favor of revenue reform, and yet, a majority of the present House of Congress declare against even the consideration of the subject.

Consequently, the country must go on collecting war taxes in time of peace, not to benefit labor, not to encourage manufactures, but to pay the debt as proposed, but to create an immense surplus in the treasury as a temptation and means for unwise and profligate appropriations.

If there is no possible chance of preventing revenue from far exceeding the actual needs of government, as products financial statesmanship would aim to accomplish, the best disposition to make of such accumulated money is to pay of the national debt.

The singular doctrine has been advanced that a public debt is a public blessing.

That no doubt conforms to the interested views of certain gentlemen, but, if the question of *using surplus* revenue to wipe out of existence public indebtedness subsidized to a popular work overwhelming would be the command of the people to PAY.

If common sense cannot prevail, in the name of common honesty forth with call in and cancel by payment every bond that is subject to redemption.

PAY THE DEBT.

The papers throughout the country are now publishing accounts of fatal lightning strokes.

The funeral of E. G. G. Judson, known throughout the world in life by the *sem-de-plume* of "Ned Buntline," occurred at Stamford, N. Y., on Monday last, and was largely attended.

The Republican papers comment upon the fact that the President has paid the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the expenses of his trip to Deer Park. Republican editors will need to go a long way to get up policy with a few more years of Democratic supremacy.

DUNELLEN DOINGS.

Speaks well for the character of Prohibition candidates when they cannot stand it be taken into consideration that of the 2387 nominations already made, the Senate has rejected but sixteen. Pride last Grant, in his first term, had thirty-two nominations rejected, and his second, fifty-two. Hayes had 103, and Garfield and Arthur twenty-nine, though none of them is credited with the number of appointments that President Cleveland is.

The Rev. (!) J. B. Cleaver, of Plainfield, who disgraced the cloth on last Decoration Day by attempting a slander on the memory of the late General George B. McClellan, now has the effrontery to excuse his utterance on the occasion by the same apology that he has merely repeating a statement which had been told to him, by, as he had supposed, trustworthy authority. Where, when or through whom he had gotten his information he is unable to say. Those to the side of slander, by whose side is easier than a secret."

He would add the more contemptible and deceptive one of falsehood.—*Camden Democrat.*

It ought to be kept before our colored citizens that, in the opinion of the Republican United States Senate, a negro has no right under the Constitution to be a Democrat. The refusal of that body to confirm the nomination of Mr. Matthews, the colored Democrat nominated for Recorder of the District of Columbia, is a case in point. It was not denied that he was competent, and that he was honest and deserving, nor was it contended that a colored man was ineligible, but the fact remained that he was a Democrat, and that was enough to insure his rejection. Why not amend the Constitution so as to read that no Democratic negro can either hold office or vote?

S. & O'S NEW PLAN.

After nearly two years of active fighting the Baltimore and Ohio railroad people have at last obtained an entrance to New York which they can put to immediate use. The fact was ascertained by a reporter, who had talks with several officials of the company. Negotiations, which have been for some time pending between the Baltimore and Ohio, the Reading and the Jersey Central have reached a satisfactory conclusion. All the details have been arranged and the papers only await the signing of the Bait. more and Ohio will run through trains out to Jersey City on the Jersey Central, direct to the West, and, it is claimed, will make faster time than it now possesses between New York and Cincinnati and St. Louis. From Philadelphia to Washington the Baltimore and Ohio will use its new line, on which no regular passenger trains have as yet been run, although it has been in use for freight several weeks. The arrangement does not mean an abandonment of the Staten Island route. Though the terms are for several years, the work on the island and its connections is going steadily forward, but it is thought it cannot be completed and in shape for business under two years, hence the present plan. Each company is to be enabled to make through rates over the other two lines. A leading official said that the arrangement would naturally result in another lively cut rate war.

The President has issued a proclamation forbidding federal office-holders taking active part in party politics.

James Curran, Jr., has been appointed postmaster of Rahway. Curran is one of Gov. Abbett's most devoted supporters and is not an inoffensive partisan by any means. He was recently a member of the Legislature.

It is said that William Bottle of Camden *has been selected by the Pennsylvania* Railroad as the successor of the late Culver Barcalow as chief lobbyist for that company at Trenton. Mr. Bottle was formerly known as Barcalow's chief lieutenant, and is probably the most available man for the responsible position. Mr. Bottle, in some respects, is considered the superior of Barcalow. Their methods of operation were quite different, Bottle being more of a diplomatist, while Barcalow was more bold and believed more in capturing legislators with the sinews of war.

Union County's Taxes.

The Union County Board of Assessors met Tuesday at the Court House, Elizabeth. Twelve assessors were present from the townships, together with the three Commissioners of Taxation from Elizabeth and County Collector Sherrerd reported the unpaid taxes due the county to be: Elizabeth, $4,592.73; Railway, $2,821.69. The report was received and placed on file. The committee appointed to inspect the assessors' books reported them correct. The valuations from the different wards and townships were presented and were lower than last year, the greatest deficiency being from Summit, where a reduction of $10,000 was reported. The reason given for this territory offered as explanation that the valuations were fixed too high last year. It is said considerable building has been done in Summit during the past year which ought to add to the valuation. The sum of $3,875 was deducted from the valuation of New Providence, as the assessors had allowed that amount for military allowance of $300 to every soldier living in the township. The total valuation for the county is: Real estate, $22,239,340; personal, $2,272,; railroads, $823913 2; total, $25,180,000. Elizabeth has to raise as her proportion $76,749.18, exclusive of the State and school taxes. Last year the city's share of the county tax was $60,613 81. The total State and county school tax this year will be $84,429 66. Ellis Smith's proportion is $30,171.12 or nearly one half. The county tax rate will be .53. Last year's rate was .53. The State school tax rate will be .25. Plainfield's valuations are as follows: Real estate, 2,100,500; personal, $891,700; liabilities, $151,000; total, $4,091,200; polls, $1,784.

Method of Printing Postage Stamps.

The mode of printing postage stamps is slow and tedious. The design is engraved on steel and plates are made for 200 stamps. This number forms a sheet and no larger number is ever printed at one impression. The colored inks are now placed in the plates and the printing press completes the printing process. The gum, a preparation of powdered vegetables and water, is put on the sheets and steam is used until thoroughly dry. The sheets are cut into halves, 100 stamps each, by hand and the paper between the stamps is perforated in the same manner. The stamps are pressed and packed ready for sale. The sheets are counted after each step of completion, and should one stamp on a sheet be mutilated or imperfect the whole 200 are destroyed. It was found that there was more destruction of stamps when machinery was used than when the work was done by hand. Five hundred thousand stamps were sometimes destroyed in a week.—*Detroit Free Press.*

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Pursuant to adjournment the township committee of Fanwood met at Excelsior Hall on Thursday, 15th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m. Present—Kyte, Miller and Tyers. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer reported balance on hand as stated at the meeting of July 12, $1,782 1 received from Daniel H. Terry, collector of taxes, $73 85; paid out by order of committee, $40; leaving balance on hand, $1,815 86. The committee appointed July 12th to investigate application of "Hillside Cemetery Association of Plainfield, N. J.," reported that in their judgment the township committee should give their consent and approval to said association to locate and establish a cemetery within the township of Fanwood. By Mr. Kyte: "Whereas, the 'Hillside Cemetery Association of Plainfield, N. J.,' has petitioned this board for its consent and approval to locate a cemetery within its jurisdiction; therefore, Resolved, that this board give and it does hereby give its consent and approval to the 'Hillside Cemetery Association of Plainfield, N. J.,' to locate and establish a cemetery upon the premises shown upon the map filed with this board by said association; being the premises known as the Ryder farm and the Gilbert property, situated upon the easterly side of Woodland avenue, in the township of Fanwood." A journal, subject to call of chairman.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Lee Hart, corner of Broad street and Central avenue, is the happy father of a bouncing baby.

The grading of Middlesex street is slowly approaching completion. Mr. Orren Pierson has the contract.

Mr. Joseph Moffett intends erecting a new dwelling house on the lot of land recently bought by Mr. Theodore S. Bird, on Cumberland street.

The wife of Dr. T. V. Smith was stung by a hornet on Sunday last on the forehead. She came very near losing her life from the effects of it.

Mr. Chas. Steinbrucker accomplished the feat of walking from Morristown, by way of Springfield, to Westfield, in four hours, last Sunday afternoon.

An old lady, reading a biography of Charles O'Connor, the alleged father of the New York bar, exclaimed: "Poor man! he had a dreadful set of children."

The new dwelling house of James A. Pierson on Middlesex street will be an ornament to that portion of our town. Naylor and Moffett have the contract for the erection.

The Huffman crusher is at work at the head of Ackerman avenue on the mountain. The overseer of road district No. 4 was the first to receive a consignment, and is putting it on Mountain avenue.

The Booth and Collier Opera House company entertainment of Uncle Tom's Cabin under a large tent on corner of Broad and Elm street, Wednesday evening, was largely attended and gave entire satisfaction.

Mr. Thomas H. Love intends erecting a fine dwelling house on the corner upon the property recently purchased by him of Mr. H. J. Fagerson of New York. It is the lot adjoining the truss house—a very desirable location for business purposes.

The County Board of Assessors at their annual meeting on Monday apportioned the State school and county taxes among *the several cities* and townships in the county. Westfield's proportion was for county $4,939.53, and $1,941.79 for State school.

The Presbyterian, Baptist, Branch Mills, Willow Grove and Locust Grove Sunday schools of Westfield, uniting with the Sunday schools of the Methodist church of Cranford and the Baptist school of Scotch Plains, go on their annual excursion on Wednesday, Aug. 4th, to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. This will be the last excursion of the season of the Sabbath schools and Reserves, as no doubt it will prove, the liberal patronage of our residents.

Saturday night last H. N. Wheeler's store on Broad street was broken into. The thieves knocked off the front door, Mr. Wheeler neglecting when closing up to press the button bolt of the door into the socket. Nothing was disturbed but the safe which was left in the combination off. They broke out the small iron box in the safe taking it together with an old hatchet, away with them. The iron box contained nothing of any value. There was in it some old bills.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JULY 23.

Baker, Mrs E M
Bird, Miss S E
Bonich, Raul
Brooks, Catherine A
Christenson, Ave M
Cooper, C H
Cooper, Mrs
Gardner, Mrs E
Gilliland, Mrs
Hall, Mrs
Hart, Mrs
Hoffman, Mrs
Jones, Mrs
Lock, Mrs W B
Lockwood, Mrs E
Mace, Ada
Mace, Miss Alice
Mabey, John
Mitchell, Mrs
Morrison, Martin
Worthington, Edward

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DR. MCCOSH ON PENNINGTON SEMINARY.
One of Dr. J. B. Cleaver's New York and Philadelphia friends, Dr. McCosh, President of Princeton College, in a letter to the Pennington Seminary Circular, says: "I am glad that the Seminary is prospering. Every year there is something new and important. Every year there is something new and important connected with the Seminary. Every year I hear of some one or more of my students who have gone there and have sent to have them well cared for and well taught. I am glad that the Seminary is prospering

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ARRIVE—10.30 A.M. and 6.30 P.M.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

The postal fee on money orders for five dollars and less will be reduced from eight to five cents after July 26th.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on August 28th, commencing about an hour after sunrise and continuing half an hour.

A severe thunder shower accompanied by a hail of large size passed over this city on Friday evening last. The lightning was vivid and sharp.

There will be five changes of the moon during the month of July, and those that claim to know say that the weather will be very wet in consequence thereof.

A lady is of the opinion that the chaps who sit around stores, and do the talking for the town, are the first quarter under the new signs of the circle of the other sex.

The editor the *Central Times*, in a communication published in another column, replies to Fire Commissioner Brower's statement in the last issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

The residence and grounds recently owned by Mr. Jerome N. Rappleyee, on Arlington avenue, East Plainfield, which have been occupied by Mr. H. Eggerding of 15 Park avenue, for $1 200.

Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels will give one of their historical performances at the Opera House this city, August 26th. This combination start out on their Fall trip next Monday, opening at Cleveland, Ohio.

The three leading agents at the Netherwood stopping this week, a prosperous euchre party Thursday evening, Mr. Lindsley's monopolies entertainment Wednesday evening, and a ball Thursday evening, and will wind up the week's festivities to-morrow evening.

A supper Saturday was tendered the guests of the Stanton House Friday evening, in which a number of couples from the city took a personal part. The evening's possible enjoyment was, however, marred by the wretched music furnished for the occasion.

The Plainfield Electric Light company will discontinue the burning of its exhibition lamps on Grove street, East Plainfield, after this week. This is necessary because of the alterations attending the removal of the apparatus to the new electric light station on Madison avenue.

It is estimated that a healthy fly, in five weeks' time will have a progeny of 200, and if allowed to keep on multiplying at the same rate every month during the summer, without accident or prevention, the result will be, between the beginning of March and the end of August to load more than a 100,000,000 flies.

The work of macadamizing Front street from this city to Dunellen is being rapidly completed by the Commissioner of Streets Commissioner Anglemus. This improvement will be a grand one and we trust the time is not far distant when there will be a macadamized road built from Bound Brook to Newark.

The railing of the old Council room that for so many years enclosed within its confines the Council board, has been successive councils and the able officials of the past as they met for consultation and action regarding the city's interests and the well being of the municipality, has served its purpose in the private office of The Constitutionalist.

The full statement of the expenditures of the Township Government of Plainfield, New Jersey, which has been published, shows that since 1789 $1,571,573 has been spent for river and harbor improvements; $840,-307 61 for light-houses, beacons and buoys; $1 595,502 for forts and arsenals, and $708,719.31, for public buildings, making a total of $4,725,102.30.

The first and second building on Rock and Harmony streets, and Warren avenue, North Plainfield, was recently purchased by Messrs. Lukins & Hummer. The new one story building is now nearly under the building, so that it now with its alterations forms two apartment houses that will readily rent to a number of tenants that only require a few rooms.

The work of refitting and altering the building at Rock East Front street for the company by the Dime Savings Institution, is in progress. The first story of the floor is to be lowered, a new ceiling put in, and the entrance being placed at the side will allow for a plate glass front 30 inches wide and the largest in the city. The rooms from which the institution will move are to be rented by the Republican association of Plainfield, and both will occupy their respective tenements by September 1st.

The work of grading has been nearly completed on the Morris county railroad, which is to run from Dunellen to Port Oram, and will be controlled by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company. In connection with this road a new project has been started. The road will run within half a mile of the High Bridge Branch of the New Jersey Central road, which reaches Lake Hopatcong at Mount Arlington Point. This is to lay this half-mile of track and run passenger trains to Lake Hopatcong from New York, Paterson and other stations in connection with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road.

The Songerlands are making extensive arrangements for their visit to Pennsylvania the last week in August. They expect in their intention to be absent three days, during which time they expect to visit and be the guests of societies at Tamaqua, Hazleton, Mauch Chunk and Phillipsburg. The committee of arrangements, Messrs. Geo. Brower, Chas. Dressell, C. Mass and Charley Smith will have nothing undone to make the trip a pleasant one for the old and ample one and the correspondence already received by the committee from societies in Pennsylvania and elsewhere makes it an assured fact that the Songerlands will be royally welcomed.

A part of one of our church congregations is still annoyed by a would-be precentor, who persistently insists on leading hymns in the time selected by the organist and choir, thus bringing upon himself the ridicule of the young and the indignation of the older. If this be the intention on his part, it would seem the duty of some friend to suggest that he stop singing for a while, and he may in time "catch on" and be able to do it as well as the rest. If it be a laudable desire to educate those in his neighborhood up to his singing, we think it would suggest that after all these years of vain endeavor it might as well be given up as a hopeless case. Perhaps if he took the subscription paper, sold and gave them a few private lessons, he might succeed in that come up to his standard. As it is now the only effect is to make such dissonant, that all within hearing distance are unable to unite in that part of the worship.

Plainfield is to be visited by another storm on August 10th.

We have not yet heard of any dog shooting by the members of our gallant police force.

The tax rate for Elizabeth, this year is $ 72 on the $100. Which is even an increase over last year.

Since the thunder storm of Sunday night, Mr. John S. Bishop, the lightning rod man, has received orders to rod several buildings in Plainfield.

The next picnic at Boynton Beach will take place Thursday of next week. There is a fine covered dancing platform with music by Prof. Freize of this city, besides other attractions.

Engine No. 95, which draws the Boston express, broke a connecting rod near the bridge between Bound Brook and Somerville Tuesday evening. Charley Foster, the fireman, was injured slightly on his foot.

A walk along one block of a certain street on Wednesday, revealed two dwellings that were not lightning proof. The rods on the structures were disconnected. The owners know of the circumstance.

The Moorestown *Chronicle* in its issue of the 8th, copies a half-column of news from THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and credits it to the Plainfield *Bulletin*. Such a paper existed a great many years ago, but is since dead.

The city of Orange by its Common Council has followed in the footsteps of Plainfield. The former has entered into a contract for lighting its streets by electricity for a term of years at $11,000 per annum.

The business of the post-office in this city is steadily increasing. The receipts for the last quarter, ending June 30, and being the first quarter under the new official's administration, exceeded that of previous quarters.

The report that lightning struck and shattered an awning in front of Bonner's establishment on East Front street is untrue. The rain caused the canvas covering to shrink to such an extent that the framework was pulled inward and broke.

Saturday and Sunday of next week have been set apart by the Scotch Presbyterian Baptists for centennial celebration and services in commemoration of the consecration of the parsonage one hundred years ago. All the friends of the church are invited to be present.

The Plainfield *Stars* Ball Club, that has been unbeaten, refused to stand playing a game with the Metuchen nine at that place, to-morrow. The team from this city will probably consist of Messrs. Bedford, J. Murray, R. Murray, Deats, Tibey, Stewart, Burt, Shephard and Platt.

Those visitors to Lake Hopatcong, who desire neat, dry boats for pleasure excursions, should step to the watch-case after leaving the station at Nolan's Point, where they will find Mr. Richard Duncan, with a large fleet of boats ready for their decision at reasonable rates. Live bait for fishing also furnished.

The excursion to Ocean Grove and Long Branch, next Wednesday, will celebrate Plainfield until 8.15, thus enabling all to eat breakfast and prepare to start without being disturbed to do such. Tickets reading for those along the line of the road to connect at this station. Bathing all day, and you won't have to leave for home until late.

An instructive and at the same time an easily understood and interesting pamphlet has just been issued in relation to the Daft system of electric railroads and the electrical engineering department is full of the most convincing figures and other proofs of the efficiency of the system illustrated and invented by Mr. Leo Daft of this city.

Next Wednesday is the only opportunity the people will have of an excursion to Ocean Grove and Long Branch this month. The train will leave this city and are from nine to three, and as Messrs. Laing & Nelson, who have the excursion in charge, have arranged to remain at the Ocean Grove Pier for the evening, a long day can be spent in the salt air.

While New Jersey is the thirty-fifth State in size, she is the nineteenth in population, twenty-fifth in value of agricultural products, sixth in value of manufacture, seventh in products of mines, eighth in valuation of real and personal property, and first in means of communication by railroads and canals and first in the valuation of farm land per acre.

Had the weather been propitious, the county case would hardly have held the excursionists that would have gone with the First Baptists, Wednesday morning, the date of their postponement. But it rained after they started and kept it up along the shore until three o'clock in the afternoon. In spite of this, however, there were 810 adults aboard, besides about 100 under eleven years of age. This was only 41 short of last year.

A Rhode Island clam bake will be substituted for the customary mid-day luncheon at the Netherwood, Sunday afternoon. Barrels of chicken, fish, crabs, lobster, corn, clams and sea weed have been purchased for the bake, which will be built in the Hotel grove under the supervision of Mr. W. B. Bonnell, who for many seasons past has had in charge the famous bakes at Glen Island. Tickets may be obtained at the Hotel office.

The Baptists and Presbyterians of New Market and Dunellen, have a picnic this year, in getting up an excursion to Lake Hopatcong. It is to be a family and Sunday school excursion, which will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 4th. The train will leave Plainfield at 8.05 a. m.; returning at 5 p. m.; giving seven hours at the Lake for revelry. Dinner will be served on the grounds of the Presbyterian church, or other pleasures attainable. Tickets for adults, $1 25; children, 80 cents.

Those who patronize the excursion of No. 2's Engine company, next Thursday, will get only one of the many fine gifts in the world. The magnificent steamer "Iron Sedgwick," with steam calliope, has been engaged, and there will be the sports of music, beautiful refreshments and all kinds in charge of Tedhune the New York caterer, and the mammoth barge "Caledonia" to dance on. Tickets for excursion and ball, $1.50 children, 75 cents.

It is but seldom that an opportunity is afforded of visiting at excursion rates the Lake George of New Jersey. This year, however, there will be a grand family excursion to Lake Hopatcong, under the auspices of the Sunday schools of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches of New Market and Dunellen. Tickets for the round trip are within the reach of all, and everybody is invited. Particulars will be noticed in the advertisement published elsewhere.

North avenue is the most generally used continuous road of all the thoroughfares of the city, yet it is so seldom cleaned that in rainy weather, or after sprinkling, it is covered an inch thick with mud. There is no reason why a macadamized street should be allowed to remain in such condition, and the portion pay for its being kept clean in the same manner as other streets. Yet it seems that the fault is with those higher in authority and not with the Street Commissioner.

It seems possible that the only water excursion out of this city during the present season will be that of No. 1 Engine company to Eureka Grove, next Thursday. The profit is for the benefit of the Relief Fund, for the support of the firemen and their families who are disabled in the discharge of duty. The arrangements are all perfected that will result in the most thorough comfort and enjoyment of every one, and patronage only is all that is needed for the entire success of the affair.

The striking plumbers are arranging for a picnic in the Casino Hall.

The authorities over the brook are arresting hackmen from this city who ply their vocation within the Borough's limits without a Borough license.

Two weeks are now said to be all the time necessary for the completion of the Bicycle Club's House, and the opening is promised about the middle of August.

Yacht "Commodore," Capt. Pierce, Fishing trips every week day, from Rose Pavilion, Ocean Grove, N. J. Lines and bait furnished, and the best of luck assured by the gentlemanly and courteous captain.

The exact location of the Hillside Cemetery Association of Plainfield is in the township of Fanwood, and on the premises known as the Ryder farm and the Gilbert property, on the easterly side of Woodland avenue.

The three Sunday Schools of the First Presbyterian, Trinity Reformed and Park avenue Baptist churches of this city, will combine in an excursion to Ocean Grove, Friday, August 6th, to which all their friends are invited.

Newspaper advertising certainly is the cheapest salaried and most energetic and vigilant of salesmen, addressing thousands, always in the advertiser's interest, and associating at work seeking customers from all classes.

During the heated term keep cool if possible; if not possible, keep cool as you can, and never hurry or worry. There are good for doctors and undertakers and for peopling graveyards; but they never give health, comfort or happiness to the living. Don't hurry or worry.

A Philadelphia physician says that a great deal of what passes for heart disease is only mild dyspepsia, that nervousness commonly is bad temper, and that two-thirds of the so-called malaria is nothing but laziness. So "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

We understand that a number of Somerville citizens in the vicinity of the railroad station will make an effort to have the unearthly screeching of locomotives shooted, as it is getting to be a great nuisance and of no earthly use as far as can be learned. The same sort of a movement in this city might accomplish a similar good. Our steamings are below the tracks, no whistling at all is necessary.

Some are unable to understand why their tax for fire purposes is at the rate of $ 72 on one hundred dollars, when by the law under which it is levied speaks of a sum that shall not exceed 25 cents. The law limits the whole amount that shall be levied, but does not limit the number of cents per each hundred dollars of real and personal property, but as the department only raises property that is profitable and exempts real estate, then even as a rate of 30 cents they claim the total is less in amount than the law permits.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

On the night of July 16th, inst, the post-office at Raritan, New Jersey, was broken open and the combination of the safe drilled. Five hundred dollars in bills, stamps, two hundred and ninety-five dollars in bills and the following clocks of the Raritan Woolen Mills were stolen: No. 32, 815 70; No. 154, 698 93; No. 88, 813; No. 56, $28 44; also Somerset Manufacturing Co.'s clock, No. 184, 864-93. Send information to Patrick Burns, postmaster, Raritan, New Jersey, or Manning T. Crow, Detective, Somerville.

Colored Knights.

The Cyprese Commandery No. 6, of Colored Knights of this city, gave a reception and hop at Odd Fellow's Hall, Seate, Thursday evening of last week. There was a street parade, followed by a collation and dancing at the Casino rink in the evening. The delegates present and those who replied to the several toasts at the banquet, were as follows: Sir Knight Grand Commander of New York, Pennsylvania and the Grand Commandery of New Jersey, Palestine Commandery of Burlington, Damascus of Trenton, De Molay of Camden, St. Elizabeth, Evandoe and Paul Drayton Commanderies of New York and St. Paul of Philadelphia, Pa. Toasts—Welcome by Grand Commandery of New Jersey, Knight Mitchell of Plainfield; the Grand Commandery of New York, Sir Hudson; Grand Commandery of New Jersey, P. T. Cobbs, Camden; Our Visitors, Sir W. F. Powell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Capitular Masonry, Sir Geo. Murray, New York; Higher Orders in Masonry, Sir A. S. Newteand; the Ladies, Sir Knight Grey of New York.

Smothered in Time.

Shortly after nine o'clock of Tuesday evening, the fire alarm called out the Department. No. 3 came from the Borough as far as Front street; No. 1 took a trip up Park avenue and returned without a hunt for the fire; while No. 2 went direct to the residence of Mr. John Chandler, on Third street, near the corner of Watchung avenue, where a bedroom fire had been smothered by the exertions of the inmates of the house and Messrs. Ross and Connery who came to their assistance. Mr. Chandler's daughter was just entering her bedroom when the lighted lamp suspended from the wall by a bracket fell to the floor. In an instant the carpet was ablaze, and the flames spreading rapidly burnt the bureau and its contents, the base-board of the room, the window casing and did other damage that will make a loss of about $150. Two young children in an adjoining room were rescued from a situation that to but a very few minutes would have resulted in their death. No. 1 and No. 2 steamers both played away in the air, but no water was thrown on the fire. And this was the first time "Gen-di" was beaten.

Reply To Fire Commissioner Brower.

Messrs Editors:—Mr. Brower, of the Fire Board, in a letter to your paper says that the Central Times "gave its readers an impression that the Board had not done its duty to the taxpayers of this city," by selling the old steamer and purchasing a new one. The Times is not a defendant to give anyone that "impression," for most of our citizens have had the "impression" from the outset that the Board did not do its "duty to the taxpayers" in this matter. The *Times* merely reflected public opinion. The people remember that when the Fire Board was formed, last December, to have the Common Council buy the old steamer the price asked by the Board was $1,500 The Council called an expert here from Newark to estimate the value of the steamer and the cost of repairing it. The expert said the machine was worth $1,200 to repair, and practically admitted that $1 500 was not too high an estimate. He further stated that for $800 it could be put in good repair and the department, he said, could then have a machine that was worth $2,500. What has the Board done in discharge of "its duty to the taxpayers?" It sold the steamer for $900, which was worth $1,500, and then went and bought a new steamer which, after deducting the sum allowed for the old steamer, makes necessary a cash outlay of $1,150. That is to say, the Board, instead of being content to spend $800 for repairing the old steamer, decided to spend $1,150 for a new one and to throw away $1,500 worth of property. That is the Board done in discharge of "its duty to the taxpayers?" It sold the steamer for $900, which was worth $1,500, and then went and bought a new steamer which, after deducting the sum allowed for the old steamer, makes necessary a cash outlay of $1,150. That is to say, the Board, instead of being content to spend $800 for repairing the old steamer, decided to spend $1,150 for a new one and to throw away $1,500 worth of property. That is the way business is done in this city. Yours "Esteemed Contemporary,"

Wm. J. Leonard.

Concerning Fire Taxes.

Messrs. Editors:—The increase of fire taxes this year of fifty-two per cent over any previous year, is the history of the fire department (from $7,000 to $11,000) will undoubtedly call forth from the taxpayers declarations of unqualified condemnation; as it is generally considered unnecessary, and therefore unjust. But the taxpayers will be optional contributors to the fund, as the law is believed to be, and undoubtedly is, illegal.

Eureka.

A Newspaper Man's Experience.

A newspaper can say nice and pleasant things about a man, and his whole family for two long years, and then incur their life-time enmity in one short week by a searching slight. Try it, you who can, if you can, touch for a candidate, bank his friends, cuss his enemies, and make a dam fool of yourself all the way through, without thanks in the end, to find when you are a candidate that he is "out of politics." But there is one man that don't forget you, and that's the man you opposed.

They Gave Him A Send-Off.

Joseph B. Miller, the popular senior partner of Laing's Hotel of this city, sailed in the steamer "Baltic" Saturday last at 5 p. m., from Jersey City. Mr. Miller will be absent in Europe about two months, and went principally in the interest of Mr. H. J. Sargent, the well-known theatrical manager of this city. Mr. Miller goes direct to Vichy, in France, afterwards visiting Berlin, Vienna, Paris and London. He also proposes to make a tour of Ireland. The wharf and steamer were crowded by a large number of Mr. Miller's friends from this city, Elizabeth, Newark and New York, who had a good up to bid him good-by. The day was a pleasant one and "Joe" was in the best of spirits. His good-natured presence will be missed at his popular hotel, though his partner, George, will doubtless do everything to make things as agreeable as ever.

Plainfield's Winged Messengers.

On the steamer by which Mrs. Clarkson of Front street, East, sailed for Europe at 4 o'clock of last Saturday morning, was taken, a carrier pigeon belonging to a son of Dr. T. T. Fritts of Park avenue. The bird was to be released at the end of 24 hours' passage, when about 100 miles out, and it is supposed that such intention was carried out, although it only reached its home on Wednesday. When the message had been attached was gone, and when it is considered that the bird was but a young one that had never flown a greater distance than from New York, it seems marvelous that it lived through the terrible storm of Sunday evening.

A very valuable bird with quite a record and pedigree, the property of Mr. Frank Frazee, was taken by Mr. Joseph B. Miller aboard the steamer by which he sailed for Europe on Saturday last. After sixteen days of waiting, its owner received the sad news from New Bridge, N. J., Wednesday, that the pigeon had been shot. It was a cock from Bobby-ton Miller stating that all were well and able to take their rations. He also sent his love to the "boys."

The Netherwood to Change Hands.

Negotiations that have been in progress for some time past have been completed by which the Hotel Netherwood is to pass into other hands. The price paid is $65,000 for the property and everything else connected with it, less than one-half the original cost. The gentlemen who furnished the money for the purpose so that the full amount in cash could be paid, as a condition of the sale agreed upon, include among their number Messrs. Warren Ackerman, Charles Hyde, H. E. Bowen, H. P. Talmadge and a number of other capitalists more or less financially interested in Netherwood property. It is said that an offer for the Hotel was about to be accepted by the Lackawanna Railroad authority in the Catholic church of the State. The building in case such a sale was consummated, was to be used for purposes variously reported by those who knew nothing about the matter, as an orphan asylum, or a convent, or a home for imbecile children. Manager Miller of the New York Hotel and the Hotel Kasterskill (which in thirteen weeks last year, under his charge, divided a profit of $34,000 among its stockholders) are said to be among the past and present successful seasons, that The Netherwood was a profitable investment, and the men of means who saw the probable depreciation in value of their property and homes in case the built ing was turned to other use, were willing to lose the money for the purpose of Mr. Miller's purchase. Sixty five first mortgage five twenty bonds, bearing six per cent interest, will be issued to the members of the syndicate, and Mr. Miller is to expend in all around at least a hundred thousand dollars in improvements before breakfast. This all sounds "big," but our readers will understand it is nothing new in the face of the fact that Messrs. L. A. Dunn & Son have for the last twelve years, day after day, week in and week out without a break, run special trains over the main line between New York and Easton, and over the Long Branch division, and thereby delivered the morning papers through the State along the coast as early as they are delivered in New York city itself. Last Sunday morning the representatives of the metropolitan dailies were invited to make the run on the Dunn Bros' train down among the summer resorts, and the start was made from the Liberty street ferry at 2 30 a. m. Previous then the regular mail and express train of supplements and main sheets as they came fresh from the presses of the source of Sunday papers that are published, and delivered in the Sunday mail bags of Dunn Bros at the Communipaw ferry, and there the many bundles made the superintendent of Mr. Fred. Mosette is tried, counted and made up the packages for early delivery along the road. Some idea of this part of the work necessary may be understood when it is stated that 8 supplements, Monday counted and handled this morning of which we write, 35,-768 sheets, of which 23 984 (making 10,-128 number papers) were for delivery at the thirty-seven destinations along the Long Branch road. But there was not a moment's delay in this portion of the work, and at 3 30 the train was made. On the other side of the river, locomotive 146, with engineer John Erickson and fireman James Hutt in the cab, and Conductor Jacob Mellenth on the rear platform, was ready to receive the two car-loads of papers, and the one car-load of men that make them. The trip by moonlight to Point Pleasant was a most delightful one, and sunrise, was told with all the romance and sanglinsion possible in the papers of the next morning. Fred Weaver of the *Star* told how the country looked "like a streak of green paint," so fast they rode, yet he peacefully slept through that part of the journey; and Goddard, who has an eye closed by a cinder, and who was unable to leave the train until its return to New York, wrote of the enthusiasm with which the guests at the hotels along the coast seized the *World* before daylight. The train rushed through the country with only an occasional slow-up to more carefully drop a particularly heavy package for some prominent station; and before even the newsdealers them-elves were up to receive them, the New York papers were ready for delivery in cities where that the Dunn Bros., can reach by steam in the State of New Jersey. And all this they have been doing daily for a den o f years without a miss.

The Summer, that far, has been an exceptionally cool and pleasant one in this section of the country. We have had but a few "hot" days, and even then you had to have a fire to boil the kettle. We have had no droughts, nor no long continued, or very heavy rains. In fact we have had such weather as ought to please almost everybody.

Personals.

Hon. J. W. Yates and family are at the Catskills.

Mr. A. W. Haviland is at East Parsonfield, Maine.

Miss Mabel Potter is still at Alfred Centre, N. Y.

Mr. E. B. Titsworth is spending his vacation at Asbury Park.

Mr. J. J. Henderson of the Borough, is at Fisher's Island, N. Y.

Miss Hattie Thomas is spending the Summer at Middleville, N. Y.

Seeley E tsll and etts are still enjoying themselves at Lake Hopatcong.

Mrs. Jacob Kirkner and family are at Stamford, Delaware Co., New York.

Mr. Martin L. Goodale and family of North Plainfield are on the sea shore.

Miss Weaver of LeGrande avenue has returned from a visit at Hempstead, L. I.

J. Evarts Tracy, E-q., of West Eighth street, is the latest Plainfielder to call for Europe.

Mrs. and Miss Kellum, formerly of the Park House, are at Montclair for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, accompanied by Miss Perry, are at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gavett, and Miss Gavett, are spending two weeks at Ocean Bay, Mass.

The Hon Joseph W. Yates is enjoying himself at Pine Hill, among the Catskill Mountains.

Mrs E. B Bellemere is at Ocean Grove, and Miss A F. Bellemere is at Hackensack, N. J.

Counsellor McClure is enjoying the ocean breezes for a day from the shores of Miss Leland.

Miss Ella Baker and Miss Jones of New York city, are visiting friends on West Seventh street.

Mr. Frank C. Green, wife and child, have returned to Asbury Park for the balance of the Summer.

The Rev. R. S. Holmes is attending the Eastern Sunday School Convention at South Framingham, Mass.

The Rev. Everitt J. Burr is to preach again in the Park avenue church, next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Sefmour G. Smith and children are spending the Summer at Cedarville, Harwick, Oneeio county, N. Y.

Mr. F. L. Willis, General Secretary of of the Y. M. C. A., is registered at the Connecticut House, Block Island.

Mr. P. M. Demarest and family are at Patchogue, L. I., leaving his business in the capable hands of his affable son Bert.

Mr. Samuel Dean, Superintendent of Frank G. Green's furniture warerooms, has returned from his two weeks' visit at Portland, Maine.

Freeholder Vanderbeek has just purchased a residence property on Second place which he will occupy upon his return from his Western trip.

Carman Barse and wife, and ex-Corporation Counsel, George F. Suydam, started on Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation among the Adirondacks.

Mr. John Cogan, Superintendent of the Chemical Works, Laurel Hill, L. I., is visiting his father, Francis Cogan, Esquire, who lies in a very precarious condition.

"One of the Finest", police officer Lynch, is enjoying a short vacation away from his duties of guarding the peace of the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield.

Mrs. Clarkson and Miss Clarkson, after a postponement of their trip by reason of the illness of the latter, sailed last Saturday morning for a visit of three months in Europe.

Mr. Alex. P. Wright, C. E., the engineer in charge of the construction of the electric light plant in this city, is engaged in securing the necessary permits for the locating of the poles.

There is some rivalry among the many pretty girls at The Netherwood as to who is by rights the prettiest; but a young married lady who has recently gone out of mourning, is acknowledged by all to be the most ch rmingly dressed and fascinating of the maziens.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Effectual destruction of weeds—marrying a widow.

If seven days make one week, how many days will make one stroke?

First-class repairs at L. M. French's Carriage Repository, 18 Somerset street.

The best in always the cheapest. Have your carriages repaired at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

Why is a cow like a baby? Because one drinks water and makes milk, and the other—doesn't.

Bargains in second-hand Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, etc., at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

A young poet out West, in describing Hades says: "It is the world of lime fenced in with girls."

Do not go out of the city to purchase any sort of a vehicle until you have seen styles and sazed prices at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

A LARGE LINE OF

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

Truth is mighty, and so is cod cheese.

Half of the year we become a thing of the past.

All men are not homeless, but some men are badly in that condition.

We have been favored with an early warmer this month as ever before.

Man proposes, woman disposes, and then the children propose to be left out.

Make your table look pretty; the food tastes better if the surroundings please the eye.

Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator was used not look for Summer was ther until September.

Is the sun the only side or centre of attraction?

Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy ever prepared for Coughs, Colds, etc. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Piso's Cure for Consumption. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption. Fontaine's Cure relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by J. G. Ed. Strayer.

Baby is teething. Hardly know it—mother Dr. Bull's Teething Syrup. Price 25 cents. For sale by W. H. Voorhees.

Piso's Cure for Consumption Cures where all other remedies fail. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Piso's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Sulphur Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Information from the interior portions of the country to the effect that the Fall will be extraordinarily large.

Cures guaranteed, or money refunded, by Smith's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists, or sent by W. H. Voorhees.

Glad tidings. Relief and cure of throat and lung troubles, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, by Piso's Cure for Consumption. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Thousands of babies are wasted and blighted by Worms. Dr. Bull's Worm Syrup will destroy and relieve during the process. Price, 25 cents. Sold by J. G. Ed. Strayer.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Nervousness, Sick Headache or Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A DISCREAFUL TRICK.

When Robin Sperry went down to Loudon to preach he had only one old friend there, but he made a great impression on his brethren, and in the "revivals" that followed his arrival a great many very singular things were reported of him—amongst others, that he had driven the devil out of old Jabez Barrow, the notorious drunkard of the place; and that people had seen him—the devil—run down the hill and jump into the lake. The truth of the matter was that Robin was a servant-of-trying preacher, and that he had set people thinking. But talking and exaggeration went on, and the rumor grew, and the church was filled as it had not been for years.

Walking home in the evening after one of the brightest meetings of the series, arm-in-arm with his college friend, Silas Weld, Robin heard more of what was reported of him than he had heard before.

"I am sorry," he said. "I think such things hurt religion, and also hurt the preacher of whom they are said."

"You are not hurt by it yet, anyhow," said Silas. "Margorie does not believe in this nonsense, but she calls you the best preacher that she ever heard."

"That is very kind, I'm sure," said the young minister. "Who is she?"

"She's the girl I'm engaged to, Robin," said Silas. "You must have noticed her. She's the prettiest girl in the place. She sits in the third pew on the right, and wears a purple velvet hat with ten roses on it."

"Oh, yes, I've seen her," said Robin. "She's a very pretty girl, indeed; and so that's Margorie!"

"We are very fond of each other," said Silas, "but her father and I are not so fond. I am going to call there this evening. Will you go with me?"

"It's late for a call—half-past nine," said Robin.

"No doubt," replied Silas; "But I have to go when I can. Her father is away to-night. There's a meeting of the Agricultural Association at the hotel. They generally stay until midnight, so this is my time."

"You are responsible for the hour," said Robin. "I shall not say anything more about it. Take me, if you think best, or leave me, if you think better. Then we got to the door; we have been friends too long not to be quite frank with each other."

"Oh! I want you to know Margorie," said Silas; and so, with much more talk he led him round, by certain roads and lanes, to the door of a substantial farm-house, through the windows of which cheerful lights were visible.

"I think it's likely she's in the sitting room," said Silas, opening a gate which led through the orchard, and making his way to a low door, shaded by a porch, at which he knocked in a rather peculiar manner; and in an instant the door flew open, and there stood Margorie herself; a pretty picture, with the lamp-light glinting on her golden hair.

"Margorie," said the young man, "I have brought Robin Sperry to see you. Miss Garnet, Mr. Sperry;" said Margorie—"very glad. Walk in please Silas, I'm glad to see you, you know; but pa will not be late to-night; he said so. Pa is a little particular, Mr. Sperry. He was a sea captain once, and I think that makes him so; and he isn't very friendly yet to Silas."

"I've explained that to Robin," said Silas.

"Then he'll not think me rude if I say, don't stay long;" said Margorie. "I would be glad to have you call on him, Mr. Sperry," added Margorie. "He admires to hear you preach, and so do I."

"Thank you," said Robin; "I think I am very kind of you to tell me so."

Robin said, "Thank you" again; and they sat together around the fire—the first of the season—and talked very pleasantly. Margorie was hospitable, and cider and doughnuts, which neither of the young men saw yet had known enough to despise, were brought from the store-room. Robin told Margorie that should he permanently settle in the place his mother would come to keep house for him. And Margorie declared that she would be very glad.

"I love elderly ladies," she said, "and you know I haven't anyone, mother, aunt, or grandmother. I hope your mother will like me."

Robin said that he knew she would, and he thought also that it would be well for Margorie if she had such a wise counsellor; and over the cider and cake they fell to talking very pleasantly and merrily. In the midst of this a slow clumping on the broad path became audible. Suddenly the pleasant chat was interrupted. Margorie clasped her plump hands, and Silas turned red.

"It is pa," whispered Margorie. "Oh I told you he'd be early, Silas. Hide yourself. Run into the store-closet, pa. Poor pa has been taking too much hard cider—I know it by his walk. He always does at the agricultural meeting. He'll stop at nothing. Hide yourself—hide in the store-closet."

"You see, Robin," said Silas, dustedly, "she promised to tell me if he found me in his house-coals—and Margorie is nervous about it—some."

"Thank you," said Robin; "go yourself if you like."

And Margorie, who had never ceased wringing and clasping her hands, pushed Silas into the closet, and turned to face her father, who now stumbled in with very irregular steps, and with as little as red as one of the corn prize beets after a good boiling.

"Oh, pa," she cries, hypocritically, "how nice and early you are! And here is the kind he waiting to see you."

"How do you do, dominie?" said Mr. Garnet. "Proud, I'm sure. Been to the agricultural meeting, and had a hearty doctine. Sit down; sit down. Glad to see you. Fill your glass. I mean get out something to eat and drink, Margorie."

"I have, pa," said Margorie. "Don't you see the pitcher." And she handed him a glass.

"Sweet cider!" said Mr. Garnet contemptuously. "Suit boys and girls, ladies and dominies like P, I suppose. How's religion comin' on? Pretty thick?"

Robin answered as best he could, and cast an anxious glance toward the store-closet.

"Sit down. Sit down, dominie," said Mr. Garnet. "Make yourself at home. You wanted to talk to you of religion. They say you can drive the devil out of folks. How tell me, how do he get into 'em. Tell me that."

Mr. Garnet was very far from sober and Robin thought it best to humor him.

"When Satan enters a man's heart, it is through sin, of course," he said.

"What kind of sin?" asked Mr. Garnet, in a thick, tipsy voice.

"Many, Murder, theft, lying and drunkenness amongst others," said Robin.

"Look here, young man," said Mr. Garnet, trying to rise, "I've got plenty of hard cider aboard, I know. Now if Satan is in me drive him out. I want to see him. Come now; go at it. I'm a good Methodist."

"I think I had better take my leave, Miss Garnet," said Robin.

But before the words were out of his lips the door of the store-closet opened softly. The lamp was suddenly blown out, a smell of brimstone filled the room, and as awful figure stood before them. Silas had possessed himself of a box of matches, dampened the ends, and rubbed them over his face and hands, and with two more bunches blazing in his hands stood before the horrified Mr. Garnet, his head tied up in a silk handkerchief and a table-cloth draping his shoulders.

"You want to see me, here I am," he said in hollow tones. "You reprobate, look at me."

Margorie shrieked; Robin stood bewildered; old Mr. Garnet sank on his knees.

"Oh, dominie, keep him away," he cried.

"Oh, what am I to do?"

"Soften your hard heart," said Silas.

"Don't drink so much cider, and let your daughter marry the man of her choice, or I'll come and fetch you next Christmas;" and flourishing the flaming matches, he dashed out of the door.

"Get up, Mr. Garnet," said Robin. "Get up, sir; sit in this chair. Miss Garnet, will you light the lamp? Be calm, be calm" and he held the old man's hand in his.

"Dominie," gasped Mr. Garnet, "you won't raise him again! There, don't speak; listen: Why do you suppose he came?"

Robin was very wrong; he professed this afterward, but he was very young also, and in love himself with a girl who was far away, and Silas was his friend; and instead of making an explanation of the facts he merely answered:

"I think he told you himself why he came."

"I know it isn't right to drink too much. I'll swear off," said Mr. Garnet.

"But about letting Margorie have Silas Weld, why, his grandfather and my father, they went to law about the three acre meadow, and my mother should to say she'd no opinion at all of Mrs. Weld, his ma."

"They are all dead, I believe," said Robin; "all gone to their account."

"Yes," said Mr. Garnet. "Yes—that's true. A year—the old boy; and he's left me in a year, if I didn't let Silas have Margorie. Dominie, what's your opinion of Silas?"

"I will be good to your daughter," said Robin. "I—I—"

Oh, how wrong he was again. He repented it afterwards in sackcloth and ashes; but he finished the sentence with

"If I were you, Mr. Garnet, after what you have seen, I would not tempt Satan."

A week from that day, Mr. Garnet surprised the temperance lodge by taking the pledge, and shortly after Margorie and Silas were married.

It surely was not his fault, but the young minister's fame was greatly increased by a report that he had driven Satan out of old Mr. Garnet, and the temporary sojourn which a Methodist minister made in any place was a pleasant one for Luckden and for himself.

Over and over again he had told himself that he had been accessory to a very disgraceful sort of a trick, utterly unworthy his dignity; but Silas and Margorie were happy, and old Mr. Garnet was a temperance man, and Robin never made a confession.

WHERE FLIES ARE PLENTIFUL.

"I think flies must be more numerous on the baseball ground than they are in our kitchen," remarked Mrs. Sangye.

"What makes you think that?" asked her husband.

"Why, I see by the paper that one of the clubs has a fly catcher, but I should think it would be hard to catch them in the open air."

NO POLITICS FOR OFFICERS.

The following Executive order was issued by the President last week:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, July 14, 1886.

To the Heads of Departments in the Service of the General Government.

I deem it a proper time for especially warn all officeholders in the several departments and all officeholders under the General Government against the use of their official positions to attempts to control political movements in their localities. Officeholders are the agents of the people, and are employed not only is their time and labor due to the Government, but they should scrupulously avoid, in their political action as well as in the discharge of their official duty, offending by a display of offensive partisanship their neighbors who have re-fusing with them as peers of rights. They should also constantly remember that their party friends from whom they have received preferment have not incurred the right with the power of properly managing political affairs. They have no right as officeholders to dictate the political action of their party associates or to throttle freedom of action within the party lines by methods and practices which pervert every useful and justifiable purpose of party organization. The influence of Federal office-holders should not be felt in the manipulation of political primary meetings and nominating conventions. The use by them of the funds of their positions to compass their solicitations as delegates to political conventions is indecent and unfair, and a proper regard for the proprieties and requirements of official place will also prevent their assuming the active conduct of political campaigns. Their right to free and active in political affairs are by no means questioned. Officeholders are neither disfranchised nor forbidden the exercise of political privileges, but their privileges are not enlarged nor is their duty to party increased to pernicious activity by office-holding. A just discrimination in this regard between the things of duties may properly do and the purposes for which a position of the should not be used is easy in the light of a correct appreciation of the relation between the people and those intrusted with official place and a consideration of the duty under our form of government of political action free from official coercion. You are requested to communicate the substance of these views to those for whose guidance they are intended.

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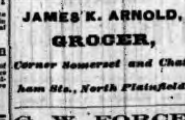
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OUR SISTER SAL.

Our sister Sal
Is a skittish gal—
She don't know a hawse from a cow,
Or a hay-mow,
Or maypole's, I vow,
She wouldn't do nothin' so low.

'Taint but six months since
She could climb any fence,
And she run like a colt some will;
Now she don't go to time
One time up her head,
And lets it eat times makes her steal.

Once she thought Pete Howe
Was a skittish cow,
But now, sorry added, he's a dobey;
With a temper green
She wouldn't be seen
By me dassified friends in the town.

She stands at the barn,
Her dad and her mawm
Her brothers and sisters and all;
She hates to love hoss,
The say's her "sphere,"
To "be glad to go back in the hall."

Yes, sister Sal
Is a different gal;
Her former jine it's for a quarrel
Her notchened ear
And it just makes me sick
To think what a change there has been.
—*Detroit Free Press.*

CONTENT.

BY JAMES W. RILEY.

All day I've been a-workin' hard
Down in the meadow lot,
A-pilin' up the stinky loads
An' never heedin' what
I'd better put in outer the year,
Or plant the field with turkey;
An' cogitatin' all about
I'm havin' quite a parley.

The April sun is mighty warm,
An' there's a breath to say
I'm not a crocus pootin' up
Its creamy nose of yaller;
The live', I know, is all the ground
An' Spring seems really here,
The Robins chattin' in my lap
The sassiest I ever.

The sleepy shades broken by
The sleepy bells on the hill,
An' all the lazy, lovin' sounds
An' kinder sort an' still;
I heard a whistle sharp an' shrill,
An' saw a jay hop by.

It seems like Nature's wonderous kind
To touch your heart so,
For I'm honest, 'cos an empty
As a cast-bird on the tree,
An' I couldn't whistle
For the very life of me;
An' the Idle, thinkin' breezes
From the southland seem to play,
An' make me feel like laughin'
In a sensible way.

An the sun to-night seems shinin',
In a purerish kind of way,
An' the cattle was a-lowin'
An' the chickens was a-crowin'
An' I kinder wonder the windmill
Wasn't in full sway;
An' I thought at my own bohunkus
This most came over my eyes.

For the Lord is free with mercies,
An' with blessings manifold,
An' in His kind benevolence
He's remembered me to-day;
A happy home, a tender rose,
An' peace's been my portion
Instead of Eden never was
A more contented spot.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

ONLY A COUNTRY GIRL.

"You're mistaken. I could sooner die than marry a country girl."

"But, Fred, suppose her intelligent, moral, full of natural poetry, tender-hearted, graceful, inspoiled by admiration, a guileless, simple, loving creature?"

"Oh," said Fred, "chicken collection of virtue and grace. Country beauties are always sweet, and so are country cows. No, I tell you, if she was an angel, an angel, with all the sweetness in the world, still, if unskilled in music and literature, with no souls above churns and knitting needles, I would not marry her for a fortune."

"Ha! ha!" laughed Helen Irving; but it was a very plaintive laugh, way down in the corner of her throat. Riding at the head of a very large team, she sat reading within a few feet of the speaker.

In another moment the young lady came to the back of the carriage, and he whispered, with visible trepidation:

"Do you think she heard me?"

"No," replied the other, audibly, "she has not even looked around. Riding so low you are safe; she could not have heard you; but what an angel she is!"

Yes, Helen was an angel, so far as outward appearance went, in the moonbeam. She sat half-reclining on a rustic seat, striving to smooth out the dimples in her cheeks as she laid her hand aside and began taking an unfinished stream of white roses.

Leaning on one white arm, the graceful white oak trees in the background, flowers strewn around her and peeping from her white dress, she sat at her ease, apparently unconscious that two handsome young gentlemen were so near her.

Approaching with a low tone, upon which his mirror had not the swell of fashionable elegance, Frederick Lane took the seat beside her, asking if the young lady would inform him where Mr. Irving lived.

With an innocent smile the beauty looked up.

"Mr. Irving—the only one in the village—is my father," she said, rising in a graceful and charming manner. "The large house on high ground, half-hidden by trees, on the left of the churchyard, that's where we live. I believe it was an academy once—that's a sort of select school, isn't it?" with the most natural simplicity, she added.

He replied with another graceful bow.

"Tell your father," said he, "that I shall do myself the honor of calling on him to-morrow. He will remember me—Frederick Lane, at your service."

"Yes, sir, I will tell him for you," said Helen, touching her pretty bonnet and shawl, and making a rather formal courtesy. Then, catching up her book, and gathering some wild flowers, she hurried away.

"How father, mother, aunt and sis," exclaimed the merry girl, bounding into the room where the family were at supper. "You never, no you need I live, that Mr. Lane you talk so much about is in the village. He will call here to-morrow—the first specimen of a city beau (as, of course, he is), all sentiment, refinement, faultless in kids, spotless in dickey, important and self-assured as one of that class can possibly be. Promise me, all of you, that you'll not step one word about music, reading and writing in his presence, because I have a plan. Father will not, I know of it if you do, will keep quiet and make no questions, I will give you that workbox you have coveted so long."

"Helen, you are 'not quite respectful,'" said her father.

"Forgive me, dear father, and her arms were around his neck. "I always mean well, but I am thoughtless. There, all is right now," she said, kissing him lovingly on the cheek.

"Come, sis, what say you?"

"Why, as that condition, I'll be as still as a mouse; but what's your reason?"

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As she entered the great saloon, blazing with light, her heart failed her.

"Shall I love him as closely," she asked, "if I find he is ashamed of me? I cannot endure the thought; but should he overcome all conventional notions, then I have a husband to be proud of, and then he shall be proud of his wife."

How she watched him as he presented her to one and another.

"Simple," whispered a magnificent girl, resplendent with diamonds, as she curled her lips and passed by. The observation reached neither Helen nor her husband. He smiled a lover's smile, and only drew her closely to his side. Many in that brilliant gathering pitied poor Fred, and wondered that he had married himself on the shrine of ignorant rusticity.

But no, oh, joy! he seemed to love her the more as she clung to his arm timidly, and with a sweet expression of love. She was truly fair; he loaned as if he would have swept back the corners with one motion of his hand, had they vexingly come across high on the shore of his pride. He seemed to excuse every word, every look, not in strict conformity to etiquette, and Helen's heart beat high and pure responsive to her eyes when she thought how noble a heart she had won.

The young bride stood near her husband talking in a low tone, when a new comer appeared. She was a beautiful, slightly-formed creature, with haughty features. Ill concealed scorn lurked in her brilliant eyes whenever they turned toward Helen. Once she held away over Fred, and hearing whom he had married, she touched her time had come.

"Do you suppose she knows anything?" whispered a low voice near by.

Helen's eyes sparkled, her face flushed slightly, but she turned to her husband. He was gone—speaking at a little distance with a friend.

"Do you pity, Mrs. Lane?" she asked. There was a mocking tone in her voice.

"A little," answered Helen, her cheeks flushing.

"And sing?"

"A little," was the half reply.

"Then do as a favor," continued Miss Somers, looking askance at her companions. "Come, I will lead you to the instrument."

Hark! Whose masterly touch? Instantly was the half spoken word arrested, the cold cut and haughty head was turned in listening surprise. Such correct intonations! Such breadth, depth and vigorous touch! Who is she? She plays like an adept!

And again, hark! A voice rolls—a flood of melody, clear, powerful, and passing sweet. Astonishment gives many a blank stare. Gems pearls. There is a deep silence, unbroken, and the silver strain floats up!

Aye! once I sat by cool sagebrot
Though tears unbidden fell,
And smote in love a lonely wood,
Save where it beasts the heart;
It was the time, one o'clock,
The world may measure so,
Since I only sang by myself,
And not my grief to true.

"Glorious voice," said Fred to his friend, who, with the rest, had paused to listen. "Who can she be?"

The words were suddenly arrested on his lips. She turned from the piano and the unknown was his wife.

"I congratulate you, Fred," said the young man at his side, but he spoke to marble. The color had left his cheek as he waited slowly toward her.

If he was speechless with amazement, she was not so. A rich bloom tinted her cheek, triumph made her eyes sparkle as they never did before; they flashed like diamonds. A crowd gathered to compliment her. In a graceful acknowledgment she bended with and bowed.

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"Shall I love him as closely," she asked, "if I find he is ashamed of me? I cannot endure the thought; but should he overcome all conventional notions, then I have a husband to be proud of, and then he shall be proud of his wife."

How she watched him as he presented her to one and another.

"Simple," whispered a magnificent girl, resplendent with diamonds, as she curled her lips and passed by. The observation reached neither Helen nor her husband. He smiled a lover's smile, and only drew her closely to his side. Many in that brilliant gathering pitied poor Fred, and wondered that he had married himself on the shrine of ignorant rusticity.

But no, oh, joy! he seemed to love her the more as she clung to his arm timidly, and with a sweet expression of love. She was truly fair; he loaned as if he would have swept back the corners with one motion of his hand, had they vexingly come across high on the shore of his pride. He seemed to excuse every word, every look, not in strict conformity to etiquette, and Helen's heart beat high and pure responsive to her eyes when she thought how noble a heart she had won.

The young bride stood near her husband talking in a low tone, when a new comer appeared. She was a beautiful, slightly-formed creature, with haughty features. Ill concealed scorn lurked in her brilliant eyes whenever they turned toward Helen. Once she held away over Fred, and hearing whom he had married, she touched her time had come.

"Do you suppose she knows anything?" whispered a low voice near by.

Helen's eyes sparkled, her face flushed slightly, but she turned to her husband. He was gone—speaking at a little distance with a friend.

"Do you pity, Mrs. Lane?" she asked. There was a mocking tone in her voice.

"A little," answered Helen, her cheeks flushing.

"And sing?"

"A little," was the half reply.

"Then do as a favor," continued Miss Somers, looking askance at her companions. "Come, I will lead you to the instrument."

Hark! Whose masterly touch? Instantly was the half spoken word arrested, the cold cut and haughty head was turned in listening surprise. Such correct intonations! Such breadth, depth and vigorous touch! Who is she? She plays like an adept!

And again, hark! A voice rolls—a flood of melody, clear, powerful, and passing sweet. Astonishment gives many a blank stare. Gems pearls. There is a deep silence, unbroken, and the silver strain floats up!

Aye! once I sat by cool sagebrot
Though tears unbidden fell,
And smote in love a lonely wood,
Save where it beasts the heart;
It was the time, one o'clock,
The world may measure so,
Since I only sang by myself,
And not my grief to true.

"Glorious voice," said Fred to his friend, who, with the rest, had paused to listen. "Who can she be?"

The words were suddenly arrested on his lips. She turned from the piano and the unknown was his wife.

"I congratulate you, Fred," said the young man at his side, but he spoke to marble. The color had left his cheek as he waited slowly toward her.

If he was speechless with amazement, she was not so. A rich bloom tinted her cheek, triumph made her eyes sparkle as they never did before; they flashed like diamonds. A crowd gathered to compliment her. In a graceful acknowledgment she bended with and bowed.

"Why, you owl she talked! What would have thought it! He has found a treasure," was whispered all around the room.

graceful and accomplished, but the sisters were joint heiresses of a very small cottage, and his income that required close economy to feed and clothe them without debt. Marian had never owned, even for very brief, such dresses as Miss Delmont wore for everyday walks. Tim's father lived in a pretentious house, kept a carriage, had a conservatory, and was lavish in expenditure to gratify his only child, and yet Frank Bradshaw had passed by Tim's great black eyes, her rustling silks and glittering jewels to seek Marian's love.

He had come to Keyport from New York; where he had lived from boyhood, and he was not accustomed to the curiosity and prying of small towns. He was unaware that his movements were exciting comment or speculation, he busied himself in arranging his uncle's estate to suit his own convenience, giving his leisure time to Marian and the mysterious occupants of the cottage.

It was late on the afternoon after Tim's call that Hester came to Marian's room to tell her that Frank had called to take her for a drive.

"Take a shawl, Marian," said the careful elder sister; "the evenings are growing cold. And, Marian," she added, drawing her sister in a close embrace, "trust him. I cannot believe there is aught of evil hidden behind his honest, good face."

"I will trust him," Marian said. "In his own good time he will tell me what it is best for me to know."

So the face that greeted Frank was as bright and unclouded as the sky above their heads, and Marian chatted as pleasantly as if the little cottage at the base of Myrtle Hill had never cost her a thought.

But Frank's "good time" for telling his secret was nearer than she thought. As they were driving through a long stretch of shady road when he said:

"Marian, could you do something very painful to your feelings for my sake?"

"I think I could, Frank."

"I must tell you something about myself first. I was not always the rich man you have known, Marian. When my parents died, I was a lad of twelve years only, and my whole fortune lay in my robust health and an average supply of brains. But I was ambitious and willing to work, and entered a large dry-goods store as errand boy, gradually working my way to a clerkship, where I was when my uncle died and left me independent. In the years of poverty and toil, Marian, my father's brother gave me no aid from his full purse, and I inherit his fortune only because he died without a will, and I his nearest relative, his only brother's only child. It was from my mother's sister, a widow poor as myself, that my boyhood had loving care and counsel. Mrs. Clara, a widow left with one child, supported herself by sewing, but she gave me a room in her tiny house, shared her scanty food with me, taught me after I was obliged to leave school, and gave me as tender care as she gave her own daughter, Minnie.

"Frank Bradshaw, the boy, won sincere affection, and, as I grew older, looked to fill a son's place in her heart, a brother to Minnie. We were happy in spite of our poverty, until a year ago, when a terrible misfortune fell upon us. My aunt's little house, all she could call her own in the world, caught fire, and was totally destroyed, and everything it contained. Worst of all, Aunt Clara herself, in trying to save some of her clothing, was horribly burned about the neck, arms and face. For several months she lay in the hospital, suffering tortures, but she recovered at last, irresistibly disfigured for life.

"We were all boarding in New York when the news of my uncle's death reached me, and I came to Keyport. It took me some weeks to prove my claims, and settle my affairs, and I was not anxious to have my aunt share my property. I wrote to her, urging her by every loving word at my command to share my fortune, telling her of my gratefulness, Marian, and my hope of winning your love for her as well as my own. She answered me, refusing my offer. Her pride in misfortune was made keen by her bitter anxious to avoid strangers, and in my home she was sure to meet him.

"I, she wrote, 'you could give me a boy but a man, whose heart has been wrung by sorrow, whose manners, although refined, would jar upon me, without meeting strangers, I would come, but not to your grand home, Frank.'

"You shall not," I said. I had made a cottage of my own, and it was empty. I sent to New York for painters, upholsterers and painters, and had the house made pretty as possible. Then I coaxed again, and this time more successful, for Aunt Clara and Minnie, with old Hannah, their servant, came to take possession.

"Since they have been here I have tried to alleviate Aunt Clara's suffering by every means in my power. She is blind for life, and Minnie now a fine-looker in touch for her. She loves books and flowers, and I send them to her daily. But not until to-day have I been able to summon courage to tell her that I am going so far as to obtain leave to bring you to call. Only this morning I pleaded in vain, but this afternoon she sent me a little note asking me to bring you to see her.

"Will you go, Marian. You will see a face that will shock you by its dreadful scars, but you will find a heart of pure gold, and the brightest mind, and she loves you with love like a mother's. Will you be a sister to Minnie for my sake? She is a dear, good girl, Marian, and you will love her, I know. Her years are near 180 lbs., as possible.

"The temperature in the south-box rose from 95° degrees while the engine was at work, to 120° degrees, and the air-brake pump exhausting in the chimney, to 1,155 degrees with the engine running at sixty-five miles per hour, cutting off steam and shutting off water.

"The description of the methods of taking the indicator cards during the experiments with which square cutting, reads like a dime novel. The first test was of the operators hung over the edge of the wheels, and for security were fastened by a strap attached to the buffer-beam of the engine. The test is which may be hung between the cylinder and the buffer-beam. Three round trips were made, and fifty-nine observations were taken at each speed from fifty-five revolutions

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LIBERALITY.

It is a source of sincere gratification to note the decided and wide spread increase of liberal sentiment, both religious and political, throughout the land in which we live.

The change is indeed radical when compared with the narrow minded bigotry of former times, and is not only evidence the growth of enlightened knowledge, but a stronger regard for the Christian virtue of charity, and the principles of the American Constitution.

A score or two years ago it was looked upon as akin to heresy for ministers of different sectarian organizations to exchange pulpits with each other, the intolerant dogma of "stand aside for I am more holy than thou," being their rule instead of the exception.

Now the absurd idea that righteousness is the exclusive possession of any particular individual or religious organization has generally lost its hold upon the minds of intelligent people, and the hope should be entertained, that ere long it will be entirely a thing of the past.

So, too, in regard to political differences. Partisan animosity, which once pursued with fiendish rancor most simply because of adverse political opinion, has been in an encouraging extent consigned to the dark pit of bygone intolerance. May it never again come forth to assail the truth that an honest diversity of partisan views does not in the least destroy true patriotic fidelity, nor should ever be permitted to sever the ties of personal friendship and loyal citizenship.

The strength of the nineteenth century is resplendent with the lights of progress and reform, and none shine brighter than liberality of thought and action.

TRUE DEMOCRACY.

Vermont has always been an anti-Democratic State. The old Whig party ruled it exclusively and so has the Republican.

The Democratic tide is rising even in Vermont, and the cause thereof is mainly due to the wise and conservative administration of President Cleveland.

A Democratic State Convention was held in Vermont last week, and such representative assemblage not only showed great enthusiasm, but an unusually large attendance, including many ladies.

That Convention with unanimity, among other expressions of party sentiment, put forth the following:

"We, the Democrats of Vermont in convention assembled, hereby express our satisfaction with the Administration of Grover Cleveland and our admiration of his fearless adherence to the Constitution and laws of the nation and the principles of good government. He has been essentially faithful in preventing wrong legislation, and has used the executive veto in efficient servants for the people, and refraining many abuses, whereby the Government is better administered and its expenses materially diminished."

Which clearly and forcibly declares the truth and nothing but the truth.

It not only confers merited praise upon a Democratic President, but it does honor to the Democratic party for having given the country the long felt want of a good and honest executive management of public affairs.

The legitimate and foremost purpose of free government is to benefit the people, not privileged classes, not spoils seeking politicians, but the people of all conditions and interests and of all sections.

That is the real object of Democracy. A Government of the people and for the people.

Such is the political creed of Jefferson and such is that of Cleveland.

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According to the tenth census we have 64,533 clergymen and 165 clergymen to look after the spiritual and moral welfare of the people, and 85,671 physicians to feel their pulse and dose them with medicine. As against the 165,364 physical and spiritual doctors, we have 10,916 hotelkeepers, 32,453 hotel keepers who employ them, 13,074 restaurant keepers, 1,593 billiard dens and bowlers and 1,075,626 domestic servants.

It has been proved beyond all peradventure that married people of both sexes suffer less from sickness and live longer than the unmarried. It is also true that in periods of epidemics more single than married persons become its victims. Prof. Richard A. Proctor while contributing these facts warmly espouses the opinion against marriage mainly on account of the risk they run of perpetuating in future generations their chronic ailments.

The practical effect of high license in Boston is just what was feared and expected during the year in which it has been in operation. Last year the number of licenses granted was 2,803, and the revenue collected from them was $511,930. Up to the 30th of July this year, the first under the high license system, the number of licenses granted was 2,148, and the revenue, $369,230. Before this the tendency had been to a large annual increase of saloons.

We desire, says the *Rural and Workman*, to admonish our boys against their most robbity, for the reason that, in the first place, by so doing you are liable to arrest and punishment, and by so doing you are depriving the country of one of the greatest hope the farmer and gardner has in getting rid of the noxious and insects which destroy our fruits and grain crops. If there were no birds our orchards, fields and gardens would be destroyed by insects, think of this.

GOOD FOR NEW JERSEY.

Not a New Jersey pension bill has been vetoed. The soldiers who went to the front from this State were not camp followers or bounds. They were fighters, and mostly Democrats, who responded to the call of Joel Parker.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

General Grant's daughter Nellie, who married an Englishman, is reported as being heart-broken and homeless, her husband having practically deserted her. Her mother had foreseen the wolf from the door for some time and Mrs. Sartoris and her three children are coming to America to take shelter under Mrs. Grant's roof. The daughter's marriage with a foreigner has been a bitter one, yet she has no one to blame but herself. It is the old story, marrying a man with a title, but with as little else to recommend him as an ordinary tramp.

John Kelly thought Tilden too old and frail to run a second time for President, John Kelly is dead. The statement Grant served the Presidency from Tilden, in 1876. Chandler is dead. Grant, it is said, would have arrested and imprisoned Tilden if he had attempted to claim the office he had been elected to. Grant is dead. Hancock was chosen in 1880 as a more likely man to live through the Presidency than Tilden. Hancock is dead. Hendricks seemed to have a long life ahead of him as compared with the head of the ticket. Hendricks is dead. Seymour, McClellan, all the old candidates are dead. Meanwhile Tilden lives and holds his own.

The Postmaster-General has heeded the request of business men that has come up unanimously from all parts of the land with respect to abolishing many articles of merchandise to the mails that heretofore have been excluded therefrom on the ground that their transportation was dangerous to the mails. He has been published of the various commodities that may now be classed mailable matter, and precise instructions have been given as to the style in which these articles must be packed to insure their transmission. So few things are excluded that virtually any commodity that is not in its nature essentially liable to explosion, or that would be apt to destroy, damage or deface the other contents of the mail bag, is now to be admitted as fourth-class mail matter. Not even liquids are excepted from this sweeping concession to the public convenience.

The new extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States is a necessary supplement to the one already in existence and which, as several points to the former one which cannot fail to have some beneficial influence in the prevention of crime. It will no longer be possible for the cowardly Canadian "city of refuge" for those guilty of embezzlement, burglary, manslaughter, or acts of anarchists which menace the lives of citizens. The treaty is to be ratified as soon as the Constitutions and laws of the nations and the principles of good government. He has been essentially faithful in preventing wrong legislation, and has used the executive veto efficient servants for the people, and refraining many abuses, whereby the Government is better administered and its expenses materially diminished.

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W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Reform Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 3d; at 3 p. m.

A. M. HARDEE, Rec., pro tem.

Keep Him There.

Monroe Kerrigan:—Robert S. Green, as a member of Congress, has no peer. He is a faithful worker for his constituents, be they rich or poor, the defenseless or the poor man receiving as much attention as the rich monopolist. There has been considerable talk of late to make him the Democratic nominee for Governor, but he would undoubtedly be elected by a large majority. A man of such perceptions and strict business qualifications, he stands at the head of the list of Congressmen. Do not relegate him—he would be to "gild the lily or paint the rose."

VETERAN.

Jerseyman Ahead.

This fairy story is from the Paterson *Press*:—"On their return from Oneida the New Jersey editorial excursionists stopped at Kneeton, N. Y., for refreshments, and found at the restaurant at the railroad station an unusual supply of good things. There were fresh sandwiches and cakes, excellent pies, good coffee and ice cream, making altogether such a delightful repast as the weary traveler seldom picks up by the way. It was eaten with added relish by a few who discovered that the lunch had been specially prepared for Talmage and his people, who left New York on the Taboma Islands the same morning, and arrived at Kingston shortly after the Jersey folk left there. The latter were supposed by the natives to be people in the employ of Brooklynites, and were accordingly welcomed to the counters and tables. When the Talmagean arrived they had to take up with the leavings of the Jersey crowd. It will be only in the most frigid zone of Arctic atmosphere that a Brooklyn preacher will find a welcome equal to that ever get ahead of New Jersey newspaper men and their friends."

Be Careful How You Drink.

The leading medical journal of France has published a pamphlet protesting against the extravagant use of artificial ice cold mineral waters which, it says is, do the double damage of chilling the stomach, thus laying the foundation for gastric catarrh, while the limestone held in deposit in the carbonated waters finds its way to the kidneys, and eventually producing Bright's disease. The pamphlet also protests against ice-water as provocative of catarrh in the stomach. Further on it says: "Water should be drunk but not iced with the mineralized waters which, it acts as a solvent of the mucus of the stomach, and the sediment deposited in the kidneys. Water should always be drunk slowly. It not the stomach which is dry, but the mouth and throat. If you toss off a glass of water it runs down through your mouth and throat into your stomach without doing the former any good, while you injure the latter by loading it with what it does not require. Drink slowly and keep the water in your mouth for a moment when you begin. If you work in a hot room in hot weather it is a good plan to drink around your pipes and you will not experience half the cravings for drink you otherwise would."

DUNELLEN DOINGS.

A man who always cuts an acquaintance—the barber.

Mr. John W. Handree has started to flag the walk in front of his residence, so long as there is room.

Cows are still tied out to pasture, contrary to ordinance No. 4 and to the detriment of pedestrians.

There is a good opening for an ice cream saloon here should the concerts be continued through the Summer.

A very pleasant time was had by a large number of young people, giving a surprise to Mrs. F. Glee on Monday evening last.

Mr. George Hoff has secured the contract for grailing the roads in the Borough, and work was commenced last Monday.

Mr. W. H. Clark, who has just returned from his visit to Denver, is making noticable improvements in front of his residence.

A fair sized audience greeted Col. R. S. Chilcoe in the Methodist church on Monday, who delivered one of the ablest addresses on the subject of temperance that has ever been heard in this place.

Mr. Will Bartow of Bound Brook has accepted a position as cornetist in the Presbyterian church. He commenced his engagement last Sunday and plays at both the morning and evening services.

The Excelsior Cornet Band of Bound Brook gave the second of their regular Saturday evening concerts to the deer park on Saturday last. Every train from Plainfield after 7:30 brought a crowd, and fully 1,500 persons promenaded the sidewalks.

The return game of base ball between the Dunellen and New Market clubs played on the grounds of the latter last Thursday was still be seen from the score, none of your one-horse games, but a regular old-fashioned game of skill and endurance, resulting in a victory for the former. Score—39 to 15. QUAKER.

LITERARY NOTES.

In the August installment of Mr Howell's new novel, "The Minister's Charge," now appearing in *The Century*, occurs the following passage:—"Sewell [the minister's brother] was a Tartar to deal with a snake, 'it's very much simpler to fit people not the other world than for this, don't you think?' You, it is' (replied the editor). 'It was a cold day for the clergy when it was imagined that they ought to do both.'"

The August *Magazine of American History* is a spirited midsummer number. The topics treated are generally diversified, and of general interest to the reading public, while the list of writers is well written, and the gr ater part of them are of national significance. The numerous standing departments—Original Documents, Notes, Queries, Replies, Societies, and Book Notices—are splendidly sustained. The volumes of this magazine, handsomely bound, are very much in demand. Each year rather than diminish in value with age. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

The August *Eclectic* begins its bill of fare with a strikingly suggestive paper by Dr. Mozell Benedikt on "Genius and Insanity." Dr. Morell Mackenzie discusses the problem "Is Medicine Progressive Science?" and H. B. Tratt has a strong article on "International Copyright." "The Greek House among the Ruins," by E. W. Gosselin, is a scholarly piece of work. Other notable papers are those on "Gambetta," by Osman Digby's Garden," by Full Robinson, "The Progress of North west Canada," by W. Shetford, and "Theodore Agrippa D'Aubigne," by F. T. Wilbert. The August issue worthily supports the high reputation of the magazine as a representation of the best periodical literature of the time.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

SULLIVAN—In this city, on Wednesday, July 28, 1886, William Sullivan, in the 26th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 84 West Third street, on Friday, July 30, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery, where a Right Reverend Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul at 9 o'clock a. m.

BRETT—In this city, July 27, 1886, Wilson, son of Francis T. Brett, aged 4 months.

WHITBECK—In North Plainfield, July 28, 1886, of heart disease, Mary, wife of Francis Whitbeck, in her 60th year.

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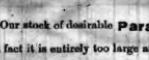

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

The police have shot a dog or two, and missed a dozen or two, found running at large.

The Board of Managers of the Fire Department has purchased 500 feet of "Diamond" brand hose, at 90 cents a foot.

The outgoing sweet little "Yum-Yum" at a Miskell party in Asbury Park, last Friday evening, was Miss Carrie Green of this city.

Dressed in the month of August, Mr. A. Swain, of North avenue, will climb his establishment at seven o'clock of every evening except Saturdays.

The roof of the building that is being refitted at No. 6 East Front street, is to be occupied by Messrs. J. C. Pope & Co., the insurance agents.

The purchase of several pieces of property in Washington street, North Plainfield, are under consideration by New Yorkers, choice lots being in demand.

The farmers say that the rabbit crop is unusually large, and predict that it is impossible to walk half a mile without seeing young rabbits playing in the road.

The total population of Plainfield in 1880 was 7,312; white male, 3,637; white females, 3,577; deaths in the year, 98; two persons over 90 years of age, and two female slaves.

A careful mother of this city has given notice that she will be allowed to spank her daughter after 10 p. m. This is an early closing movement that ought to please.

O'Brien Sidcum, which exhibited in this city, recently, stranded at Duncannon, Pa., the band striking for back pay and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company building transportation for the company.

The Cranford base ball club played a return match with the "Star St. Club" of North Plainfield, on the latter's grounds in Somerville, on Saturday last. The "Stars" were defeated by a score of eleven to seven.

A number of the city's fire wells have been deepened by Mr. Daniel Mahoney, by means of a dredging apparatus that cleans out the bottom, removes the gravel and secures an additional amount of water of from five to five feet.

Emerson Ely parties one of whom is a former Councilman, will shortly make proposition to the city and the borough authorities to put in sewer and water works under certain conditions, and to give the authorities the privilege of purchasing the plant at a future date.

A map of "Washington Park" in the Borough has been prepared, showing the locations selected for the seventeen electric lights that are to illuminate the Park. These lights are to be paid for by private subscription, and it is said will cover the prettiest piece of lighted territory in the country.

The Westfield Independent states that recently a person took a position on a tree to watch all coal trains passing through Westfield, to see how many boys could be seen stealing rides from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. The number is said to be four-score and all in one day. Some days the number is larger, besides all those that ride on night trains.

Louis Rolazy, an eccentric Frenchman who for many years has attracted attention on our streets by appearing seven during the Winter in his stripped, straw hat in June, and rain umbrella over his head, died at his residence on Jackson avenue yesterday morning. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and child.

The Presidents and the Rap-tacterians of Dunmarest and Newellen are going to run an excursion to the "Lake Geogee of New Jersey" on the Hopatcong—next Wednesday. Everybody is welcome to seize this opportunity—probably the only one of the season—to visit the lovely spot at special low rates at the greatly reduced rates secured by the church people.

Last week men were stationed by the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Reading companies at the Union Depot, Elizabeth, to note how many trains pass. The total number for the week was 2,365 and the number on a single day of twenty-four hours was 360. More trains pass the Elizabeth station, so say railroad men, than any similar place in the country.

The Plainfield nine played a most brilliant game with the Nameless base ball club, on the Park avenue grounds, last Saturday afternoon. Stewart of the home team pitched a beautiful and a puzzling ball throughout, and the way J. Morrell caught was a surprise to many. The score at the end of the seven innings, which constituted the game, was—Plainfield, ten; Westfield, four.

The annual meet of the N. J. League of American Wheelmen, which will take place at Millville, on the 25th of August, is expected to be a good one, and a large number of contestants from abroad will be present. A fair attendance of prominent wheelmen is also looked for. The affair will be under the auspices of the Millville Bicycle Club, although the officers of the State League will have charge of the State championship races.

Ordinary care by the wayfarer would prevent many distressing accidents at the railroad stations. A railway locomotive has just about as much regard for the man or woman on the track as a cannon shot would have. Always look carefully each way before you pass over the rails, remembering meanwhile that an express train would travel about one hundred yards while you are crossing from one point of safety to another.

A movement looking to the formation of an association composed of principals of the public schools in New Jersey, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland is on foot, and a call for a convention will be issued in a few days. It is proposed to model the organization after the New England Masters' Association, which has its headquarters in Boston. Its objects are for a closer alliance between the schools and the colleges, and to bring the teachers closer together socially and educationally.

If the would-be fashionable dudes would only take a week's learning how to wear the Norfolk jacket, leaniher upon mind some with more tenderness on those unpleasant samples of man. A woman will look at a man in a single-buttoned Norfolk blouse, with standing collar, neat gloves and tasty belt. But a man—not a man in a Norfolk is distressing. He never has it properly fashioned. The belt is either unbuckled or twisted, or left off entirely. If the shirt does not pull in it stands out. There is always a hitch in the collar and the cuffs are invariably turned back. Perhaps, if he could wear bog gloves and a bunch of carnations in his belt, all this wouldn't be noticed. Girls glance over a heap of slips and slights in dress with a bunch of flowers.

Regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough, next Friday evening.

A kind lady has sent five dollars to the President of the Relief Association to be used in sending four mothers with their little children on one of the excursions to Ocean Grove. Will not some more follow this worthy example?

Next Sunday is the last appearance of the Rev. A. V. Raymond in his own pulpit until his return from his vacation of six weeks, and there will be a communion service in the morning, and baptism in the evening in the Trinity Reformed church.

One of the pleasantest and most satisfactory conveyances of the season, and curious, will be that of next Friday, when the Sunday schools of the First Presbyterian, Trinity Reformed and Park avenue Baptist churches will journey by Ocean Grove.

The excursion train from Somerville, stopping at all stations between there and Millstone, last Sunday, carried many hundreds to the "wild West" show. So many went from this city, that all the tickets were not procured for sale. The trip will be repeated to-day.

Among the new and handsome residences that are being completed, is one of brick at the corner of Central avenue and Ninth street for Mr. John Bushnell, and one of frame at Madison avenue and Ninth street for Mr. R. F. Day. Mr. Chas. H. Smith is the architect of both, and Mr. J. P. Johnson the builder.

The boss observer in the signal station says it has been rather a temperate summer in more ways than one. Aside from the temperature, which has been a generous amount of fair weather and less than the usual amount of thunder and lightning. A mild Winter, he says, does not necessarily believe a mild Summer.

This is the announcement made in the Asbury Park Journal: "Any person is authorized to kill unmarked dogs found on our streets. Unless they are merely passing through the place accompanied by their owners. The township committee will stand at the back of any man who shoots a dog under this rule."

The contract for the building of the new iron bridge over Greenbrook near the fork mills, Scotch Plains, was awarded last Wednesday to the Passaic Bridge Company of Canton, Ohio, of which City Clerk Bartlett is the representative in this State. The contract for the masonry for the bridge was awarded to Joseph Dillory of North Plainfield.

"Lips!" Yes, that's what the girls tell them, and it is really amusing to see them pucker out their "rosebuds" and make a note of them. The girls of course never think to say that the young man who gives them the one luminous and tenth is to wed them. Such a thought is above superstition, and very foolish one, but but that makes no particular harm. The girls will do it, you know.

The Central Company are about to erect an addition to their silk cloth works. The new building is to be of brick, 102x36, two stories and sixteen feet in height. "Artesian Homes of America," a work that completed will cost $125 each. The elegant, the costly and the most artistic private houses are selected from all over the country, and their location in the work evidences their character. We understand that the residence of Mr. C. W. McCullough of North Plainfield, has been taken for reproduction therein, which is a deserved compliment to the architect, Mr. Charles H. Smith of Seventh street, Plainfield, Chairman. By the way, has eighteen houses of his designing in course of construction or preparation.

The Hillside Cemetery.

The association that has been formed by a number of wealthy philanthropists of this city, for the establishing of a cemetery that shall be another ornament to Plainfield's suburbs, and which we promised to tell the public all about, is called the "Hillside Cemetery Association of Plainfield, N. J.," and, as we published in our issue of last week, the Town Committee of Fanwood Township has given consent and approval to the location and establishment of the Cemetery on the Easterly side of Woodland avenue, on the land now known as the "Ryder farm" and the "Collins property," which location is just about one and one-half miles from the Plainfield station, and the road is macadamized, with the exception of some hundred feet, all of the way. Just past the residence of ex Councilman Finch on Park avenue, is the road to Woodland avenue, and turning to the left you see the ground selected on the rolling hills to the right hand. No better location can be found for many and many reasons, and it is the best is far inferior. Under the range of mountains back of North Plainfield, and at a number of other places looked at, it was found that at a depth of a few feet clay obviated all possibility of a location there—soil that would absorb water and not retain it being absolutely necessary. The drives will be so constructed as to give the best advantage for proper ground, scenery and beauty of drive to and from, natural attractions and chance for elegance of landscape gardening, no other spot could possibly be more constructed, and one more suitable could hardly be made to order. On a clear day, Metuchen can be seen by a person standing on the ground, and from the city building in a direct way that is not used for such purpose. Some one had just gone into the cellar of the building through a trap door in the floor, and Mrs. Dolliver and the lad stepped into the opening. Both were badly bruised by their fall, but not dangerously injured.

An agreement is being signed by all the grocers in the city binding them to close at seven o'clock p. m. during the entire year. A forfeit of twenty dollars, to be paid some charitable association, is agreed to as a penalty for each and every violation of such promise. An effort will also be made to have the bell rung at seven o'clock in the evening, as there is sufficient wheelmen to record the ringing of six o'clock, and if the chance is made those joining in the movement, and their families, will be warned of the loss of time of business. We hope other merchants will do the same, even if the plan does not become—as it should—universal.

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In our column of Scotch Plains news will be found the programme for the Centennial ceremonies of the birth of the Baptist parsonage.

Coal can be bought in New York at $2 25 per ton, wholesale. Here in Plainfield, many miles nearer the mines, it costs the consumers $5 25. Why is this so?

Next Monday evening is the date fixed for the regular monthly meeting of the Common Council, but at present there are not enough members at home for a quorum.

At Casper's Golden Home Shoe on East Second street steam fans make that resort the coolest spot in the city. An electric motor engine furnishes the power, Cortney Bros. put in the plant.

The Barlow, Wilson & Rankin, minstrel company that was booked for last Friday evening at Music Hall, have asked for a change of date, and will probably appear Thursday evening of next week instead.

No. 8 pace pioneer took water from the well at LaGrande avenue and Broadway, Thursday evening of last week, and threw it over the steeple of the Crescent avenue church, through an inch and a quarter nozzle. But it didn't take long to pump all the water out of the well.

Mr. John Bunce, Mayor of Bound Brook, is covering with lightning rods, in a very thorough manner, the barn of ex-Councilman Serrell, as well as the new houses that gentleman has just built. Upon the completion of work, Mr. Bishop expects to begin the roofing of Mr. Charles Potter's new residence.

The first of the Plainfield hackmen to be hauled to the Borough courts for carrying on his business in North Plainfield without a license, was fined on Monday, five dollars and costs. On the next day Mr. Packman have taken out a Borough license and thus saved themselves all trouble, but others intend fighting the rights of the North Plainfield authorities to "the bitter end."

On August 6th the Pangerbunds leave this city for a four-days visit to Pennsylvania. Tamaqua will be the main point of the visit and excursions will be arranged from there each day to places of interest. The Saengerbunds have kindly offered to allow any of their friends to accompany them on the trip, and the charges are assessed—fifteen dollars—and that will include everything.

The new club house of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will be dedicated on the evening of Tuesday, August 10th, and there will be a lantern parade in which will take part wheelmen from other clubs that have been invited to attend and be afterwards entertained with a reception at the house. The line of march we will publish next week. The following day, August 11th, will be the 10th of each month, the public will be welcome to visit and inspect the Club's new quarters. Admission will be by complimentary ticket to be procured from members or at Shaw's pharmacy.

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Never, outside of the city of New York, have Plainfield residents been able to witness Miss Caulfield's leap for years of the many roles that have given her a reputation second to no other comedienne on the stage. This fascinating and able actress, however, is staying at The Stockwood, and has consented to appear in a musical and dramatic entertainment, this (Friday) evening, in which she will be assisted by Mr. Donald Robertson, of world known as author and actor. There will be familiar and unfamiliar songs and recitations, concluding with the comedy of "The Happy Pair."

The residence that is to be erected at the corner of Park avenue and Sixth street for Dr. T. S. Davis, is designed by the Plainfield architect, Mr. Geo. H. Burs and A. L. C. Marsh, the latter a resident of this city and a member of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, whose new Club House, as well as the Dr. Cooley and Dr. Dolliver and the last stepped into the opening. Both were badly bruised by their fall, but not dangerously injured.

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River Entertainments.

An association has been formed at Cranford, to be known as the "Cranford River Improvement Association." Its object is to improve and beautify the Rahway river at that place and to give a series of river entertainments. The first of the series will be given on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 8 p. m., and will consist of single and double oared races, canoe and tub races, swimming races for boys, ladies and misses double oared races, &c., &c. Prizes will be given to the winners, and a general good time is looked for. The second of the series will be a Grand Carnival on the evening of August 7th. Grand Display of all pretty boats, decorated with colored lights will form in procession up and down the river. The bridges and river banks will be brilliantly lighted and music and fireworks will be added to make the affair in every way a success. The officers of the association are:

Commodore—Lee Abey.

Secretary—H. I. Latimer.

Treasurer—C. Hedges.

The Executive Committee is composed of the officers and Messrs. Bookhout, Burnett, S. Munder, Sapharand Porcella.

Electric Light Matters.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company have erected along North avenue a number of the poles that are to be used in the illumination of the city by arc lamps, and for the stringing of the wires for the incandescent lights. Of indoor lighting. They are a handsome sawed and planed pole that when painted will be more ornamental than some of the awning posts that obscure our city borders. Mr. Alex. C. Wright, the engineer in charge of the construction of the plant, is meeting with much success in the obtaining of property owner's permissions for the erection of the poles. We learn from Mr. Wright that the company thoroughly appreciates the manner in which it has been met here, in the endeavors to make its pole lines symmetrical and a credit, both to the locality and the company. Where the street lights have been located by the city authorities in all cases, and the company desires to place poles as nearly as possible in a straight line, and at even distances apart, the fine is in all cases obstructive and of neat appearance. Without the co-operation, if the company be compelled to jump lines across the streets, the general neat appearance desired will in some measure be marred and although they will look as well as good workmanship can make them, they will certainly not be uniform. Where the company is compelled to make long spans the lines will sag or loop down in the centre as they cannot be stretched perfectly straight without throwing such a strain on the poles as will eventually cause them to lean from the line of sight in all directions. The aim of the company is to erect such a lighting station and pole line in this locality as has not been surpassed in the United States, and in all cases the line poles will be better even than those usually erected for the street lamps only and will be set with a view to causing as little inconvenience as possible.

Personals.

Uncle Freeman Bostwell is home again from his Western trip.

Mr. W. E. Lowe and family of Park avenue are at Lake George.

Mr. James McGee and family of the Borough, are at Chautauqua.

A delightful entertainment is safe arrival in Queenstown of Mrs. and Miss Clarkson.

Freeholder Vanderbeek's address for the next few weeks will be Fargo, D. T.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, Jr., will go to Newport for the month of August.

Mr. W. E. Stewart and family are at Monmouth Beach, South, for the month of August.

Councilor McClure, Mrs. McClure and the Twins are visiting relatives at Montreal, Canada.

Miss Lillie Ford of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days with Miss Emma Ford of Peace street.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue, are on the coast of Maine for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Keller and family have returned from a fortnight's visit to prominent Eastern resorts.

Mrs. S. A. Potter and family of Grove street are at the Asbury House, Asbury Park for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Button of La Grande avenue, are at the Hilton House, Haines Corners, amid the Catskill mountains.

Mr. I. C. Yawger of Brooklyn, and formerly of North Plainfield, was in town last Saturday with friends in "Washington Park."

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leader, of the Borough, returned to-day from a visit to Lake Hopatcong.

Mr. W. L. Force, Postmaster of Plainfield, and our senior editor, who has been quite ill for some days past of congestion of the liver, has gone with his wife to Lake Hopatcong, for a few days.

Mr. William B. Wadsworth will shortly begin the erection for himself of a handsome residence at Elm street and Division avenue, Plainfield, two hundred feet from the corner. Everything, from the tougher cams to the tenderer chickens, was done to perfection, and that peculiar flavor that no charms the epicure, and which only an artist can impress within the many viands that are included in the bake, was present, by the grace of Gerard Hecht, in the highest point of excellency. The tables under the trees would not accommodate all, and those who secured seats with some discomfort, appreciated by the small ceiling room, felt entirely satisfied when the rain came up and came down to drive in doors the party that had just commenced its meal outside.

A progressive "Euker" party was held in the large dining room, Wednesday evening, that was probably the most successful affair of the kind that was ever arranged. There were forty invited guests present, and the ladies in full dress formed a scene as pretty as a picture. The contest was not finished until after midnight, when the winners and losers were announced as follows: Lady winners—1st prize, Mrs. Freeman; 2d, Mrs. Bostwell; 3d, Mrs. Keator; 4th, Mrs. Cordit. Gentleman winners—1st, Mr. Tobey; 2d, Mr. W. J. Eaton; 3d, Mr. H. W. Williams; 4th, Mr. E. J. Kirt. Lady booby—1st, Miss Bridgeman and Miss Smith. Gentleman losers—Mr. Spencer and Miss Edith Kent. The consolation prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Watson, and that for gentlemen by Mr. J. R. Force. The lady judges, Mrs. Goodrum, Miss Baxter, Miss Knowles and Mrs. Kirt, from for a prize, which was secured by Mrs. Goodrum, and the distribution of the prizes, a committee of ladies waited upon Manager Woodruff at the office and secured him before the unsuspecting throng. Here after a neat speech of thanks by Mr. T. W. Weeks to Mr. Woodruff for his courtesy in providing such elegant and delightful accommodation, the latter was presented with a valuable and elegant thermometer of unique and expressive design.

Scotch Plains Scratchings.

Some miscreant wilfully broke the stained glass windows of the Episcopal church. A reward is offered for the apprehension of the offender.

We are glad to hear that Special Constable Cook is performing his duty as a tax collector in a very creditable manner. Some of our citizens of a backwater thought the poll tax (if not illegal) would not be prosecuted for collection, hence come to the conclusion they had better pay it.

The Centennial celebration of the Baptist church parsonage will take place on Saturday next, 31st inst., on the parsonage grounds, commencing at noon with a collation and followed with a historical address by D. S. Leonard of Plainfield, a poem by Dr. Abram Coles, and reminiscences by former pastors and others. In the evening the grounds and building will be illuminated, and the following officers [illegible] for sale by the ladies of the church. On Sunday morning, August 1st, a Historical Sermon will be given by Rev. J. C. Buchanan, a former pastor in the Baptist church.

Westfield Wisps.

Town Committeeman Tompkins has been a sufferer the past week with one of Job's comforters.

Mr. James L. Miller is having his new brick house corner of Elm street and Kimball avenue, repainted.

Wm. Moffett, one of our old residents, aged 82 years, lies very low at the residence of his daughter on Broad street.

John N. Wilcox has received the contract for the erection of a steeple to the M. E. church in which is to be placed a fine clock as well as a large bell.

Mr. L. W. Bates and family of Hillside avenue, and Mr. John T. Lawrence and wife left on Wednesday morning for a few weeks sojourn at Ocean Grove.

There is no doubt that our several overseers of roads will mount the centre of the road beds and let them settle before placing crushed stone on them, or they will find that their work has been done for naught.

The new and handsome residence of J. Warren Brown is nearly completed. It is located on a large lot corner of Lawrence and Dudley avenues, on high ground, commanding a fine view and overlooking our whole town.

The sale of tickets for the Presbyterian Sunday school excursion on August 4th is very rapid, and no doubt they will need two sections of cars to carry the excursionists to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. This is the last excursion that will be given to that favorite summer resort this season.

Hotel de Nelson had the contract for the care of a portion of Booth & Golper's Ten Thousand Cable trip last week. The proprietor, Prof. J. W. Nelson, will give a grand in-door picnic at Arcanum Hall on Thursday evening, August 5th. Good music will be in attendance, and a grand cake-walk at 10 p. m.

Our popular hotel proprietor together with a number of our residents took their children, on Wednesday afternoon, to "Bill Buffalo's Tame West Show." It is now a favorite pastime for "Sam" to sit for hours describing the scenery, the hair-breadth escapades and the marksmanship there displayed.

Joan Peiffer is in jail again for thirty days. On Tuesday morning the irrepressible John met Officer Hoffman on Broad street in front of his office, and began abusing him, calling him vile names, and also making offensive remarks about the Justice's actions in the case on hand against Peiffer, in ordering his removal from the rooms he occupied on Broad street. Justice Jaques sent before Justice Pearsall and made a complaint against John for disorderly conduct. He was arrested, and upon his own confession convicted and sentenced to be confined in the county jail for thirty days. Every one says it served John just right. His wife packed up her goods and removed them to a place in spring street and John and the lad has gone to work out by the month.

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Men of Mark—those who are unable to sign their own name.

For the baby there should always be a slip between the bed and the wall.

The girl with the sweet tooth becomes the one with the false teeth.

"I never doubt a man's courage after seeing him smoke a cheap cigar."

Once the hackman met will insist on eight hours as a full day's work.

Those who require barbering for the barber said when preparing for a shampoo.

Nature is not soon enough that we should employ contractors to enlarge buildings?

Some in fall in love with a face now, but the calico species always has something on view.

Sometimes half always proves a real flag. There are some really good points in a bull.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE TRAMP'S FLOWER.

BY REV. E. A. RAND.

"Boo!" boo!" And what you got there? Can't you give me a flower?" Lumpie—that was the way her father called the chubby little girl—looked up out of the dark shadow of the vines, where her face resembled a white star. She wondered who it was that leaned over the fence and spoke to her.

"It is a big moon-face," she said to herself, "a lot of hair 'bout it. And, dear me, I wonder if sure such an awful old hat. And he—now don't look very fresh and nice, one bit."

While Lumpie was painting the stranger's portrait, he was looking up at the sky, and holding out his hand to the wind to find out the drift of the latter, and make a weather-guess. He then turned and asked again:

"Say, Sis, won't you give me a flow'r?"

Lumpie plucked a bright nasturtium and gave it to him.

"That's a good one, and I'd rather have it than a lump of gold, Sis."

"My papa don't call me Sis."

"Don't he? Well, what does he say?"

"Lumpie."

"Lumpie! He beats all at bein' folks'; don't he?"

"You got a papa?"

"Not that I know of. Why, Lumpie, he were livin', he'd be as old as that tree back of you, and that would fetch him 'most to sixty years, sure."

"You got a mamma?" continued Lumpie, as if taking the census.

"No; the old woman, she's gone."

"Old woman?"

"My—my—mother."

"She gone?"

"Yes."

"Gone vare?"

"Where heaven is, Don't you know?"

"I know it's up up 'bove dat spooce tree, somevare."

"That's where she is, a-singin' cherub there, these twenty years."

"Vare's your home?"

"Home?"

The tones were sad, pitifully sad.

"Where's your home?"

"Here, vare papa and mamma are."

"When nothing is, that's my home. I wish it was. Will, Sis—Lumpie, your flower may help to get there."

"Move on!" suddenly called out a gruff voice. "Don't stock the sidewalk! Move on!"

In an instant, the moon-face, the big hat of hair, the old hat and seedy coat which Lumpie had been looking at—all vanished, and then appeared a man wearing a blue coat and a silver badge, who strutted along and rapped on the fence with his baby in an important way. Lumpie ran into the house and was met by Aunt Salome, who was keeping house for her brother since the beginning of his wife's sickness.

"Lumpie, whom were you talking with?"

"I dunno. He didn't have very nice nose, and hasn't a home."

"A tramp! Heavens!"

"Tramp?"

"Yes. Sakes alive!"

"I give him a flower."

"What kind? Not one of those beautiful dahlias?"

"A nasturtium, all yaller. Only he said 'twas gold."

"I warrant; for, that's what he is after."

"He's a good man, 'cause he said such like about his old mamma's home in Heaven."

"Good? I don't want any of his testimony. Go play!"

Aunt Salome had now rushed to a back kitchen window, from which she could look out upon the garden where toiled Lumpie's father, Cephas Hitty. His face no more resembled his sister's than, airy, nervous visage than a shingle.

"Cephas! Ce-phas! Why don't you hear me?"

"I hear you. What is it?"

"Who do you suppose is round?"

"Folks say I am," and here Cephas unconsciously contemplated his plump, round body.

"Now, don't pleque me. Who do you s'pose has been on the garden fence?"

"A fly, I guess."

Cephas here referred to Aunt Salome's great summer horror.

"Salome, there has been one special fly that I know for two days has been swimming your screens and trying to get in. Get in! If I am ever hungry, may I not be a fly trying to get by your screens."

"You are too bad, Cephas. It was a tramp; and I'm goin' to complain of him at the police-station."

"Don't let him go. I dare say the police have seen him, and in fact one quarter by here only two minutes ago."

"Well, I'm goin' to make sure and enter the complaint. I know he's spotted the house, and to-night he'll break into here. There's no offer what he may do to you, Sakes! He may murder us!"

Cephas directed a funny look at the soles of his boots, and resumed his task.

"Where are you going when you finish here?"

"Well, I shan't go off to be a tramp before you are here. You may be sure of that. Bless me! You would have me in the station house before night."

"Now, Cephas, tell me where you are going when you get through here."

"Of course I must go down to Emerson's block and inspect it. I did not finish it, though that is my business; but Emerson has been suspicious of Bob's carpenter work. He did put it up, and he wants me to step in and look round."

"Don't venture where it is dangerous, will you Cephas? Get that tramp and have him go in."

"Well I won't ask a man to go unless I won't risk myself."

Aunt Salome muttered something under her breath, as Cephas mounted the ladder and then went into the house to put on her ample sun-bonnet. She told Bob, the colored servant boy, to put "Jim" into the coupe and drive her down to the street.

"I should like to get some description of the tramp," Aunt Salome reasoned to herself, "and I've a great mind to let Bob call him out of that saloon ahead. Of course he's in there. That's where such people go. Then I can describe him to the police."

Bob alighted, and went toward the saloon door.

"Well, Bob," said Jerry Collins, the saloon keeper, meeting him on the door-step, "I see you have got Aunt Salome here. Will she take a sip?"

The saloon-keeper raised his voice till closing clause, and roguishly winked at several thirsty customers. Aunt Salome heard it, and in disgust kept her head out of sight.

"Only she wanted to know if a tramp had been here."

"No. I saw, though, a trampish-looking sort of a fellow opposite here, and I thought he was going to make a call; but he swung a yellow flower in his hand, looked at that, and then moved off."

Was Lumpie's flower guiding the homeless one homeward?

"I won't give it up. He ought to be here," said Aunt Salome, as they neared a genteel-looking saloon, knowing very well he ought not to be there.

"Tramp been here?" replied the proprietor to the inquiring Bob. "Well, no; yes. A big, rough heathen came to my door, twirling a yellow flower; but he turned away, and I lost sight of him."

Was the flower still guiding?

What shall I do?" exclaimed Aunt Salome. "I can't report his looks as I would like to the police, and yet I must have them just watch our house. Bob! What is that noise? Bob, what is it?"

"Awful, marm, wasn't it? Hobben and arth gib way den? Fearful noise! See dose folks runnin'!"

"What can it be?" screamed Aunt Salome. "Do you know, mister?"

The man she was bawling stopped in the midst of a vigorous run, and bawled out:

"They say it's Emerson's block that has tumbled."

The man had no second strikes of news to give her, but rushed on headlong.

"O Cephas, you there!" shrieked Aunt Salome. "Drive on, Bob!"

And Bob drove on they came to the ruins, one mass of fallen chimney, walls, floors, roofs. There was a dense cloud of dust against the sky. Scraps of the people, seeing Aunt Salome, rushed to the carriage.

"He is safe, marm. He's all right."

"Ce-phas is?"

"Yes, we have him in the pothecary store; but he had a narrow escape," said a man. "I saw the whole of it. You see this building was not put up right, and consequently the people and Emerson wanted your brother to examine into the thing. People thought they saw the end wall bulgin' out and advised him not to go; but down into the cellar he went. While he was there the end tumbled, and then we heard a big cry for help from the cellar. You see it was Cephas caught under a timber. But you must not wonder if no man started all down there; for people would call out: 'Tother end is bulging out!' At last there came along a big, strong, moose sort of a feller, a rough-looks customer that nobody knew, and he just whisked down that cellar quickly and in about as short a time as I am telling this story, he got to your brother and then passed him out to us through a cellar window. By the time we'd crossed the street with Cephas——"

"Then Ce-phas is hurt?" interposed Aunt Salome.

"No, he was kinder scratched, but really he won't need even a plaster."

"And that man?"

"Well, as I was sayin', we had crossed the street with Cephas and all there was left of the building tumbled! 'Twas awful!"

"And buried that man underneath?"

"That's where he is, I'm sorry to say; kinder that pile the people are tryin' to turn over; for they think they can fetch him out pretty quick, guessin' about where he is."

The next moment Aunt Salome was out of the carriage. In spite of a lot of nerves, she had a lot of sense and heart in her old, thin body, and she went off to get things that she knew would be helpful to the poor fellow, if taken from the ruins alive. Soon there was a stout.

"They've got him!" bawled a spectator.

"Take him to the 'pothecary's!" called out Aunt Salome.

There they took him, and he was laid beside Cephas. The latter was sore and weak, but Aunt Salome's kindness was right in saying he would not need even a plaster. His lifeless rescuer, though, was so bruised and battered, so mutilated and so covered with blood and dust, that he was not recognized. When his face had been washed by Aunt Salome, then, even, no one knew him.

"Who can it be?" inquired the bystanders.

"I know," said Aunt Salome. She had pulled out of the dead man's pocket a crushed little yellow flower.

Aunt Salome was not given to dreams.

"Weak, vain, superstitious!" she called them. However, that night, after questioning Lumpie about the flower, and hearing much that the tramp had said, a dream came to her. She seemed to see a valley shrouded in darkness, but beyond it glowed the walls of a Golden City. And crossing the darkened way, she saw the tramp bearing the yellow flower in his hand. The flower shone with the brilliancy of the city beyond; and it was toward that city his face was turned.—*Independent.*

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"And you love me, Reginald?" she whispered fondly.

"More than words can tell," he replied, with mad enthusiasm.

"I am so glad," she murmured, "so glad, because your love is noble and generous and not like it might have been if papa were rich."

Some women have a very poor opinion of some men.

"Indeed," said Reginald, growing suddenly less madly enthusiastic.

"Yes, Reginald, papa is poor and we are proud of it, very proud, for he is honest."

This was "fresh news" to the young man.

"And a Congressman?" said Reginald in a reflective tone.

"Yes, Reginald; but as poor as he is he will have a glorious record to leave to his child."

Reginald picked up his hat and cane, brushed the powder off his coat front, smoothed his tangled whiskers and drew himself up to his full stature.

"Delora," he said, coldly, "Delora, I regret exceedingly that I have made a mistaken in you. I, too, am like your father, I have a record. Too much record in the family is not beneficial."

"If you could mortgage your father's record, rake—but no, Colonel, I shall not worry you with prosaic business matters. Let us forget we have ever met. Farewell, Celesta, farewell."

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE PICCOLO MAN.

I hated him and his whiskers, and the horrible little black-pickled instrument upon which he performed every evening until I was almost distracted. It might have been different if he had ever succeeded—but I was too cowed to pass his door in going to and from my apartment. I was living, through a series of very unfortunate circumstances, in a boarding-house. Digest the word, if you please—there was nothing to entice by but luxurious ruins run away up in the upper stories, and all on the first cooking interval for the benefit of my poor relatives; I was expecting should the latter, to have a personal encounter with the undertaker.

It was, as I remarked before, a within of mine to live thus for a few months.

The first night I spent in the place I listened with infinite delight to the clear allegretto which played the silence of my attic quarters; the water trickling over water in the wilderness. I was rashly constituted with a programme of three vocalists. First, a lively air from the maiden scene in "Martha," second, operatic recitative, and third, "Home, Sweet Home," and lastly, a harrowing set of refrain.

I had scarce up over the music, and dreamed of me, and he and he sing with me quite listen in twilight hours long past, before I became my present proximity to the piccolo.

The next evening I considered it I should hear some more; something more lively—perhaps my favorite "Orpheus" or the Terrible Song.

However, he began to play the market scene of the night previous, and played it until I was really weary, believing it, as he was "William Tell" and the "Faust." My disappointment was great, I was not in the Marguerite mood. I had come writing to do, and "unintelligible" was the order of the day. I was not one should sing love songs with an opposite; five people not a hundred miles off had been able I himself to be captured by a widow with five children and a bee there and dollar' life lasted as deep respect on a first husband's grave.

I rose and shut the transom over the door.

My neighbor observed this reproduce for a week and it became tiresome and annoyed me. When a man—or a man and a woman—marries, I might be left to have him. I fastened up the transom and sang the garret window open for air and the wet, came in from neighboring chimneys and the place looked like an asylum room.

I sneered at my neighbor whenever we chanced to meet upon the landings; I scowled at his queer, dirty, thread-bare calf might be seen a very neat little chamber, and a under then my eyes, with an abundance of little gentlemen of the world, and of the ladies of the world, and I was not indulged in side whiskers, I should have thought him very prepossessing. But I met him with a profusion my hostile disapproval.

It seemed a little strange to meet him without his instrument. I had dreamed of him unconsciously; both pipes filled and blown through my sleepless nights, but had ever lost on with the torment of my soul—but never. As yet I had not heard him play a single note. I was almost at the boarding-house before he finished I designed to continue him when we unconsciously met. I should certainly have done so, but for the fact that I should have been awkward and unseemly, to say the least.

Nothing of the kind occurred, however, for I met him on the stairs on the night of Thanksgiving and the ball season, that is, the first of January, in close proximity to the upside of gentlemen and ladies.

The features, a lively creature, who was also a man of an abnormal, said in me one night: "Haven't the gentleman with the piccolo a most remarkable face?"

"I'm getting used to it," I answered, carelessly.

"I should think he's on you every," said the lively young person all night. "How can you stand it?"

"Deaf is a matter of habit," I replied. "I have noticed myself to sleep under the most unearthly noises."

She looked at me for a moment.

"That's the trouble with me, I suppose," she remarked with a sweet.

"Love's the trouble with the greatest men in the world now."

"Oh, you [illegible] be in your self the least bit afraid that I [illegible] I [illegible] I [illegible]

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

LIBERTY.

Upon an island in the beautiful harbor of New York there is a noble monument bearing completion. It is designed to represent the Goddess of Liberty standing on a granite pedestal and holding high aloft an electric lighted torch, to be seen afar over land and water.

The work will be a magnificent specimen of the sculptor's art and of engineering skill, but, beyond those grand achievements, it is destined to possess far greater memorial worth.

Being the patriotic gift of French Republicanism to the people of the United States, it will commemorate the friendship and victorious aid rendered by France to the American colonies when struggling for National Independence, and in addition thereto, it will proclaim the glorious fact, that both countries are now mighty Republics, equally hostile to the impious claims and tyrannical methods of Kings and Emperors.

And still further, because its given title of "Liberty Enlightening the World" is a truthful representation of the spreading and convincing influence of the principles of free government originated by and carried into permanent effect under the Constitution of the American Union.

It is the cherished Democratic doctrine of the right of all people to govern themselves, according to duly enacted and established laws, and not to be governed by any privileged order, that is now penetrating every nook and corner of the civilized globe.

It is growing even beneath the dark shadow of Russian Despotism, for it has taken deep hold throughout the German Empire, and to a noteworthy extent did it appear in the recent Reichstag elections when Home Rule for Ireland received such flattering support.

The tendency of the age is towards equiar freedom.

The swelling tide cannot be driven back.

British tories and kindred opponents of the rights of the people may, for a time, build dykes in the vain endeavor to arrest the flood, but they will succeed to eventually go down before the resistless waters of justice and truth.

The hand writing is on the wall.

There is but a drowned head in Europe that soon may bobb this to ruling power.

The people there are daily becoming more and more enlightened and bolder and more resolute.

They see Liberty's torch and know what it means.

France and the United States are established Republics.

One moulds the towering figure of Liberty, and the other proudly points to over a hundred years of her prospering away within the land Washington and Lafayette fought to rescue from the thraldom of monarchy.

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SENATORIAL COMMITTEE.

Roosevelt City, Nev., 1886.

The foregoing is a full aimed satire upon the corrupting use of money in elections, which no doubt has become a deplorable evil.

If for a fact that some men occupy unpurchased seats in the Congress of the United States, public indignation ought speedily and forever to end such national disgrace.

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Such a man is an offender against morality and free government, and deserves punishment, to be a Republican or Democrat.

During the sixteen months of the present administration the interest-bearing national debt has been reduced $59,143,900.

According to the New York *World* Senator McPherson still believes that Robert E. Green is the man the Democrats can run with him on the gubernatorial ticket. He said, in reply to a question: "It looks as if Judge Green could have the nomination if he will accept."

Blaine declares that he will never reside in Washington until he does so as President of the United State. In view of the fact that there is no chance for Mr. Blaine being made President, it is the country at large that will rejoice and heartily congratulate Washington on Blaine's ill luck.

For what does the Republic spend much money? It spends more money in pensions than on the soldiers and sailors who served it in its hour of need than upon any branch of service; more than upon army and navy combined, more than the interest upon its debt, more than upon anything else. To no one would these men the Republic spent last year little less than $65,000,000.

The Senate of the United States has rejected President Cleveland's nomination with a most exacting eye, anxious to discover any flaw which would afford an excuse for a rejection, and yet out of their nominations made, but sixteen have failed to pass the scrutiny. President Grant, in his first term, had thirty-two nominations rejected, and in his second, had fifty-two; Hayes had 103, and Garfield and Arthur had twenty-nine. For a new man dealing with untried material, President Cleveland has been remarkably fortunate, and can fairly attribute his success to the great care with which he has exercised the power of appointment.

DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT TILDEN.

Samuel J. Tilden died unexpectedly at a quarter before nine o'clock Wednesday morning at Greystone. He had been suffering for a day or two past from an acute attack of diarrhœa and nausea which greatly weakened him. Although this was known to his family circle and physicians, apprehensions of his immediate decease were not entertained. Drs. Charles B. Sammis and Samuel Swift were attending him in his illness, and were at his bedside all the morning. They ministered to his wants and gave him stimulating potions, but the attack had so greatly worn on him that his heart was affected. It failed to act at the hour named, and he died in a moment. His death was peaceful. Miss Gould, a niece of the great old statesman, was present with the doctors when Mr. Tilden passed away. Paralysis and bodily infirmities incident to old age had reduced Mr. Tilden to a mere skeleton, and his last days were marked by extreme feebleness. The news of his death was spread quickly, being known in this place shortly after its occurrence. On every side expressions of regret were heard, and the following tribute from the mouth of Congressman Robert S. Green, is one of the many:

"I met the old gentleman at different times and under various circumstances. Personality he was what would be termed reserved in manner; but when engaged in conversation on any topic which interested him he spoke with warmth and ardor, never, however, allowing volubility to interfere with the perspicuity of his language or the clearness of his ideas. Politically, I do not believe his death will have any disastrous effect upon the Democratic party or the country at large, as he has withdrawn from the strife of political life for some time and has been a sort of philosopher, friend and adviser to the veteran statesman during the struggle for the Presidency, which he was compelled by the Democratic National Convention to undertake. Financially, I do not believe his death will have any effect upon the money market, as his estate is large and well managed. The immediate cause of his death was a severe attack of diarrhœa, which, in connection with the senility of old age, proved fatal. He was a man of the highest integrity of character, and his name will be handed down to posterity as one of the purest statesmen that ever lived."

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"In regard to the personal income suits I may say with the greatest confidence that he was innocent of any wrong in the matter. I can easily understand how a man of such indubitably great wealth could have so many and various interests that he would be unable to swear with certain sure as the amount of his income. In this dilemma, he left it to the United States officials appointed for the purpose to ascertain and fix upon the sum that he should pay to the Government. The sum demanded was paid, and nothing more was thought of the matter.

POLITICAL USE OF THE SUITS.

"Years afterward, when it became necessary to manufacture some political capital against Mr. Tilden's Presidential candidacy, the Government chose to take up the matter, although it had been closed by the Government itself previously. Mr. Tilden's friends claimed that was merely political persecution, and it certainly looked like it. We denied the Government and nothing more was heard of it until after the time had passed for its political use.

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The Paterson *Guardian* puts it very neatly when it says there will be no dividends on investments in New Jersey Republicanism during the Fiskal year.

Letters concerning the coming probable Democratic nominee for Governor are quite prolific just now. Most of the matter is the worst kind of imagination, and is evidently written by some one who does it for the money he receives without regard to truthfulness or the value of its information. Men are vigorously boomed who could not in their own homes be elected pound keepers, and have not the remotest chance of a nomination.

It seems more and more probable to us, as time passes, that the Republican convention will endorse the nomination of Gen. Fisk, the Prohibition candidate for Governor. The Republican leaders know very well that, with Fisk in the field, they could not elect a Republican Governor; and they also know that the General will poll many Democratic votes, particularly in Hunterdon and Sussex counties, and in South Jersey. In the event of the Democrats making no nomination, Gen. Fisk, as the candidate of the Prohibitionists and Republicans, might manage to squeeze in, by a small majority. We should not be surprised to see the Republican convention declare for Fisk, that Prohibition—more especially as Fisk has always been a Republican.

What a pity that Bolton, the Chicago anarchist, escaped from jail, just as from the old regime! He is a defaulter to the tune of nearly $100,000 and the surprise is how he could work the game so long and successfully. True he had an accomplice not even suspected, that added the wonder grows. Bolton is a Republican, an ex-soldier, and if he had been kicked out long ago, the Republican party of the whole country to rave and thunder against the corruption that greatest orgy of all times.

By order

NATHAN HARPER,
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Plainfield, N. J., August 4 1886.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. CRANE, Sec. pro tem.
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New Jersey Wheelmen's Meet.

The annual meet of the New Jersey Division of the League of American Wheelmen, will be held on the 20th inst., at Millville, and the entries for the race must be made to Thomas Whitaker, of that place, by the 31st of August. All races will be under the rules of the L. A. W. If the contestant is not a member of the L. A. W. the judges will require satisfactory proofs of his amateur standing before he is allowed to enter the races. The events include: One mile, novice; one mile, State championship; one mile, boys under sixteen; one mile, three-minute class; one-fourth mile, dash; one mile, 2:35 class; three miles, lap; five miles, State championship; one mile, open; one mile, consolation.

Origin of the Name Baltus Rol.

From the Colt mansion southward at Summit, the high ridge is known as Baltus Rol mountain. Many years ago Baltus Rolf, a Dutch German, owned several thousand acres on the top of the mountain. Here, some two miles from the Colts, Baltus and his industrious wife Katrine had a typical German home. The house, somewhat improved by modern devices, is still standing, and from it a grand view of the southern mountain slope and plain may be obtained. Here the couple lived happily and worked from dawn until dark in the stony fields. Whenever necessary, and that seemed often, Katrine and the ox were yoked side by side and pulled the heavy plow through the virgin soil. Baltus was very successful raising hay and vegetables, and with pride observed his frugality increasing savings, which never he returned from Newark after disposing of produce. One night after he became quite wealthy for a man in his condition, while returning from one of the periodical excursions to Newark he was delayed at Springfield by a heavy rain and a freshet in the creek through which he forded. This time he barely escaped drowning. In the joy of his deliverance he repaired to the old Springfield inn, and proceeded for the first time to make merry over the original "Jersey lightning." When paying his bill he displayed a large roll of money that he had received for his produce. He proceeded on his dreary way home. Hardly had he arrived there and settled down when there came a loud rap at the door and a peremptory demand for admission. Baltus opened it, and was knocked down by the intruders, who numbered five. Bravely the German fought for his life. Katrine fled for help. When she and the nearest neighbors returned the dead body of Rolf was found fearfully battered. The money was gone. The murderers were never captured.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Persons calling for above please say 'advertised.'

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

BLYTON—Suddenly, July 30th, by drowning at Ulysses, Kansas, Charles E. Blyton aged 21, son of Charles and Elizabeth Blyton, of this city.

HINDS—At Greenbrook, N. J., on the 31st inst., Mrs. Catherine Hinds, wife of Mr. Thomas Hinds, in the 69th year of her age.

BURTON—In Newark, N. J., August 1, 1886, of typhoid fever, David C. Burton, in his 26th year.

RANDOLPH—In this city, August 5th, Blanche Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph. Funeral from her late residence, Greenbrook, Saturday, August 7th, at half-past 2 o'clock. Train from the Front of Morning House on Peace street will leave at half-past 1 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited.

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Proposals For Coal.

Sealed proposals will be received by either of the undersigned until FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH, for

One Hundred and Eighty-five Tons

best quality Lehigh Coal, any 120 tons thereof to be used and delivered at the Public Library whenever and delivered free of expense within the limits of the city of Plainfield, and the remainder to the Board of Education not later than the 1st day of October next, the same to be guaranteed their teeth over the injustice of the taking off of this patriot. It is to be hoped that the President will see the necessity of giving some of these old officials a generous furlough, and thereby obtaining the good will of the Democratic masses and not allowing the administration to receive a certain share of the blame attached to such defalcations as Bolton's and others yet waiting for an exposure.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting held in the parlors of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, Wednesday, July 28th, 1886, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst by death our esteemed brother, Frank Hoffman, and

Whereas, In his demise we have lost a faithful member and a true friend; therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and friends of our deceased brother in their hour of affliction.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral in a body, and wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, and also to the Plainfield papers for publication.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WM. CLARKE, Secretary.

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Proclamation by the Mayor!

I, George W. Sandenbergh, Mayor of the City of Plainfield, by virtue of a resolution of the Common Council, passed on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1886, do hereby proclaim and declare that the following-named streets and parts of streets in the said city of Plainfield are declared to be public highways, and that the portions of said streets not now graded and graveled shall be graded and graveled according to the Common Council for that purpose, and that the cost of the same shall be assessed upon all the real estate bounded and abutting on the said streets, and upon all other real estate in the city of Plainfield benefited thereby, according to the provisions of the statutes in such case made and provided, and that the owners of such real estate hereunder described, or agents or attorneys thereof, are hereby notified that such new portion of portions will agree to take the same and pay the taxes, levied upon their respective real estate, fees, charges and expenses, viz.:

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MANY beautifying changes are being made about the Plainfield residence of Hon. Mr. Honeyman.

THE second appearance of the Plainfield amateurs at Music Hall, has been postponed until a couple weeks.

THERE have found a use for hammocks more out in the good cause. In North Plainfield they are utilized as fly nets.

DON'T throw away your old flour barrels; they are useful. It is said that one ordinary flour barrel will hold 678,000 of silver dollars.

THE idea that fish is good brain food has been exploded by the scientists. The fact is that fish are usually found in a pond and not feed into him.

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WHOOPING is prophesying again. This time he has his weather eye on a big storm which is to strike the United States on the 4th of September, 1886, at 2 P.M.

TUESDAY evening of next week is the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, but it will probably be adjourned for want of a quorum.

THE rules that have power to act under the provision of the dog ordinance, should act in the case of the few unowned animals that still roam about our streets without a muzzle.

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The Cost of Coal.

We were requested, last week, to ask why coal could be retailed in New York for $5.25 a ton, and in Plainfield, many miles nearer the mines, consumers were compelled to pay two dollars more. An investigation we have since made, shows that in the first place the same grade of coal delivered at their houses cost the private consumers just as much in New York or Brooklyn as it does in Plainfield, although the dealer adopting the plan of the road from the mines pays $2.32 a ton freightage, while in hand it in New York the freight is but $1.08. It may be remembered that the Plainfield coal dealer should have to pay sixty four cents a ton more for freight than a dealer that receives the coal twenty-four miles further from the mines, but when the coal reaches New York it comes into competition with shipments over other roads—and besides, it is claimed, it costs less to run a train through direct than to switch off a few cars here and there between the starting point and the terminus. It is but fair to our home readers for us to say that investigation satisfies us there is no greater margin of profit on co-l sold in Plainfield than elsewhere. The dealer here pays more freight, but the dealer at tidal points has boat charges and insurance, hoisting charges and cost of carting from the docks to his yard. The consumer that we often refer to that that coal is sold in New York at $5.25, are taken from the wholesale lists, and are the very lowest trade prices for the very poorest grades of coal.

Another Old Landmark Gone.

Shortly before four o'clock of last Saturday morning, incendiaries fired the old wooden barn of the stables of Chester H. Pine, situated along the brook and back of the No. 2 engine house. The flames were discovered immediately after they broke out, the alarm being sent over the District Alarm sent the signal to the houses of the D-partment and the homes of its subscribers. The fire which roused them started in the building by a line of men with a dozen or so buckets, spread so rapidly that the whole interior of sheds along the brook were soon beyond saving, and although the man in the employ of the Plainfield Electric Light company labored faithfully to save the property of that company that was stored at the further end from the fire's beginning, only about $200 worth of the said property was saved from destruction, the remainder being a total loss. The first draw-back to efficient service by the members of the Department was the running away of the team attached to No. 1's hose wagon. The ranges on the lines did not fasten in the saddle, and as the excited horses rushed from the house they ran through the wagon and broke it to pieces. Fortunately they were caught by Geo. Frazee and the steamer then taken to the fire. No. 2 and No. 3 engines drew their water from the brook at the Grove Street bridge, and No. 1 from the Somerset street well, but the rotted hose burst, length after length as the streams were forced through it. Hard work, however, at last succeeded in arresting the flames before they spread up to Front street. The fire is believed to belong to Mr. John Laing the owner of the premises and buildings, were saved, as well as three which were all that were left of Mr. Pine's stable, the latter having already begun to remove to Brooklyn. Mr. Pine had seven carriages burned, five of which were insured. His insurance amounted to $6,000 which will probably cover the loss. Mr. Laing's losses are also insured. The Electric Light company's property was, however, uninsured. The loss consisted of all the arc lamps (excepting eleven that were rescued) provided for the city contract, and several the material consisting of wire, insulators, pins, etc. Mr. Glover who has the contract from the company for wiring, lost one lot of wire that had just arrived, and which belonged to Mr. Laing, and that he had not yet taken from the freight house was saved. During the progress of the fire, a house on New street between Second and Front, belonging to Mr. F. Marclay, caught from the sparks. Judge Harper discovered its danger, and with the assistance of Officer Lynch and neighbors, the flames were quenched. Mr. John Laing estimates his loss at about $15,000, and only insured for about half that amount.

Coming! Coming!

The mighty monarch of all large aggregations—*John B. Davis' great Interocean circus, museum, peerless menagerie and elevated theatre stage*—will appear at Plainfield on Monday, August 9th. This mammoth show comes here with strong endorsements from the entire press wherever it has exhibited. Its selections are exceedingly numerous, and every promise made by Mr. Davis will be carried out to the letter. No show in the country can surpass the array of talent in the equestrian variety of its features, and always dealing carefully to increase the facilities for the comfort and convenience of its patrons, it is, at last, brought its circus to its present vast dimensions, and is now regarded as second to none on the continent. There are just fifty acres of canvas in the mammoth tents, and the whole forms the most extensive theatre stage. These acts embrace, besides the grand circus performances of wonderful riding, tumbling, vaulting, leaping, high ladder and trapeze, presenting thrilling and startling achievements, classic posturing, graceful French bicycle riders, twelve genuine brawny Turks, the famous roller skaters, seven champion clowns, led by Johnnie Patterson, the Rambler from Clare, especially engaged for this season; James Robinson, the only man who ever rode a double somersault, the only diamond studded champion of the world belt, and models of France, Spain and Russia, and is now more embroidered than any modern equestrian living or dead, and his merit and claim to first place as a horseman remains unchallenged to-day; the Fisher Brothers, the long announced in the air; Miss Sallie Marks and Ella Stokes, the well-known equestrianess, are among the stars—these famous artists are as well and favorably known, that praise is superfluous, as they have no competitors; Kitamora, queen of the reptile world; three Sciglitz, acrobats; Mlle. Lizzie Lee, flying queen of the air; La Rose and Ruge, contortionists; Rice Brothers, horizontal bars; *Clarence Robinson, champion hurdle rider*; F. Bradbury, champion long distance of the world; Rifle Bay, Turkish knife thrower; the trained elephants and educated stallions, and dozens of other features that space will not allow us to speak of, go to make up a show that eclipses all in extent and merit anything the people of this or any other section have ever observed. In addition to the foregoing, there is to be seen in the great Interocean Menagerie almost any number of beasts, birds, reptiles and marine monsters. Open doors of wild animals will be exhibited from the stage on the public streets. The grand street parade takes place daily at 10 a.m. Doors open at 1 and 7 p.m. Performance to begin one hour after. Admission 50 cents; children under nine years of age, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents. Secure them at the principal hotels and bright golden chariots. Doors open at 1 and 7 p.m.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting, Monday evening, August 2d.

Present—Messrs. Cox, Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Simpson, Voorhees—6.

Absent—President Reginble, Cuthbert, Bowers, Dunham, Marshall.

Mr. Cox called to the chair.

Minutes of previous meetings since regular meeting of May, approved as read.

E. M. Stelle and A. Van Doorster presented petition to erect frame sheds on Stile's property. Ref'd.

Rev. Dunham asked permission to erect gravel walks at Madison avenue and Fifth street. Ref'd with power.

A petition from Jessie Sargent, Mortimer G. Earl, R. R. Lozier and Wm. H. Hand for a sewer from Somerset st. across railway to the city of Plainfield, was referred.

Petitions for licenses as peddlers by A. H. Hankinson, Mrs. J. H. Sidner, Globe Mfg. Co., and as hackman by Geo. Stants, were referred and acted upon favorably.

Mr. T. L. Darby request for permission to erect dwelling house at Park avenue and Sixth street, were also referred with power.

The Plainfield Electric Light Co. asked for an extension of time of fifteen days, for the completion of its contract. Ref'd.

Mr. Higgins wanted to put a new roof on a part of his barn on Sixth street. Ref'd.

President French of the Reform Club asked for permission to use the City Park during the afternoon and evening of the 17th, for a *prohibition mass meeting*. Ref'd to Street Committee and permission unanimously granted.

Mr. John Dietrich and others asked for the location by the Council of the lamps on Arlington avenue. Ref'd.

The following claims were received and referred: J. H. Platt, $40; J. Van Winkle, $22.17; J. P. Lake & Co., $6.53, and $13.44; S. R. Pope, $191.10, and $437.32; John Johnson, $14.61, and $6.21; M. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $150.33; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $235.72; Jones & Co., $10; A. M. Griffen, $9.70; E. W. Martinez, $25.60; C. W. Dodd, $75; C. H. Perrine, Miss Fannie L. Brown, Miss Jane Pierson, J. H. Stuart, Chas. Thoms and James Walker.

The one hundredth anniversary of the erection of the Baptist parsonage was duly celebrated on the parsonage grounds on the 31st ult., with appropriate exercises and a most successful gathering. Addressing those present with a bountiful dinner. The tables were spread under a large tent erected for the purpose on the parsonage lawn, at which were seated about 150 guests, who did ample justice to the many good things provided by the ladies of the congregation. After the collation C. B. Leonard, Esq., of Plainfield, delivered the historical address. A poem composed by Alpheus Quinn, M. D., of Dr. D., for the occasion, was read by the Doctor, and a hymn written by the same author was sung by Miss Helen Parks. Reminiscences were given by Dr. Rogers, of Paterson, a son of a former pastor of this church; Rev. Mr. Gibb, of Millington and Mount Bethel churches; Rev. Mr. Atwood, of Bonhamtown church; Rev. J. C. Buchanan, of Pemberton, and a gentleman who represented the First Baptist church of New York City. Rev. Mr. Metcalf, of Mount Bethel, First Baptist of New York and Lyons Farms churches are direct offsprings of the Scotch Plains church, and were all represented during the gathering at Lyons Farms. Letters were read from Revs. Brown, Rue and Gaylord, (former pastors,) regretting their inability to be present. The exercises of the afternoon were brought to a close by remarks of Dr. Yerkes, of Plainfield, and singing the doxology. In the evening the grounds were brilliantly illuminated, and those present were served with supper and ice cream, and all expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable time.

On Sunday morning Rev. J. C. Buchanan, a former pastor for eleven years, delivered a historical sermon to a large congregation. The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church preached the closing sermon in the evening.

DUNELLEN DOINGS.

There is only one or two houses to rent in the Borough.

Dunellen and Bonne fly resolutions are the diamond field, on the grounds of the latter Saturday next.

The Rev. D. W. Steilinger of Franklin, N. J., was installed pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, Sunday evening.

At a temperance meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Monday evening, Dr. A. S. Titsworth, of New Mexico, delivered an address. Music under the leadership of Rev. J. Burdick.

Henry Van Middlesworth was brought a libel suit for $16,000 against James H. Todd. This is one of the latest letters printed in the Somerville Messenger according Van Middlesworth of perjury. *Howard MacSherry, of New Brunswick*, has been retained in the defendant's counsel.

The excursion to Lake Hopatcong, Wednesday, was a most successful affair, to which Plainfield contributed more than her real share. Thanks to the efforts of those in charge of the excursionists, the comfort and pleasure of all *resulted, and a long day of joy and comfort* was the result. The receipts were also satisfactory, although, as usual with our people, the ice cream "snap" may have been a little overdone.

The Excelsior Corset Band rendered the following programme on the Depot Park, at their third Saturday evening *concert*;

Sixteenth Quickstep	Webb.
Waltz—"Ba Bette"	Beisted.
Galop	Beisted.
Quartette	Village Chimes.
Specialty—as an encore to the above, introducing the buzzard song and the bobby chicken.	
Quickstep—"Monitor"	Copeland.
Fantasie—"La Pendilla"	Beisted.
Trio—"Wandering Thoughts"	Boston.
Waltz—"Sweet Dreams"	Beisted.
Quickstep—"Good Luck"	Webb.
Cornet Solo—"Old Santa Reddy"	Beisly.
Polka—"Clipper Clapper"	Goetz.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Patterson House, (now owned by Mr. George W. Marsh,) which is being thoroughly overhauled and enlarged, by the contractor, and which it is said will be one of the most commodious and handsome residences in the immediate village.

The following is a list of letters advertised at South Plainfield post office, for August 31, 1886: Joseph Perrailo, Miss M. Cox, Bridget Flannery, J. W. Hunker, John Hill, F. M. Grilling, Miss Marsh, Mrs. Gussie Miller, Mrs. Mary Whitfield, Mrs. H. Perrine, Miss Fannie L. Brown, Miss Jane Pierson, J. H. Stuart, Chas. Thoms and James Walker.

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Carriages in second-hand Carriages, Buggies, Phætons, etc., at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Murmurs of the tied—the grumblings of a married couple.

Westfield looked like a deserted town on Wednesday, excursion day.

Prof. Demarest and family left on Wednesday for a three weeks' sojourn to Connecticut.

A groom advertises "something new in coffee." We are glad that beans have had their day, anyway.

Mr. Aaron B. Clark of Mountain avenue, is slowly recovering from his severe attack of illness, he having been confined to the house for the past six weeks.

The Huff-nan cruiser is furnishing all the crushed stone the township wants. Now is the time to repair the road beds and put the stone on, so that it may get thoroughly packed before the frost sets in.

If some of our overseers of roads do not attend to the repairing of the plank walks in their several road districts, the pedestrians will no doubt in the near future have to pay damages for the loss of life or limb.

The fifth annual excursion of the Presbyterian Sunday school, in connection with the Baptist school of our town and the schools of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches of Cranford, and Baptist, Sunday school of Roselle Park, occurred on Wednesday last. The day was as fine a one as could be wished; in the early morn not a cloud was to be seen, but at 7.30 a.m. the Presbyterian church bell was rung to give warning to the many anxious ones to prepare for an early start. By six o'clock our streets were alive with people from far and near, wending their way to the railroad station to take the cars. The excursion train was ran in two sections, comprising eight Union cars, which were well filled with the children and parents of the several Sunday schools. The trains were *drawn by engines* No. 345 and 343, in charge of Engineer Hooper and Assistant, Conductors John Dobler and Samuel Johnson, with a choice crew of brakemen, had control of the train. The start from this town at 8.00 a.m., arriving at Ocean Grove at 10 a.m. Soon after the arrival of the trains the crowd were on their way to the beach, and the day was spent by nearly every one in bathing, lunching, and in taking a sail in the steam Dolphano, or the schooner Sunny Side. At 6 p.m. the line motioned left Asbury Park, arriving at Westfield 7.40 p.m., making a stop at Cranford to leave the schools of that village, nothing occurring to mar the pleasure of any. A new feature of the excursion was the sale of ice cream in bricks on the return trip, which was fully appreciated by the excursionists.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE DEACON'S SURPRISE.

Deacon Holcomb stamped the snow off his boots and sat down by the kitchen fire, looking around at the family with unusual seriousness.

His wife and his pretty daughter, Kate, were chopping meat and paring apples for mince-pies; and his tall son, "Gene," was mending a wash-tub.

Mrs. Holcomb looked at the deacon sharply, and suspending her chopping-knife

"Anything the matter?" she said anxiously.

"Nothing very bad," the deacon responded, looking across the stove at her affectionately.

"You won't think so, anyhow, I says to Seth and William, 'I know just what she'll say'—meaning you."

"What on earth are you talking about?"

The deacon drew a letter from his pocket.

"From the colonel's lawyer," he announced.

The colonel was the deacon's half-brother, an elderly eccentric person, who had died a month ago in the village where he had lived.

"Hasn't turned out to be worth a pile of money, and left it to us, has he?" said Gene gaily.

"Hain't left us no money," said the deacon. "Hadn't none to leave, I reckon. I'm rather astonished. The colonel was worth non-durable along one spell. Now but he's left us something else."

"What?" said Kate eagerly.

"It's from his lawyer, as I says," the deacon replied, unfolding the letter. "And Seth and William got copies of it. We was all at the post-office when the mail come, and took 'em out to-gether."

"It says," he went on slowly—"and Seth's and William's says the very same thing—that it was the colonel's last wish that his daughter Malvina should have the home out here, with Seth or William or me. He said that whoever took her would be doing an act of charity, hell would be certain to go straight to heaven."

"Well," said Gene, going on with the wash-tub calmly, "of course Uncle Seth is going to take her? He's the best able to."

"I rather expected myself," said the deacon hesitatingly, "that Seth would step forward in this here crisis; but he hain't. He said he didn't hardly see how he could do it. He said Malvina must be somewhere nigh fifty by this time; and, being an old maid, she might be cantankerous, and Julia Ann mightn't be able to get along with her. He said William and me would have to settle it between us."

"Well, I never!" said Mrs. Holcomb indignantly—"she, with all his money and that big house!"

"What did Uncle William say?" said Kate. "Now see here, Pa Holcomb!"—as the deacon's kind eyes fell before her gaze—"you don't mean to say that he's going to leave it to you to do—you, the poorest of them all?"

The deacon moved uneasily.

"I don't want to blame William," he said mildly. "I can see it's just as he says."

"What did he say?" said Kate, her black eyes flashing.

"He said he didn't see how he could take her, nohow," the deacon replied. "He's building his new barn, and he don't feel like having any more expenses just now. And he said, he couldn't think of boarding people without nothing more substantial than a reward in heaven to look forward to."

"He's a brute," said Gene sarcastically—"he and Uncle Seth both! But you're not going to let them impose upon you, father I. Why, neither of them would feel it; but you—good gracious!"

Gene looked around the bare little kitchen meaningly.

"I always thought a sight of the colonel," said the deacon, looking up at the cracked ceiling, "though he wasn't nothing but a half-brother; and I can't just bring myself to refuse the sister of my house, if she's much, to any of his kin. There's where it is."

"You dear old silly pa!" cried Kate.

And she slammed her apple-pan on the table, rushed to the deacon's chair, and kissed him violently.

"Your pa's right, children," said Mrs. Holcomb, resuming her chopping-knife quickly. "He's our duty, plain as day, to take the poor creature."

"There," said the deacon triumphantly, "I knew there you'd stand! I told Seth and William so."

"Well," said Gene, lifting from the wash-tub with a good-naturedly despairing gesture, "we are to have our cousin Malvina, Kate; but we are to give up all hopes of a college course and we are to be taxed to Mark Hill till the dress we have on—we shall not be able to scrape up money enough for a new one by next spring, with Cousin Malvina on our heads."

He put an arm about his sister's waist in mock sympathy, and whirled laughingly away.

The deacon looked across at his wife in her distress.

"I'm afraid it's true enough," he said.

"No such thing!" said Mrs. Holcomb briskly. "And nothing's too much enough in her old duds, I reckon!"

"But 'Gene," said the deacon wistfully, "Mebbe Malvina will make a difference about them. And he's set his heart on getting the education."

"You didn't have none to speak of," said Mrs. Holcomb stoutly, looking a little troubled nevertheless.

"But—I'm a seminary, you know," said the deacon. "They won't make no trouble about it—I know that. But I should hate to have 'em disappointed."

"We'll trust in Providence," said Mrs. Holcomb simply. "I know we're doing what's right, taking Malvina; and I don't believe but what it'll be for the best."

"You're always just the same—always real good," said the deacon, with a sigh, as he picked up his hat and started for the bath.

And Mrs. Holcomb reflected that she could hardly be better than the deacon.

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"She couldn't have had a better day for it, nohow," said the deacon delightedly.

It was a week later. He stood at the sitting-room window, looking out at the snowy, sunny world, and rubbing his work-roughened hands with quiet satisfaction.

From the kitchen there came the odors of roasting pork, of simmering apple-sauce, of boiling turnips, and of hot mince-pies.

From the sofa came the sound of low-toned conversation, proceeding from the corner where Kate and Mark Hill were sitting, rather close together.

Mark being a prospective member of the family, dropped in to dinner occasionally.

Up the road there came the jingle of sleigh-bells.

The deacon watched the little, old-fashioned cutter eagerly as it came nearer. For the deacon's resolution had been faithfully carried out. He had written a cordial invitation to poor Malvina, amid the mild sneers of his brothers, Seth and William, to the scorn and the astonished disapproval of each of his neighbors as were in possession of the facts; but with the laughing consent of his children, and with the warm assenting of his wife.

There had come a prompt response to his letter—a brief note, stating Miss Malvina Holcomb's acceptance of her uncle's hospitality; and stating, further, that she would start directly, and would arrive a few days later.

The day had come.

The driver of the little cutter, turning up at the driving-post, with a flourish, was 'Gene; and the small bundle of green veil and water-proof cloak which he lifted down in the snow was his cousin Malvina.

The deacon hurried to the door; Mrs. Holcomb stopped in the act of mashing the turnips and rushed out to the porch; and Kate followed hastily, with Mark close behind her.

The bundle had made its way up the snowy path. The green veil had become disarranged, and there looked out from under it a sharp little face, with bright, dark eyes, and two rows of faded cork-screw curls.

"We're glad to see you, Malvina," said the deacon; while Mrs. Holcomb pulled her indoors kindly, and helped to undo the voluminous water-proof cloak.

It was a queer little woman that stood warming her small hands at the kitchen-stove and looking sharply from one to another when the last wrap had been removed.

She was certainly past fifty—so Kate mentally decided. She also decided that long ear-rings and a juvenile necklace, and tight curls, besprinkled with gray, were hardly becoming to her faded little face; and that her checked silk dress was not in the best of taste.

But she felt a warm impulse towards her cousin Malvina. There was a kindly sparkle in her eyes as she looked around the modest table—Mrs. Holcomb had taken up the dinner with hospitable haste—at the deacon, carving, with a beaming face; at Kate and Mark, side by side on the sofa, and engaged at the moment in an affectionate altercation; at Mrs. Holcomb, dishing the apple-sauce; and at 'Gene, who had come in, cold and snowy, from the barn.

She did not appear to be much of a talker. She answered their enquiries in chirpy monosyllables, turning her face meditatively around the small bare room, and through the door to the cozy-covered sofa and the well-worn rag carpet of the sitting-room.

But she wore a look of quiet satisfaction and enjoyment, and by the time the last of the mince-pies had disappeared, and the dishes been washed briskly by Kate's nimble hands, and they were all gathered around the sitting-room fire, it had deepened into a positive warmth, which softened her sharp eyes and gave a pink tinge to her faded cheeks.

"I should judge, Uncle Holcomb," said Malvina, turning upon the deacon—"I should judge, now, that you ain't so well off as you might be?"

It was an embarrassing enquiry. Mark Hill looked at his host and pretended not to have heard it; and Kate and 'Gene exchanged indignant glances.

Bitterly any other remark would have come better from their cousin Malvina, under the circumstances.

"Well, so," said the deacon meekly.

"And I suppose," Malvina continued calmly—"I suppose Uncle Seth and Uncle William are better off now, ain't they?"

"So the colonel said. I always called him the colonel," said Malvina.

And there was a suspicion of mistiness in her eyes as she spoke the name.

There was a silence, broken sharply by the violent jingling of Malvina's long earrings, as she sat straight up in her chair suddenly.

"I shan't wait another minute," she said decidedly; "the colonel advised me not to be hasty, too look into things a little first. But I couldn't know you any better if I waited a year, you dear, good soul!"

Her listeners stared at each other in silent alarm, and Kate edged a little nearer Mark.

Was Malvina going out of her senses?

"I've been imposing on you shamefully," Malvina went on energetically; "shamefully!"

The deacon looked at his wife appealingly, and Mrs. Holcomb turned a shade paler. Something was wrong with Malvina clearly.

"It was the colonel's plan," that small person continued apologetically; "you know he was the schemer, and he took this way of showing it."

"Of doing what?" said the deacon, finding his voice with an effort.

"Disposing of my property," said Malvina composedly. "I suppose from that letter, now, you didn't think he had any to dispose of? Well, if you recollect, it didn't say he hadn't. The colonel knew I was very well off that letter just the day before he died!"

Malvina's voice trembled a little.

"What he wanted to find out was which of his brothers was the best and kindest, and thought enough of him to be willing to put up with the poor lone-some old woman he left alone; and that would be the one for his money, he said. And he said all of you—he seemed to feel certain of it—that it would be you, Uncle Holcomb, though you're the poorest of 'em!"

The deacon only looked at her blankly.

"You see, the colonel was pretty successful of late years," said Malvina, "and there's enough for us both. My income would take care of a dozen forlorn old women like me, and leave your share——— Well, you'll find it's enough to build you the best house in town, and five better than my uncle Seth and William ever dreamed of doing—not that that's a Christian spirit."

Mrs. Holcomb folded her apron in her fingers tremblingly, and the deacon struggled calmly to speak.

"It's a sort of surprise, sis't it?" said Malvina, smoothing down the crocheted silk smilingly. "And now that I've let it out, I suppose you'll all be glad to get rid of me. I'm nothing but a bothersome old woman."

Perhaps it is needless to say that the bothersome old woman did not go home, neither then nor at any time; that Kate's wedding-dress was the prettiest the town had ever seen, and that 'Gene's college course was promptly begun; nor that the deacon's surprise was not yet complete to be a happy one.

The general discussion among the neighbors, not excluding Seth and William, was, "Well, I declare!"

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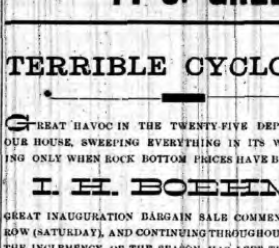

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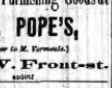

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5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Branch Chunk; Phillipsburg, Easton, Wind Gap, Bangor, Chunk, Tobyhanna, Dutton, Upper Lehigh and Wilkesbarre.

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1.54 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delton, Williamsport, Sunbury, Scranton.

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And our button-h-le he grasps,
And our hand he strongly clasps,
Till it's sore.
And he looks us through and through,
Wide we wonder, What's to do—
And he wipes a chuckle says
While the sun pours down its rays
Is it hot enough for you?

AN INVITATION.

BY ANDIE FIELDS, IN "HARPER'S MAGAZINE."

When in the house the day is warm,
And dogs lie stretched before the door,
Come out to my neglected farm,
And sit upon the grassy floor.

Under the apple-trees' green roof,
Laced with the yellow light of morn,
Shuts nature's joy without reproof,
Thou man who art to trouble born!

Alas! 'tis sad for peace of gold
The axe shall hew these leafy towers;
The spade shall trample in the mould
This fragrant grass, these dewy flowers;

And when this pleasure-house is waste,
A mansion built for earthly care,
For walking days and tiresome haste,
Shall lift a stately front to air.

Then come, before the day declines,
And hear the bees among the boughs;
See where the early clover entwines
Her crescent in my bloomy boose.

Perhaps before the spade shall wound
This turf, to plant the cares of earth,
A smaller plot of turf be found
More green, to tell our nobler birth.

Then hasten ere the day shall die,
And lay thy heart to summer's bliss,
And learn, whatever joys may lie,
To know the permanence of this.

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE PICCOLO MAN.

I hated him and his whiskers, and the horrible little high-pitched instrument upon which he performed every evening until I was almost distracted. It might have been different had not our garrets adjoined—had I not been obliged to pass his door in going to and from my apartment. I was living, through a whim of my own, at the top of a six-story city building—a regular fire-trap, if you please—where life was nothing to set store by and insurance rates ran away up in the "extra hazardous." I had all my clothing insured for the benefit of my poor relatives; not expecting should loss occur, to have a personal encounter with the underwriters.

It was, as I remarked before, a whim of mine to live thus for a few months.

The first night I spent in the place I listened with infinite delight to the clear allegretto which pierced the silence of my attic quarters like water trickling over water in the wilderness. I was vastly entertained with a programme of three numbers. First, a lively air from the market scene in "Martha;" second, the most pathetic melody from "William Tell," and lastly, a love-song out of "Faust."

I fell asleep over the music, and dreamed of one who used to sing with me quite often in twilight hours long past, before I became my present practical, worldly self.

The next evening I wondered if I should hear some more; something more lively—perhaps my favorite "Orpheus" or the Torreador song.

However, he began to play the market scene of the night previous, and played it until I was really weary, following it up with the "William Tell" and the "Faust." My disappointment was great. I was not in the Marguerite mood. I had some writing to do, and reminiscences were not in order, especially of one who could sing love songs with an appreciative person not a hundred miles off and then allow himself to be captured by a widow with five children and a ten thousand dollar life insurance crop reaped on a first husband's grave.

I rose and shut the transom over the door.

My neighbor observed this repertoire for a week and it became tiresome and annoyed me. When a man—or a musical instrument—annoys me, I begin to hate him. I fastened up the transom and kept the garret window open for air until the soot came in from neighboring chimneys and the place looked like an engine-room.

I scowled at my neighbor whenever we chanced to meet upon the landings; I scowled at his open door, through which might be seen a very neat little chamber, much cosier than my own, with an abundance of little pictures on the walls.

As for the gentlemen himself, had he not indulged in side whiskers, I should have thought him fairly prepossessing. But I was born with a prejudice for youthful Dundreary.

It seemed a little strange to meet him without his instrument. I had dreamed of him occasionally; but the apparition that glanced through my midnight slumbers had ever borne aloft the torment of my soul—his piccolo. As yet I had not learned the name of the gentlemen; the name of the instrument sufficed for both. And I deigned to address him when we occasionally met, I should certainly have said, "Good morning, Piccolo," which would have been awkward and unseemly, to say the least.

Nothing of the kind occurred, however, and I had managed to spend the time between Thanksgiving and the ball season, that is, the last of January, in close proximity to this apostle of persistence and high harmony.

The janitress, a lively creature, who was also a sort of ch mermaid, said to me one day: "Doesn't the gentleman next door annoy you with his practising?"

"I'm getting used to it," I answered, stoically.

"I should think he'd set you crazy," she went on, "touting away all night. How can you sleep?"

"Sleep is a matter of habit," I replied. "I have trained myself to sleep under any circumstances, from Jersey mosquitoes to unrequited love."

She looked at me for a moment.

"That's the trouble with him," she said. "What's the trouble with whom?" I asked.

"Love's the trouble with the gentleman in the next room."

"Possible?"

"Oh, yes; you see he is poor and the girl is an actual flirt. I guess she likes him, though. Her mother keeps a stylish boarding house uptown. He took table board there for awhile. He was awfully jealous of her toward the other boarders. My sister does dressmaking for the folks and that's the way I know about it. Yes, the girl is real pretty. He's got her picture in his room, and he's dead in love with her. He plays in some band or else he's going to."

"Oh, dear," I said, "poor fellow, I wish I had time to be sorry for him." Which may have sounded selfish, but then I had been disliking him so long it seemed scarcely worth while changing my attitude, particularly as I purposed remaining but a short time longer in the building. For Bohemianism has ceased to fascinate and the work in which I had been wrapped was nearly finished. My friends had long been ignorant of my whereabouts, supposing me absent from town; but one fine morning I went down the street and ran across a dear little married butterfly who embraced me and inquired:

"When did you get back?"

"I've been home some days."

"Indeed! You little torment, not to come and see me! Where are you stopping?" with a sweeping gesture that might include a prominent hotel near by. She seized upon the hotel—I mean the idea.

"Oh, that's nice. Well, I haven't time to call on you, for I give a german tomorrow night. Of course you'll come?"

"I've nothing on earth or in heaven to wear."

"Nonsense! I know better. Come anyway, and I'll fix you up."

I promised to attend and we parted.

Frankly, I was aching to return to civilized life, to refined companionship; I longed for the drawing-room atmosphere, the flowers, the music, the favors, the delicious waltz motion and the good things to eat and drink. I had a dress that would do very well with re draping; a lovely thing in sky-blue plush. I went home, covered the carpet with newspapers and took out the costume.

"You precious thing," I said, "you shall have an opportunity at last."

I knew I should look pretty. It is hard for a woman to deceive herself in that respect.

It was almost a novelty, the thrill of pleasure I experienced at returning to society. I felt like a debutante. I lay awake that night and listened to my musical friend. Poor fellow! I spent the next morning buying gloves and flowers and ordering a carriage. I went out to a restaurant dinner at five and could not eat a mouthful. At 7.30, began to dress; at 8.45 my carriage came.

Of course the cotillon was very pretty. I was among friends and had no particular sweetheart present to break my heart by his attentions to other women. The figures were all new and engrossing.

I really regretted the close of the festivities and rode home regretfully at two o'clock in the morning.

Well, I rode home, sprang out on the curbing, dismissed the coupe and hastened into the hallway. The light burned dimly within. I groaned at the thought of the stairs to be climbed while the elevator was napping. I put my hand on the knob of the glass door.

Heavens and earth! It was locked. I was fastened out. I had forgotten completely that the door was always locked at eleven. I should have had the night key. Horrors! Where was the bell? There was the knob, but the wire rattled ominously.

Now, this was pleasant. A charming situation! But what could I do? Carriage gone; dead of night; party dress; slippers; decollete and shoulders for sleeves; opera cloak; commencing to shiver!

I began to knock and rattle, half expecting a police officer to appear and arrest me for disturbing the peace.

I pounded persistently for half an hour with resting intervals. Maybe the janitor was putting on his boots; perhaps his wife and he disputed for the privilege of coming down to admit the disturber of their slumbers.

It must be after three o'clock. Could I stand it until six? It was desperately cold!

Hark! A step descending.

Thank heaven! Yes, at last!

A gentleman came quickly down the bottom flight, slipped back the bolt and opened the door.

I stepped inside and glanced in his face.

"Piccolo!" I cried hysterically.

He seemed surprised.

"I beg your pardon," I went on in a rather uncertain voice. "I've been to a party. I forgot about the key. I'm ever so thankful. What in the world would I have done?"

"I'm glad I was awake," he answered, fastening the door again. "Were you knocking long?"

"About an hour."

"Dear me! You must be chilled. Let me help you upstairs."

"I believe I will have to trouble you."

As I tumbled into bed I thought to myself that he was not such a bad fellow after all; in fact, I might have liked him but for the whiskers and the piccolo.

I began to laugh when I remembered having called him that when he opened the door.

I laughed so hard the bedclothes crept into my mouth.

By and by I fell asleep and dreamed I had determined to wed the landlady's daughter to her devoted lover.

I would pique her, I dreamed, by representing to the janitor's wife, who would tell her sister, who did the dress-making at the boarding-house kept by the mother of the recalcitrant miss, that I was deeply interested in the young gentleman.

Awakening by noon the next morning, I remembered the dream, considered it clever and determined to experiment.

That afternoon I invested in some roses—roses are high priced in ball season, especially in other cities than New York—and showed them to the janitress.

"See here," I murmured positively. "These are for my neighbor. But for him I might be still and stark in death's embrace. I was locked out last night. He sat up and let me in."

The woman opened her eyes and said they must have cost a good deal.

I asked her to put them in his room.

I went on indulging in similar eccentricities and awaited developments. It was amusing to watch the janitress. I continued to buy flowers and to wax wonderfully agreeable in look and speech to my neighbor.

The janitress began to live in a flutter of wonder and expectation.

One day she brought the picture of the landlady's daughter by stealth from the room of its owner to show me. The girl was really handsome.

But I tossed my head in scorn.

"Bah!" said I, "Do you imagine he fancies her style?"

I allowed her to observe me glance complacently in the mirror.

Meanwhile it never entered my head that the young gentleman whose acquaintance I had been cultivating might consider my attentions seriously.

Yet he appeared distrait at times, and one evening—wonderful to relate—actually varied his musical programme, omitting first and second numbers and breaking lastly out into—"Yet once again, beloved one."

When he had played for half an hour or so he ceased and came knocking at my door.

His eyes were bright with excitement.

"I wanted to thank you for all your kindnesses," he began nervously.

"Come in, come in," I cried. "You look as if you had good news."

He colored to his eyebrows.

"Yes, I have. Will you congratulate me? I am going to be married to-morrow."

"Bravo!" I cried. "I do congratulate you from the bottom of my heart."

He drew a long breath of relief.

"I thought—I feared—that is, I didn't know—" he broke off blushing worse than before.

"Thought what? Do you know that you have me to thank for hastening this happy event?"

"You?" he repeated vaguely. "Why, I thought—"

I looked him square in the eye; then I saw what he had thought. It was too much for gravity. I began to laugh.

He had thought that I was really smitten with—the whiskers or the music?

"Oh, you men!" I cried, between bursts of laughter. "Oh, you men! You always amuse me; you never anger me! I grow fat upon you! Oh, you men!"

He looked so hurt I felt sorry.

"Yes," I said soberly, "you have me to thank. For particulars see the janitress or her sister, the dressmaker. But I wish you happiness and prosperity, my friend."

"Thanks," he said, earnestly, and went back to his room, where he played Faust till long past midnight.

And I had to sleep with a pillow over my head for fear I should laugh in my sleep and wound his feelings.

The next day he was married and I have heard he is happy and plays in an orchestra.

But the oddest thing of all is that I never knew any name for him except—Piccolo.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

There was time to live.
Men slept yet in their beds.
The epoch of haste had not come.
A day's journey was a serious matter.
The saddle was the emblem of speed.
Brawn and brains went hand in hand.
We were still a nation of hand-workers.
The highways were dusty and populous.
No house contained a sewing machine.
The canvas-covered wagon was the ark of trade.
The turnpike was still the great artery of trade.
There was not a mower or harvester in existence.
The land was lighted with candles after nightfall.
Butter was unmarketable 100 miles from the dairy.
The steam saw-mill had just begun to devour the forest.
The day began with the dawn and not with the train's arrival.
The lord of a thousand acres sat with his harvesters at dinner.
The spinning-wheel and shuttle sounded in every farmer's house.
He who counted his possessions by the square mile kept open house for the wayfarer.
The telegraph had begun in Washington and ended in New York twelve months before.
The rich were lavish in an abundance which was not yet coveted by the keen eye of commerce.
From East to West was the pilgrimage of a life; from North to South was a voyage of discovery.

RUTH'S INTERROGATIONS.

"Papa, what is boycotting?"
"It's very wicked, Ruth."
"But what is it, papa?"
"It is very un-American and unlawful, my girl."
"But papa, what do you do when you boycott?"
"I don't boycott."
"Well, what does anybody do when they boycott?"
"They don't buy of any one they boycott nor any one that does buy of them."
"S'poson they don't sell anything?"
"Oh, if it is a minister they don't go to his church, and if they can't get at who they boycott any other way they won't buy of anybody who sells him anything."
"And that's wicked?"
"It is wicked conspiracy, Ruth."
"Can a man be put in jail for boycotting, papa?"
"Oh yes; they are running them in by scores in New York."
"Why don't the man you discharged the other day for being a Knight of Labor put you in jail then?"
"Well, this is a free country yet, and I will hire who I please, Miss."
"But you tried to get Mr. Selder to discharge him too, didn't you?"
"Yes, and I'll never buy another pound of sugar of Snider, either, for hiring him."
"But that's boycott, papa?"
"Not a bit of it, child; I hire whom I please and when I like."
"Well, but you stopped going to Mr. Smith's church 'cause he preached about usury; ain't you boycotting him?"
"No, no, nonsense. I can hear who I like preach."
"Why don't you 'pect the last milkman for not selling you any milk?"
"Ah, I'd like to, Ruth, but he don't like to come so far out of his way for nothing, and he has got all the rest of them the same way. I guess I shall have to pay up two or three of my milk bills."
"Is a blacklist a boycott, papa?"
"Oh no; it is a divine instrument for keeping workmen of factories that loiter with things too much."
"Fixes the man so nobody will give him work; don't it?"
"Yes; it's death on agitators, if it's worked right."
"And it ain't wicked?"
"Oh, no."
"And they can put anybody in jail for blacklisting a man?"
"Preposterous. Never been done."
"Nor for buying where you like; can they, papa?"
"Not much, so long as you don't boycott."
"And it is right to stay away from church, if you don't like the preacher, ain't it?"
"Most assuredly."
"Well, papa, I don't see the difference 'tween buying where you like and blacklisting and boycotting; do you?"
"Oh, botheration. You don't understand these Labor questions. Play with the baby."

It is asked how editors pass their leisure moments. Bless your dear soul, they don't pass them. An editor is usually from ten to forty years behind his leisure moments, and he always dies before he gets within gunshot of the rearmost of them.

HOW TO TELL A HORSE'S AGE.

A veterinary doctor of this city, to whom the above inquiry was referred, answers as follows: "The age of a horse is computed from the length, amount of wear and appearances presented by the front teeth; of which there are two rows of six teeth each. Young animals have temporary or milk teeth. At two and a half years the two central teeth above and below are shed and permanent ones grow in to replace them. At three and a half years the two lateral central milk teeth are shed, and at four and a half years the two corner teeth are shed and at five years all the permanent teeth are in wear. The mouth is then said to be full. At six years the dark marks in the crowns of the central pairs of teeth are changed; at seven the next two and at eight the corners. To give an idea of the changes in the appearances of the crowns of the teeth it would be necessary to use illustrations. After eight years the horse is said to be aged."

TRUE AS GOSPEL.

The *Texas Siftings* gets off many true things in the way of a joke. Hit the truth from the poetry contained in this: "Once upon a time a real editor, by some strange chance, found himself along with one of those editorial excursions that you frequently read about. There were a couple of hundred in the party, but he was the only real editor among them, and he felt very lonesome. Not only that, but he was looked upon with suspicion and mistrust by the other fellows, who wondered what business he had there anyhow. One veteran traveler on a deadhead pass that he wasn't entitled to, said that he had been on scores of editorial excursions, and that was the first time that an editor, that is to say, a real bona-fide editor, had ever shown up. If this thing was encouraged he felt that the editorial excursion was doomed. His epitaph might as well be written. So with one accord they all sat down on the solitary editor and made it so uncomfortable for him that he got off the train at the first stopping place and returned home."

THE GIRL WHO CAN NEVER GROW OLD.

Heaven bless the girl at the front gate with peach-bloom on her cheeks and love-light in her eyes. She can never grow old to those who have been there with her. Years may come and go, but the music of the low voice will not be stilled, and the memory of the cherry lips we kissed will hold out faithful to the end. What if the old gate does sag, and its hinges rattle, and its latch refuse to hold it shut? What if the posts are shaky and some of its pickets gone? We love the dear old relic still. We love it for the sake of the girl who used to stand out there by it with roses on her cheeks and nectar on her lips. We counted the stars and bid good-by and then counted the stars again. How many times was a good-by said? How many times did lips meet o'er the old, dear gate? And what of the girl? Ah, me! She married another, she forgot her vows, and married a richer and handsomer man. And I? Well, I went off to another front gate where there were other peach-bloom cheeks and other lips as sweet and as many stars to count. And now I have a front gate of my own, and a girl of my own who counts the stars with the boy of the girl whose vows made with me were broken. But he is a true, good boy, and my girl is a good, true girl, and Heaven bless them both as they stand to-night at the old front gate.

TRAVELING DAYS HAVE COME.

First. Be sure you know where you want to go before you get on the train.

Second. When you purchase your ticket you will have to pay for it; no use to tell the ticket agent to "charge it and send the bill to your husband." And if he says the price on the ticket is three dollars, don't tell him you can get one just like it of the conductor or at the other store for two dollars and a half; he won't believe you and he may laugh at you.

Third. Never travel without money. It requires broad views, liberal education, keen discernment and profound judgment to travel without money. No one can do this successfully but tramps and editors.

Fourth. Beware of the drummer.

Fifth. Don't give a stranger your ticket and ask him to go out and check your trunk. He will usually be only too gl

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

LIBERTY.

Upon an island in the beautiful harbor of New York there is a noble monument nearing completion. It is designed to represent the Goddess of Liberty standing on a granite pedestal and holding high aloft an electric lighted torch, to be seen afar over land and water.

The work will be a magnificent specimen of the sculptor's art and of engineering skill, but, beyond those grand achievements, it is destined to possess far greater memorial worth.

Being the patriotic gift of French Republicanism to the people of the United States, it will commemorate the friendly and victorious aid rendered by France to the American colonies when struggling for National Independence, and in addition thereto, it will proclaim the glorious fact, that both countries are now mighty Republics, equally hostile to the impious claims and tyrannical methods of Kings and Emperors.

And still further, because its given title of "Liberty Enlightening the World" is a truthful representation of the spreading and convincing influence of the principles of free government obtained by and carried into permanent effect under the Constitution of the American Union.

It is the cherished Democratic doctrine of the right of all people to govern themselves, according to duly enacted and clearly written laws, and not to be governed by any privileged order, that is now penetrating every nook and corner of the civilized globe.

It is growing even beneath the dark shadow of Russian absolutism, its roots have taken deep hold throughout the German Empire, and to a noteworthy extent did it appear in the recent English elections when Home Rule for Ireland received such flattering support.

The tendency of the age is towards popular freedom.

The swelling tide cannot be driven back.

British tories and kindred opposers of the rights of the people may, for a time, build dykes in the vain endeavor to arrest the flood, but they are doomed to eventually go down before the rushing waters of justice and truth.

The hand writing is on the wall.

There is not a crowned head in Europe that securely holds title to ruling power.

The people there are daily becoming more and more enlightened and bolder self reliant.

They see Liberty's torch and know what it means.

France and the United States are established Republics.

One models the towering figure of Liberty, and the other proudly points to over a hundred years of her prosperous sway within the land Washington and Lafayette fought to rescue from the thraldom of monarchy.

FOR SALE.

A Nevada paper contains the following advertisement:

"FOR SALE—The office of United States Senator in the State of Nevada, term running six years from March 4, 1887, is hereby offered for sale to

THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH.

Honesty, fitness, mental qualification, moral character, residence, nor previous condition of applicants will be considered.

THE ONLY REQUISITE IS COIN.

Bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified bank check for $100,000.

Deposits received from unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them subject to a sight draft.

Address for

PRIMAGE, INSURANCE, &C.

Bids should be addressed to

SENATORIAL COMMITTEE.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., June 15, 1886.

The foregoing is a well aimed satire upon the corrupting use of money in elections, which no doubt has become a deplorable evil.

If it be a fact that some men occupy legislative seats in the Congress of the United States, public indignation ought speedily and forever to end such national disgrace.

No greater injury can be inflicted upon free representative institutions than the procuring of official place through the corrupt agency of money.

It is a crime.

There cannot be any valid objection to a rich man being elected Senator or Representative in Congress, provided, his election is based upon integrity of character, personal ability, and patriotic devotion to the best interests of country, and untainted by bribery in any manner, shape or form.

To buy his way to office through State Legislatures, nominating conventions, or ballot boxes, is an unpardonable outrage.

Such a man is an offender against morality and free government, and deserves punishment, be he a Republican or Democrat.

During the sixteen months of the present administration the interest-bearing national debt has been reduced $50,143,900.

According to the New York *World* Senator McPherson still believes that Robert S. Green is the man the Democrats should invest with the gubernatorial purple. He said, in reply to a question: "It looks as if Judge Green could have the nomination if he will accept it."

Blaine declares that he will never reside in Washington unless he does so as President of the United State. In view of the fact that there is no chance for Mr. Blaine being made President, it is the duty of the whole country to rise up and warmly congratulate Washington. Some cities are luckier than others.

For what does the Republic spend most money? It spends more money in pensions to the soldiers and sailors who served it in its hour of need than upon any branch of service; more than upon army and navy combined, more than the interest upon its debt, more than upon anything else. To reward these men the Republic spent last year little less than $65,000,000.

The Senate of the United States has reviewed President Cleveland's nominations with a most exacting eye, anxious to discover any flaw which would afford an excuse for a rejection, and yet out of 1087 nominations made, but sixteen have failed to pass the scrutiny. President Grant, in his first term, had thirty-two nominations rejected, and in his second had fifty-two; Hayes had 103, and Garfield and Arthur had twenty-nine. For a new man dealing with untried material, President Cleveland has been remarkably fortunate, and can fairly attribute his success to the great care with which he has exercised the power of appointment.

DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT TILDEN.

Samuel J. Tilden died unexpectedly at a quarter before nine o'clock Wednesday morning at Greystone. He had been suffering for a day or two past from an acute attack of diarrhœa and nausea which greatly weakened him. Although this was known to his family circle and physicians, apprehensions of his immediate decease were not entertained. Drs. Charles E. Simmons and Samuel Swift were attending him in his illness, and were at his bedside all the morning. They ministered to his wants and gave him stimulating potions, but the attack had so greatly worn on him that his heart was affected. It failed to act at the hour named, and he died in a moment. His death was peaceful. Miss Gould, a niece of the great old statesman, was present with the doctors when Mr. Tilden passed away. Paralysis and bodily infirmities incident to old age had reduced Mr. Tilden to a mere skeleton, and his last days were marked by extreme feebleness. The news of his death was spread quickly, being known in this place shortly after its occurrence. On every side expressions of regret were heard, and the following tribute from the mouth of Congressman Robert S. Green, is one of the many:

"I met the old gentleman at different times and under various circumstances. Personally he was what would be termed reserved in manner; but when engaged in conversation on any topic which interested him he spoke with warmth and ardor, never, however, allowing volubility to interfere with the perspicacity of his language or the clearness of his ideas. Politically, I do not believe his death will have any disastrous effect either on the Democratic party or the country at large, as he has withdrawn from the strifes of political life for some time and taken a sort of philosophical interest in Democratic affairs and the welfare of the country. As to the connection of our firm with him, we acted as his counsel in the matter of the income suits brought against him.

INNOCENT IN THE INCOME SUITS.

"In regard to the personal income suits I may say with the greatest confidence that he was innocent of any wrong in the matter. I can easily understand how a man of such indubitably great wealth could have so many and various interests that he would be unable to swear to a certain sum as the amount of his income. In this dilemma, he left it to the United States officials appointed for the purpose to ascertain and fix upon the sum that he should pay to the Government. The sum demanded was paid, and nothing more was thought of the matter.

POLITICAL USE OF THE SUITS.

"Years afterward, when it became necessary to manufacture some political capital against Mr. Tilden's Presidential candidature, the Government claimed the right to reopen the matter, although it had been closed by the Government itself previously. Mr. Tilden's friends claimed this was merely political persecution, and it certainly looked like it. We defeated the Government and nothing more was heard of the suit after the time had passed for its political use.

A GREAT RAILROAD LAWYER.

"As a lawyer Mr. Tilden made a specialty of railroad cases and railroad management. He certainly was very successful as a lawyer, and might, without any exaggeration, be called a great railroad lawyer. He retired from practice twenty years ago, with the exception of the Tweed trials. In these it was not so much the active legal part he took in them as the benefit of his counsels which was of such great service to the city. In legal matters he was especially noted for his wise, shrewd and prudent management of a case. As a statesman these qualities were of great service to him and the country as well. His death may be called a public calamity, not, perhaps, because of any violent changes which it will occasion, but because of the services which he might still have rendered to the country."

The Paterson *Guardian* puts it very neatly when it says there will be no dividends on investments in New Jersey Republicanism during the Fiskal year.

Letters concerning the coming probable Democratic nominee for Governor are quite prolific just now. Most of the matter is the worst kind of imagination, and is evidently written by some one who does it for the money he receives without regard to truthfulness or the value of its information. Men are vigorously boomed who could not in their own homes be elected pound keepers, and have not the remotest chance of a nomination.

It seems more and more probable to us, as time passes, that the Republican convention will endorse the nomination of Gen. Fisk, the Prohibition candidate for Governor. The Republican leaders know very well that, with Fisk, in the field, they could not elect a Republican Governor; and they also know that the General will poll many Democratic votes, particularly in Hunterdon and Sussex counties, and in South Jersey. In the event of the Democrats making an unwise nomination, Gen. Fisk, as the candidate of the Prohibitionists and Republicans, might manage to squeeze in, by a small majority. We should not be surprised to see the Republican convention declare for Fisk and Prohibition—more especially as Fisk has always been a Republican.

What a pity that Bolton, the Chicago assistant postmaster, was kept over from the old regime! He is a defaulter to the tune of nearly $100,000 and the surprise is how he could work the game so long and successfully. True he had an accomplice but even with that adjunct the wonder grows. Bolton is a Republican, an ex-soldier, and if he had been kicked out long ago, the Republican papers would have howled and gnashed their teeth over the injustice of the taking off of this patriot. It is to be hoped that the President will see the necessity of giving some of these old officials a generous bouncing and thereby obtaining the good will of the Democratic masses and not allowing his administration to receive a certain share of the blame attached to such defalcations as Bolton's and others yet waiting for an exposure.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting held in the parlors of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, Plainfield, N. J., on the evening of July 30th, 1886, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst by death our esteemed brother William Sullivan,

Resolved, That in the death of our brother fireman William Sullivan, who was a most prompt and faithful member and one who was always ready and willing to perform his duty; that in his death we are again called upon to mourn the loss of a life and fellowship among us, how inscrutable is the will of our Heavenly Father we cannot all understand.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved widow and family our sincere sympathies in their bereavement, and commend them to the care and keeping of the Father of all, who loveth, yet chasteneth, and to whom our departed brother has gone.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the bereaved family, and also sent to each of the city papers with request for publication.

WM. CLAUSEN, } Com.
THOS. FARET, }
JOS. COONEY, Foreman.

M. W. CONWAY, Sec. pro tem.

New Jersey Wheelmen's Meet.

The annual meet of the New Jersey Division of the League of American Wheelmen, will be held on the 28th inst., at Millville, and the entries for the races must be made to Thomas Whitaker, of that place, by the 21st of August. All races will be under the rules of the L. A. W. If the contestant is not a member of the L. A. W. the judges will require satisfactory proofs of his amateur standing before he is allowed to enter the races. The events include: One mile, novice; one mile, State championship; one mile, boys under sixteen; one mile, three minute class; one-fourth mile, dash; one mile, 2:55 class; three miles, lap; five miles, State championship; one mile, open; one mile, consolation.

Origin of the Name Baltus Roll.

From the Colt mansion southwest of Summit, the high ridge is known as Baltus Roll mountain. Many years ago Baltus Roll, a thrifty German, owned several thousand acres on the top of the mountain. Here, some two miles from the Colts, Baltus and his industrious wife Katrine had a typical German home. The house, somewhat improved by modern devices, is still standing, and from it a grand view of the southern mountain slope and plain may be obtained. Here the couple lived happily and worked from dawn until dark in the stony fields. Whenever necessary, and that seemed often, Katrine and the ox were yoked side by side and pulled the heavy plow through the virgin soil. Baltus was very successful raising hay and vegetables, and with pride observed his regularly increasing savings whenever he returned from Newark after disposing of produce. One night after he became quite wealthy for a man in his condition, while returning from one of the periodical excursions to Newark he was delayed at Springfield by a heavy rain and a freshet in the creek through which he forded. This time he barely escaped drowning. In the joy of his deliverance he repaired to the old Springfield inn, and proceeded for the first time to make merry over the original "Jersey lightning." When paying his bill he displayed a large roll of money that he had received for his sales. He proceeded on his dreary way home. Hardly had he arrived there and settled down when there came a loud rap at the door and a peremptory demand for admission. Baltus opened it, and was struck down by the intruders, who numbered five. Bravely the German fought for his life. Katrine had fled for help. When she and the distant neighbors returned the dead body of Roll was found fearfully battered. The money was gone. The murderers were never captured.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST - OFFICE, AUG. 6.

Calkins, L G
Dowdell, Emma
Divine, Thos
Elmer, Michael
Long, Mrs Martha
Keegan, Mrs Margaret
Laying, Mary A
Maddox, Mrs Mary
Mulligan, J E
Parker, Miss Annie
Striesel, F
Tyler, G B
Van Deventer, Mr
VanWagoner, H
Wolverton, Mrs Rebecca
Worden, A F
White, Mrs Mattie

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

BUXTON—Suddenly, July 26th, by drowning, at Ulysses, Kansas, Charles B. Buxton aged 21, son of Benjy and Elizabeth Buxton, of New Jersey, Illinois, and grandson of Mrs. Catherine Buxton of this city.

RUNYON—In Newark, N. J., August 1, 1886, of dysentery, David C. Runyon, in his 79th year.

RANDOLPH—In this city, August 5th, Elizabeth Randolph, in the 92nd year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, Greenbrook, Saturday, August 7th, at half-past two p. m., and from the Friends' Meeting House on Front street at half-past three. Friends and relatives are invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Leeson.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a fulline of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.

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JEROME C. FORD, GEORGE M. STILES
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Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 37.
PLAINFIELD N. J. apl

P. CASEY & SON.
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CHARLES SCHLITZ,
Artistic Upholsterer!
(Late Foreman with McGibbon & Co., N. Y.)
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Residence, 26 Duer street, North Plainfield.
Furniture repaired and covered from $5 per suite up. Carpets made and laid down, 6 to 10 cents per yard. Shades made from 60 cents per window up. Slip Covers made from $3 per suite up. Lace Curtains and Shades cleaned and put up at reduced rates. Mattresses made over from $ up. Second-hand picked, and all prices reduced accordingly. Only first class work.—m18tf

The Plainfield Electric Light Co.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

This company is prepared to receive applications and to make contracts for incandescent lighting for both domestic and business purposes.

In addition to sufficient consumers of light are obtained, in each section of the city, to warrant the city, the necessary mains will be constructed. The date at which domestic lighting will be commenced will depend entirely upon the number of applications for light and their location.

The city supply to the business section of the city will commence very shortly after the fulfillment of the contract with the city for street lighting. Some delay has necessarily been incurred in consequence of the company having accumulated to set back their building line after having commenced building operations, as also on account of the loss by fire of material which cannot be immediately replaced.

The company has decided in lieu of expending money upon a capital stock, to endeavor to appropriate the amount which would have been used for that purpose to the erecting and wiring of dwellings, and the supplying of the first applicants arrangements for lights, exactly on the business section and one to the resident sections.

A temporary office has been rented from Mr. Mahlon Leggett, agent and insurance broker, at 37 North avenue, opposite the railway depot, where a representative of the company will receive applications and furnish estimates, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 a.m. and 4 30 to 6.30 p.m.

ALEX. P. WRIGHT, C. E.,
Engineer in Charge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Proclamation by the Mayor!

I, George W. Rockfellow, Mayor of the City of Plainfield, by virtue of a resolution of the Common Council of said city, passed July 6, 1886, and by authority of the statutes in such case made and provided do hereby proclaim and give notice that the policemen of said city are authorized to destroy any and all dogs male or female, found running at large within the limits of this city during the months of June, July, August and September, 1886, except such as shall be properly muzzled with a wire muzzle about the nose, securely fastened; provided, that nothing in this proclamation shall apply to a dog or dogs exempted by the statute in such cases made and provided.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
Mayor of Plainfield.

Dated, Mayor's Office, July 8, 1886.

BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE,
29 PARK AVENUE.
Reliable Goods at Low Prices.
Order Department
Under the well-known Cutter,
NEWTON P. DRAKE.
Correct Styles. Right Prices
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Closing Out Sale at
ALLEN'S
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NO. 23 E. FRONT STREET

BABY CARRIAGES,
Croquet,
Lawn Tennis,
Lawn Pool, etc.

And at prices that we do not believe can be equaled. Full lines of Books, Stationery, Music, etc.

Public Sale of Real Estate.
City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by John Ulrich, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, to me the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said city of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will, on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of September next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his office, No. 1 West Front street, in the city of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with interest thereon, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses:

Brown, E G h and 1 Elm place, bet Green Brook and Hammell..... $12 18
Brown, E G lots, 54, in rear of houses on Elm place..... 13 05
Council, W brick store and lot, 37 West Front street..... 29 58
Craig, James h and 1 Dunellen avenue, near Jefferson avenue..... 26 10
Carney, Moses h and 1 36 West 21 street..... 17 40
Collins, Bertha h and 1 west side of Plainfield, ave., bet. 3d and 4th streets..... 15 66
Collins, John h and 1½x4, Leland ave., adjoining Jimerson..... 10 67
Collins, John brick h and lot 25½x, stump lot, rear Netherwood..... 6 96
Cole, Silas 6a Jefferson ave., between Dunellen ave and Seventh Street..... 5 22
Cole, Silas h and 1 cor South & Leland aves 26 10
" " " 20 and 22 West 21 st..... 34 80
" " " batse and 5a, East Front street and Leland ave..... 174 00
Cole, Daniel S h and 1 78 East 3d st..... 10 44
Cowan, Margaret, lot, Kensington ave, adjoining Stone..... 4 35
Cowan, Margaret lot East Front st, adjoining J G Voorhees..... 5 22
Cowan, Margaret Park House, cor. 6th st. & Park ave..... 174 00
Dunn, est Wm h and 1 63 East 5th st..... 27 84
Dunn, Solomon P h and 1 and shop 64 Park ave..... 34 80
Drew, Wm H 12 lots, cor Plainfield ave and Elizabeth st..... 12 48
Drew, Wm H 2 lots, Pemberton ave bet Field and Plainfield aves..... 2 61
Drew, Wm H 1 lot, Elizabeth st, between Field and Plainfield aves..... 1 31
Frazee, Augustus h and 1 West cor. Peace and 3d sts..... 16 53
Flynn, Ann 2 h and 1 West 3d st, below Liberty, balance..... 1 95
Fisher, est Abram h and 1 75 West 3d street balance..... 2 61
Flanagan, P J lot Evelsa..... 1 74
Frey, est Frederick, h and 1 37 Plainfield av 6 96
Fritz, Adam store and lot, 17 W. Front st, 87 00
h and 1 Exchange alley, adjoining church..... 8 70
Gillies, T J h and 1 7 and 9 Madison avenue. 34 80
Giacken, Edward lot Lake Street..... 2 61
Gano, Mary lot North ave bet of Pound est 5 22
Harriott, Randolph R 5a lot East Front st adjoining property of est P Bailey..... 26 10
Hapesy, Elizabeth h and 1 126 West 2d st.. 6 96
Hart, Carrie 6 lots Nos. 8, 9, 12, 14, Block 3 Netherwood ave, and lot No. 6, Block 2, and lot No 1, Block 3, Jackson ave..... 10 44
Hand, William, house and 8a. Leland ave. 12 18
Hand, Wm shop 3 1, scor 3d & Church sts. 10 44
Holcomb, Mary J h and 1 42 Central ave.. 8 70
Hall, Mary J or George F Randolph lot, George street, bet of Curtis..... 1 74
Jeffers, Sarah 1a plot, Sherman ave. adjoining house..... 3 48
Jimerson, Aaron L house and 7 a and brick yard, Leland avenue..... 25 23
Kane, Lawrence h and 1 54 West 2d st..... 5 22
Kane, John h and 1 96 West 3d st..... 3 05
Ketchum, Chas E h and 1 Kensington ave. 31 32
Kane, Mary M 3 lots, Elizabeth st., Field, Central and Pemberton aves..... 10 44
Lisegaudio, George h and 1 8 Front street, near Leland avenue..... 93 96
Leonard, Wm J h and 193 W Front st..... 26 01
Leonard, Wm J h and 1 13 W 6th street..... 29 15
Leonard, Wm J 11 a. ½ interest in farm, Plainfield, Sherman, Grant aves & 9th st. 28 71
Leonard, Mrs O B 11 a. ½ interest in farm, Plainfield, Sherman, Grant aves & 9th st. 28 71
Lee, Thomas h and 1 3 M street..... 17 40
Lawrence, John C 3 lots, North ave., rear Terrill road, bet W1 lams.....
Lessenich, Mrs M h and 1 3 Clinton ave, between 3d and 4th sts..... 52 20
Marcley, M F h & 1 66 W 2d st. cor New.. 13 92
Marcley, M F h & 1 New av. and cor..... 17 40
Marcley, M F h and 1 West corner 4th and Liberty..... 8 70
Marcley, Caroline T h and 1 west corner 3d st and Central ave..... 31 32
Marcley, Caroline T h and 1 New st., between M F Marcley and Thomas Dillon 13 93
Marcley, Caroline T lot E 2d street, adjoining No 60 on the east..... 2 48
Marsh, Lucy A h and 1 21 W 5th st..... 22 62
Mulford, est E H h and 1 40 E 5th st..... 15 66
Manning, Wm H h and 1 111 W 6th st..... 6 96
McCarthy, Charles 2 h & 1 33 and 35 Plainfield avenue..... 15 66
Mulligan, James, house and 5 W farm, 3 and 4 E 2d st., adj. Dole and Great Eastern..... 6 70
McLaughlin, Wm F S lots No 1 to 14, 4th st. and Hamilton avenue..... 2 61
McLaughlin, Wm F S lots No 17 to 25 south side of 5th street, near Leginston place.. 1 74
Martin, Edward h and 1 George st, W 6th st. 9 61
Miller, Mary A h and 6 a East Front st., adj property Lots Clowser..... 39 20
Matthews, est Benerford h & 1 16 W 3d st.. 12 18
Moore, Thos h and 1 cor 5th & Peace sts.. 34 80
Moore, Thos 2 lots, No 2 and 3, Richmond st., bet to Field..... 5 22
Moe, Augustus h and 1 south cor 5th and New sts..... 31 32
Main, est Jas R h and 1 54 E 6th st..... 20 88
Murray, est Jas 1 lot Lafayette, east of Perkinson, bet of Pomeroy, Plummer and Darling.....
Murray, est Mr. Prospect ave., bet of Pomeroy, Plummer and Darling..... 5 22
Murray, Joseph 3 lots Johnston and North avenue, bet of Mr. Darling..... 5 22
Marsh, est of the lot Having Assoc. bet of Belvidere R R Co..... 10 44
Murray, Jos lot south cor Dunellen & Clinton aves..... 5 48
Marune, est D farm of 316 a, Broadway, Prospect and Park aves, etc..... 261 00
Marune, est D house, lot and 1 a, between Broadway & Prospect avenue adj. Cedar brook..... 47 50
Martine, est D S & 1 9th st., near Park ave. 46 98
Martine, est D h and 1 Prospect avenue, adjoining Park ave church..... 34 80
Martine, Jas E brick h and 1 Prospect Park and Prospect avenues..... 17 97
Martine, Jas Ebrick h and 1, Prospect ave, adjoining VanVliet..... 8 70
Martine, D F h and 1 Prospect ave., east of Cedar brook..... 43 50
Mellick, H 3 lots 2d st and Rock ave., bet of E Front st..... 3 48
Mellick, est Willard M h and 1 Belvidere ave near Woodland avenue..... 69 60
Plummer, A T lot Prospect ave near Woodland ave..... 4 35
Pomeroy & Plummer, lot on city line, top of Chestnut Hill..... 6 09
Pomeroy, Mrs A Darling, lots, Prospect ave and Railway road..... 26 54
Perrine, R S h & 1, North ave, opp Park place..... 12 18
Perrine, James R, h & 1, 39 LaGrande ave 54 94
Randolph, Thomas P h & 1, 86 Central ave 6 96
Randolph, Nathan H, house, barn and 22 a, Park ave..... 19 71
Rose, John, house and 1 acre, 8 Union Square, Marietta h and 1 Madison ave., bet 5th and 6th sts., Boone..... 26 10
Rose, John, house and 1 acre, 8 Union Square, Marietta h and 1 Madison ave., bet 5th and 6th sts., Boone.....

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MANY beautifying changes are being made about the North Plainfield residence of the Rev. Mr. Honeyman.

THE second appearance of the Plainfield amateurs at Music Hall, has been postponed until a cooler season.

THEY have found a use for hammocks worn out in the good cause. In North Plainfield they are utilized as fly nets.

DON'T throw away your old flour barrels; they are useful. It has been found that an ordinary flour barrel will hold 678,300 of silver dollars.

THE idea that fish is good brain food has been exploded by the scientists. The fact is that brains are usually born in a man and not fed into him.

THE Rev. A. T. V. Raymond officiated at the funeral services of the late Louis Romieu, at his residence on Jackson avenue, last Saturday afternoon.

WIGGINS is prophesying again. This time he has his weather eye on a big storm which is to strike the United States on the afternoon of September 23th.

TUESDAY evening of next week is the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, but it will probably be adjourned for want of a quorum.

THE officials that have power to act under the provision of the dog ordinance, should act in the case of the few unowned animals that still roam about our streets without a muzzle.

THE report now has it that the New Jersey watermelon crop will be far below the average. The vines have been ruined largely by rot, and the crop which will be gathered will be late.

THE editor of the Boonton *Bulletin* says that he recently gave a church a notice for three weeks, and then the committee complained because he didn't throw off fifty cents on a small charge for posters.

THE law against adulterating milk is well enough in its way, but it does not go far enough. It should be made to include eatables of all kinds, and all manufactured products. As it now is the dairyman is made the scapegoat.

SYCAMORE street is quite a thoroughfare from the station for residents in the vicinity of Crescent avenue. But when the rain is on the dust, so outrageously muddy are the crossings that pedestrians Sye-a-more closely way.

THE inventory of the personal property of the late Culvir Barcalow, recently filed with the Surrogate, places the amount at $217,277 80. The estimated value of the real estate is $82,500, making the total value of the property $299,777 80.

WE may expect rain during some time of the day of Saturday, the 21st inst. If not, it will be the first time in forty-four years that it has failed. Such record was given us after thirty-seven consecutive years, and each year since it has continued to rain during some part of the third Saturday of August.

THE great improvement in the office arrangements of the City Hotel will be a great advantage to that popular hostelry. The office now occupies the corner of the first floor at Second street and Park avenue, and its handsome and inviting appearance will tempt many a transient to try Mr. Staats' generous hospitality.

TO have fresh eggs the year around, keep hens that lay them fresh every day. To prevent fresh eggs from spoiling on your hands, sell them or sell them to someone else. We make no extra charge for these two valuable hints. The usual inquiries about preserving eggs for several months, have arrived with the return of summer.

A LARGE number of the regular patrons of the bath houses at Asbury Park, have expressed to Supt. Treat their very decided objections to bathing with colored people, and insist that they shall be expelled from the ropes. In spite of all that was said the colored people continue to force themselves where they are not wanted, in many cases to the exclusion of white patrons to whom Asbury Park owes its existence and prosperity.

REPORTS of the peach crop indicate not only an unusually large supply of the fruit, but a probable glut in the market early in the season. New Jersey will produce the largest crop ever known in the State, the estimated yield being at least 1,500,000 baskets, and the fruit will probably be wholesaled at forty and fifty cents a basket. It is not regarded as too late for the crop to be injured, however, and it is said that if there's much more wet weather, or if dropping sets in, a large portion of the crop will be ruined.

THE Boroughites accuse us of "siding" with the Plainfield hackmen, and the latter accuse us of being biased in favor of the former, when the fact is we agree with both under certain circumstances. When a Plainfield hackman is arrested for taking a passenger into the limits of the Borough and leaving him there, the courts will fail to approve the action, but when the hackman takes trade from the Borough without a Borough license, the Borough Justice that fines him will be sustained everytime. This is good law—and justice, too.

A LARGE crowd was present at the regatta on the river at Cranford, last Saturday afternoon. There were rowing and tub races, and swimming matches that were quite exciting and interesting. The most closely contested was the four-oared race between the Misses Munoz, and Miss Jarvis and Miss Beder. The former sisters won by a foot in a see-saw race during which first one boat and then the other led. To-morrow evening there will be a chinese lantern parade in which about forty boats will take part, and a brass band will enliven the occasion.

OUR in Lamar, Colorado—a flourishing city with a railroad station and a newspaper—a death occurred, recently, for the first time in it's existence. Of course the funeral was an event of general interest, and made the more so by the fact that among the "transient" inhabitants of the place were a few train loads of passengers detayed by a "washed-out bridge." The newspaper account informs us among other particulars that made the occasion memorable, that ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of this city, read "Thanatopsis" as a part of the burial services.

THERE is a law in Ohio which was passed for the convenience of travelers. It says that in every railroad station a blackboard, at least four feet long and two feet wide, must be hung up in a conspicuous place, and on it the agent or telegraph operator must write, ten minutes before any passenger train is due, the fact whether it is on time or not; and if late, how much. A fine of ten dollars is the penalty for each neglect. The law seems to be a good one, and its enactment and enforcement in this State would be a convenience to the traveling public and could work no injury to the railroads.

THE regular Saturday evening hop at *The Netherwood, to-morrow.*

SEVEN joined the Trinity Reformed church last Sunday morning.

REGULAR meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough, this evening.

THE last and best of the Summer excursion is, as always, that of the Crescent avenue Sunday school to Ocean Grove, Thursday, September 24.

A NEW BROOKLYN milkman, that wanted to hurry his cow along, threw at her a stable fork that struck the animal behind the ear and killed her instantly.

As will be noticed by a reference to the new advertisement of Mr. Chas. Schlitz, that merchant has made a reduction all-around in the prices of all kinds of upholstering goods.

THE weekly picnics at Boynton Beach are largely attended. The next will be during Thursday, the 12th inst., with capital dance-music under the direction of Prof. Frazee of this city.

THE man who stops his horse on the street crossings and compels lady pedestrians to make a circuit around through the mud or dust, as the case may be, was in town again the other day.

WHILE at work on the building of a bridge at Netherwood avenue, Wednesday, a piece of heavy timber fell on the leg of Mr. Samuel Moore of Chatham street, North Plainfield, which badly bruised it.

THOSE who attended No. 2's excursion of last week, say they never more thoroughly enjoyed anything of the kind before. It was a great success in every particular, and the company's relief fund is increased about $200 thereby.

BOPATCONG is one of the most beautiful lakes we have ever seen, rivalling Lake George and Minnetonka, and in its appearance and surroundings equalling and resembling the most admired of the famous lakes of the Adirondacks.

THE interior decorating of the Plainfield Bicycle Club's house in the way of paper hanging, is considered by some to be among the handsomest in the city. It was contracted for by the firm of W. F. Adams, and Mr. W. S. Chase did the work.

ON and after August 9th the dry goods stores of the city will close at seven o'clock of the evening, with the exception of Saturdays. The public are therefore requested to do their shopping before that hour and thus accommodate the merchants.

THE Fire Department should be careful of its hose or it will be all spoiled. The Commissioners might pass a rule that the hose must not be used, or else lock it up and thus prevent the boys getting hold of and bursting it at some incendiary fire.

THE horse that does six hard days' work during the week deserves to have an undisturbed rest on the seventh. You cannot afford to wear good horses out by making plough horses out of them through the week and buggy horses of them on Sunday.

THE amounts and purposes of the tax levy for 1886 in Elizabeth, are as follows: For public schools, $16,000; fire department, $20,000; public health, $6,500; poor and alms, $17,000; police department, $33,000; streets and highways, $30,000; assessing and collecting, $18,000.

THE fire of last week that destroyed so much property about Miller's Hotel, besides damaging the Fire Department's hose, will prove anything but an ill wind if it results indirectly in the continuation of Duer street, North Plainfield, over the brook, and its opening into Front street.

THE church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, is closed for repairs. Mr. C. F. Higeman, a celebrated artist of New York, will do the frescoing and decorating. The church will be closed for at least two weeks, and possibly three. Due notice will be given of the re-opening.

BECAUSE the supply company that manufacture them do not keep so large a stock of arc lamps on hand, will occasion some delay in the receipt by The Plainfield Electric Light company of duplicates of the lamps recently destroyed in the Laing's stables fire. The Council have, however, practically agreed to allow an extension of time amounting to fifteen days.

IT is now arranged that the grand prohibition rally to be held in this city during Friday of next week, will gather its hundreds in the City Park. For the information of many of our citizens, we would say that the City Park is located at the corner of Eight street and Arlington avenue, just back of the Job Male Art Gallery—which, by the way, is on Park avenue.

MONDAY evening was the first of the early closing movement, and the grocers and jewelers all lived up to their agreement of shutting their stores at seven o'clock. Some one among the dry goods dealers, however, refused to sign, and, consequently, all felt compelled to remain open with the exception of Mr. S. C. Peck, who is independent enough to close whether anybody else does, or does not.

THE Somerville *Gazette* is getting up an excursion to the Thousand Islands, Niagara Falls, Toronto, via the West Shore Railroad, to last one week, excluding Sunday. Party to be limited to fifty. Cost from and to New York City not to exceed $28, including all hotel charges. Last week in August or first week in September is chosen for the time. The *Gazette* desires correspondence for all wishing to go.

IT will be gratifying news to the boys to learn that there are very favorable indications for large crops of their favorite nuts this Fall—chestnuts, chinquapins and walnuts. The trees are well covered with the embryo nuts, and if they mature, there will be sufficient of all varieties to gladden the hearts of the young folks and afford them fine enjoyment gathering them during the exhilarating weather of early Fall.

NEXT Sunday the Rev. Mr. Morse of Brooklyn, will preach in the First Baptist church, the Rev. Mr. Steelman in the Park avenue, the Rev. Mr. McNulty in the Crescent avenue, and the Rev. Mr. Bryan in the Methodist church. The Rev. C. E. Dunn, a native Plainfielder, and now pastor at Hempstead of the largest church in the Long Island Presbytery, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church on Front street.

AUGUST is henceforth to be the principal hot Summer month, according to the Trenton *Emporium*. June is generally to be decidedly cool; and even July, temperate. Henceforth, says the *Emporium*, 1st August become, as it used to be, the only Summer month when it is worth while to go to the country, and it will make a social revolution. It may be added that the financial condition would be greatly improved by the change.

OUR lady friends, who are at this time almost up to their elbows, if not up to their eyes, in jellies, jams, preserves, etc., may be glad to know or to be reminded that fruit stains may be instantly removed from their hands by wetting them in water and holding them over the fumes of burning sulphur or sulphur matches. A convenient way of burning the sulphur is to sprinkle some of it on a piece of newspaper, and set it on fire.

THE following suggestion made by the *Somerset Messenger* to the farmers of that county we would recommend to the farmers of our own county: "Wouldn't it be a good idea for each of our farmers to erect in a conspicuous place on the farm his name in plain letters, in order that travelers might be guided thereby? It would save every husbandman the thankless task of answering hundreds of questions, and would direct persons to those with whom they had business to transact. Who will be the first to move in this matter?"

KEEP on trimming the trees.

OH, for the continuation of Duer street.

REV. LIVINGSTON TAYLOR, of New York city, will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church, Sunday morning and evening.

TO reduce their large stock of lawn tennis, lawn pool, croquet, etc, Band is selling these articles at greatly reduced prices at No. 24 West Front street.

THE City has expended during the last two years about $20,000 on street improvements, and Street Commissioner Angleman has achieved therewith satisfactory results.

THE three large boilers necessary for the purpose have arrived and will soon be placed in the brick building erected for the Electric Light Company by Contractor Pangborn.

SAMUEL B. HAYNES of New York, a minister of the Society of Friends, expects to be at their meeting on First Day morning next, corner of Peace and Third streets.

THE notices on the electric light poles at the station are placed there according to the wishes of the railroad company, but in other places where the property owner or tenant so desires, rings will be attached so that the poles can be used as hitching posts.

THE Sængerbunds will leave this city Monday, August 16th, on their four days trip to Pennsylvania. They will be entertained at Hazleton the first day by a society of that place and the next three days will be spent in excursions to points of interest in the locality of Tamaqua.

THE work of securing the written consent of property owners at Washington Park, "the Borough," for the erection of poles to enable the Electric Light Co. to place its lamps, is progressing most favorably. There has not been a single case of refusal so far, and from the good feeling existing towards the lighting of the Park there is not likely to be.

THE handsome painted poles for the uses of the Electric Light company are rapidly being placed in position and so located as to make the line as unobtrusive and symetrical as the property owners will permit. The arc lamps for the street lighting are not to be swung from wires stretching across the roadways as is supposed, but will be suspended from arms extending out from the poles erected at the locations selected by the Council.

A REPRESENTATIVE of The Edison Electric Light Co., was again in the city Monday, and attended the Council meeting during the evening. Although that company has been considering for some time the establishing of a system of indoor lighting in Plainfield, the wealthy residents of the city are required to furnish the capital and, therefore, the scheme has fallen through. The Plainfield Electric Light Company are constructing a plant that they propose to make a "model", and our citizens will soon be furnished all the indoor illumination by electricity they desire at figures as low, at the most, as the present gas rates. A reference to an advertisement on the opposite page will give further particulars in relation.

Club House Opening.

The Committee, of which Capt. D. M. Runyon is Chairman, appointed to arrange for opening the Club House of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, announces the following programme; Tuesday evening, August 10, there will be a Chinese Lantern Parade, participated in by the P. Bi. C. and visiting wheelmen. The route will be—Fifth street to Franklin place; to LaGrande avenue; to Park avenue; to North avenue; to Peace street and Crescent avenue; to Park avenue; out Park avenue and back to Seventh street; to Grant avenue; back to Central avenue; to Front street; to Plainfield avenue; counter-wheel and up Front street to Johnston's and back to the Club House, where the wheelmen will be entertained. Members who live on the route are requested to illuminate, and are asked to use their influence to have their friends who live on the route illuminate. Wednesday, August 11th, the Club House will be open for inspect on from 3 to 10 p. m. Admission by complimentary ticket to be obtained of members of the committee, or at Shaw's drug store.

Plainfield's Trotting Meeting.

This season's trotting meeting of the Union & Middlesex Agricultural Society, will take place on the Park avenue club grounds, during August 31st and Sept. 1st and 2d. $2,000 in cash premiums will be given in the following races, entries for which will close August 21st.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31ST.

No. 1—Purse $300—3 minute class—1st money, $150; 2d, $75; 3d, $45; 4th, $30.
No. 2—Purse $300—2.30 class—1st money, $150; 2d, $75; 3d, $45; 4th, $30.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 1ST.

No. 3—Purse $300—Trotting pairs, made up or otherwise—Note—Any person may enter three horses and start any two of them.—1st money, $150; 2d, $75, 3d, $45; 4th, 30.
No. 4—Purse $300—2.35 class—1st money, $150; 2d, $75; 3d, $45; 4th, $30.
No. 5—Purse $250—2.45 class—1st money, $125; 2d, $62.50; 3d, $37.50; 4th, $25.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2D.

No. 6—Purse $250—2.40 class—1st money, $125; 2d, $62.50; 3d, $37.50; 4th, $25.
No. 7—Purse $300—2.27 class—1st money, $150; 2d, $75; 3d, $45; 4th, $30.

Personalia.

On Tuesday the Misses Bowers left for a short season at Asbury Park.

Miss Jenny Van Winkle of Duer street, is home again from Asbury Park.

Mrs. A. M. Samelson and son of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Prescott of Peace street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass. E. Horne and family of Willow avenue, (Washington Park) are Summering in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Fred Wills, a prominent New York insurance broker, has just purchased the residence and property at No. 33 La Grande avenue.

Miss Kimball, Secretary of the C. L. S. C., Miss Angleman, one of her assistants, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. French, have gone to Chautauqua, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Marsh, and Mr. Seymour Marsh, Jr., of Third place, will spend the month of August at the Neptune House, Ocean Beach.

Miss Lillian Morris of Putnam avenue, has gone to the White Sulphur Springs, Helderberg Mountains, New York, where she expects to remain until Oct. 1st.

Fire Commissioner Brower, Mrs. Brower and son, have gone to South Columbia, N. Y. where they have visited during past Summers, and where they will spend about six weeks.

Mr. B. G. Megie of East Front street, the North avenue jeweler, was stricken with paralysis for the second time, Sunday. Dr. Titsworth hopes to bring about his recovery if there is no relapse.

Marshal Weaver of the Borough, and Mrs. Weaver, spent Wednesday at Mauch Chunk, while the Councilman, who is the working partner of the firm of Weaver Bros., tried to find some pleasure or even pastime at Lake Hopatcong.

Mr. William Lee Church, President of the Plainfield Electric Light company was in town Monday. Mr. Church is a member of the firm of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., and at present resides at Orange. Having been completely charmed with Plainfield as a place of residence, however, he contemplates making it his home in the near future, so as also to be near the Company's base of operations in which undertaking he is so largely interested.

It is Well.

It seems probable that the Borough Council will, this evening at its regular meeting, take some steps towards the introduction of water works within its limits. It might be well to state right here as a fact, that such a plant would materially improve the property of our neighbors, lessen insurance rates, and not increase taxation. Steam engines will not be needed when once water works are in operation, and this will save taxpayers more money than they may be aware of, besides giving a protection they do not now possess.

The Cost of Coal.

We were requested, last week, to ask why coal could be retailed in New York for $3.25 a ton, and yet in Plainfield, many miles nearer the mines, consumers were compelled to pay two dollars more. An investigation we have since made, shows that in the first place the same grade of coal delivered at their houses cost the private consumers just as much in New York or Brooklyn as it does us here, although the dealer along the line of the road from the mines pays $2.32 a ton freightage, while to land it in New York the freight is but $1.68. It may be unjust, and surely is unfair, that a Plainfield dealer should have to pay sixty four cents a ton more for freight that a dealer that receives the coal twenty-four miles further from the mines, but when the coal reaches New York it comes into competition with shipments over other roads—and besides, it is claimed, it costs less to run a train through direct than to switch off a few cars here and there between the starting point and the terminus. It is but fair to our home dealers for us to say that investigation satisfies us there is no greater margin of profit on coal sold in Plainfield than elsewhere. The dealer here pays more freight, but the dealer at tidal points has boat charges and insurance, hoisting charges and cost of carting from the docks to his yard. The quotations that we often see to the effect that coal is sold in New York at $3.25, are taken from the wholesale lists, and are the very lowest trade prices for the very poorest grades of coal.

Another Old Landmark Gone.

Shortly before four o'clock of last Saturday morning, incendiaries fired the west corner of the stables of Charles H. Pine, situated along the brook and back of the No. 2 engine house. The flames were discovered immediately after they broke out, the tower bell was rung and the District Alarm sent the signal to the houses of the Department and the homes of its subscribers. The fire which could have been extinguished in its beginning by a line of men with a dozen or so buckets, spread so rapidly that the whole stretch of sheds along the brook were soon beyond saving, and although the man in the employ of the Plainfield Electric Light company labored faithfully to save the property of the company that was stored at the further end from the fire's beginning, only about $500 worth of this was rescued and about $2,400 worth was a total loss. The first drawback to efficient service by the members of the Department was the running away of the team attached to No. 1's steamer. The snaps on the fines did not fasten in the girdle, and as the excited horses rushed from the house they ran through Second to Peace and then to Front street where they were caught by Geo. Frazee and the steamer then taken to the fire. No. 2 and No. 3 steamers took water from the brook at the Grove street bridge, and No. 1 from the Somerset street well, but the rotten hose burst length after length as the streams were forced through it. Hard work, however, at last succeeded in arresting the flames before they spread up to Front street. The five horses in the stable belonging to Mr. John Laing the owner of the premises and buildings, were saved, as well as three which were all that were left of Mr. Pine's stock, the latter having already begun to remove to Brooklyn. Mr. Pine had seven carriages burned, five of which were insured. His insurance amounted to $5,000 which will probably cover the loss. Mr. Laing's losses are also insured. The Electric Light company's property was, however, uninsured. The loss consisted of all the arc lamps (excepting eleven that were rescued) provided for the city contract, and general line material consisting of wires, insulators, pins, etc. Mr. Glover who has the contract from the company for wiring, lost one lot of wire that had just arrived, worth about $400; while another invoice that he had not yet taken from the freight house was saved. During the progress of the fire, a house on New street between Second and Front, belonging to Mr. F. Marclay, caught from the sparks. Judge Harper discovered its danger, and with the assistance of Officer Lynch and neighbors, the flames were quenched. Mr. John Laing estimates his loss at about $15,000, and only insured for about half that amount.

Coming! Coming!

The mighty monarch of all large aggregations—John B. Doris' great Inter-Ocean circus, museum, peerless menagerie and elevated-theatre stage—will appear at Plainfield on Monday, August 16. This mammoth show comes here with strong endorsements from the entire press wherever it has exhibited. Its attractions are exceedingly numerous, and every promise made by Mr. Doris will be carried out to the letter. No show in the country can surpass the great Inter-Ocean in the extent and variety of its features, and always desiring carefully to increase the facilities for the comfort and convenience of its patrons, has, at last, brought its circus to its present vast dimensions, and is now regarded as second to none on the continent. There are just fifty acts to be seen in the ring and on the elevated theatre stage. These acts embrace, besides the grand circus performances of wonderful riding, tumbling, vaulting, leaping, high ladder manœuvers, presenting thrilling and startling achievements, classic posturing, troupe of French bicycle riders, twelve genuine brawny Turks, the Siberian roller skaters, seven champion clowns, led by Johnnie Paterson, the Rambler from Clare, especially engaged for this season; James Robinson, the only man who rides, who alone possesses the only diamond studded champion of the world belt, and medals of France, Spain and Russia, and is now more celebrated than any other equestrian, living or dead, and his merit and claim to first place as a horseman remains unchallenged to-day; the Fisher Brothers, the flying meteors of the air; Misses Sallie Marks and Ella Stokes, the well-known equestriennes, are among the stars—these famous artists are so well and favorably known that praise is simply superfluous, as they have no compeers; Kittomorpa, queen of the reptile world; three Seigrists, acrobats; Mlle. Lizette and Le Fevre, flying women of the air; La Rosa and Ruge, contortionists; Rice Brothers, horizontal bars; Clarence Robinson, champion hurdle rider; J. F. Batcheller, champion leaper of the world; Rifla Bey, Turkish knife thrower; the trained elephants and educated stallions, and dozens of other features go to make up a show that eclipses in extent and merit anything the people of this or any other section have ever observed. In addition to the foregoing, there is to be seen in the great Inter-Ocean Megatherian Menagerie almost unceasing number of beasts, birds, reptiles and marine monsters. Open dens of wild animals will be exhibited free of charge on the public streets. The grand street parade takes place daily at 10 a. m. Don't miss it. Six different kinds of bands will discourse the popular music of the day. One mile of sumptuous, sunbright golden chariots. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting, Monday evening, August 2d.

Present—Messrs. Cox, Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Simpson, Voorhees—6.

Absent—President Boguelin, Cuthbert, Bowers, Dunham, Marsh—5.

Mr. Cox called to the chair.

Minutes of previous meetings since regular meeting of May, approved as read.

R. M. Stelle and A. Van Deventer presented petitions to erect horse sheds on Stile's property. Ref'd.

Mrs. Dunham asked permission to erect a green house at Madison avenue and Fifth street. Ref'd with power.

A petition from James Raymond, Mortimer C. Earl, E. B. Ecker and Wm. H. Hatch for a charter to construct a horse railway in the city of Plainfield, was referred.

Petitions for licenses as peddlers by A. H. Hankinson, Mrs. J. H. Stelner, Globe Mfg. Co., and as hackman by Geo. Staats, were referred and subsequently granted.

Mr. T. L. Davis' request for permission to erect dwelling house at Park avenue and Sixth street, were also referred with power.

The Plainfield Electric Light Co. asked for an extension of time of fifteen days, for the completion of its contract. Ref'd.

Mr. Higgins wanted to put a new roof on a part of his barn on Sixth street. Ref'd.

President French of the Reform Club asked for permission to use the City Park during the afternoon and evening of the 13th, for a prohibition mass meeting. Ref'd to Street Committee and permission subsequently granted.

Mr. John Dietrich and others asked for the location by the Council of the lamps on Arlington avenue. Ref'd.

The following claims were received and referred: J. H. Platt, $40; J. Van Winkle, $29.17; J. P. Laire & Co., $8 53, and $19.44; S. B. Pope, $191.10, and $437 33; John Johnson, $24 61, and $6.39; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $150 33; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $225.72; Jones & Co., $10; A. M. Griffen, $9.70; T. W. Morrison, $23.40; C. W. Dodd, $75; T. McCue, $60; Geo. W. Grant, $61.50; P. Lynch, $60; Geo. M. Angleman, $837; Spotiswood & O'Rourke, $477.90; J. H. Wilson, $386 70; A. Van Deventer, $30; John Wilson, $85 51; G. M. Angleman, $22.92; John Johnston, $23 87, and $6.66; W. C. Boone, $62 50; M. Dady, $8; Ford & Stiles, $15; M. Heffren, $14; C. Conway, $4; Lines & Vail, $20; M. A. Cooper, $22; C. Hartpence, $14; W. G. Moore, $36; Mutual Life Insurance Co., $13; Jno. Kelly, $1.86; W. R. Jennings, $10; Relief Asso., $77 75.

The statement of the Treasurer, and the reports of the Collector, the City Physician and the Poor Overseer were read.

The Assessor reported that the tax levy for 1886 would be ready for examination by the Council, on Tuesday evening, the 17th inst., as the law directs.

A certificate from the Street Commissioner to the effect that the work of macadamizing Front street as directed by ordinance was completed, was presented, and a resolution was adopted authorizing the City Treasurer to transfer $2,000 deposited by the property owners for such purpose, to the general fund of the city.

The bills in the hands of the Alms, Finance, Lamps, Police, Printing, Streets and Salaries committees were reported as correct and referred to the Aud. Com.

The Finance Committee reported that the expenditures already made for street repairs and improvements, together with bills incurred for crushed stone, would about exhaust the moneys appropriated and available for such purposes, and recommended that no further work of the kind should be authorized for the present.

The Lamps Com. recommended the granting of the petitions of M. Higgins, R. M. Stelle and A. Van Deventer. So ordered.

Messrs. Gallup and Goddard of the above committee recommended the granting of a fifteen days' extension of time in the Electric Light contract. This was amended to the effect that the extension be granted provided the bondsmen accept the change and the Laws Com. (to whom the matter was referred) find no legal objection to such change. Carried.

By resolution, the Mayor was empowered to expend a sum not exceeding $50, in the improvement of Green Brook; and the Police Com. was authorized to use a like sum in repairs to the City Jail.

The Aud. Com. reported its approval of the claims in its hands, and warrants were ordered drawn in payment of the same.

The Council then adjourned until the 17th inst.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Murmurs of the tied—the grumblings of a married couple.

Westfield looked like a deserted town on Wednesday, excursion day.

Prof. Demarest and family left on Wednesday last for a three weeks' sojourn in Connecticut.

A grocer advertises "something new in coffee." We are glad that beans have had their day, anyway.

It matters not whether home is clothed in blue and purple, if it is only brimful of love, smiles and gladness.

Mr. Bloodgood of Dudley avenue, lost a valuable horse on Friday. It was only sick for a few hours with lung fever.

Mr. Jas. L. Miller has rented his new brick dwelling house, corner of Kimball avenue and Elm street, to a gentleman from the city.

Mr. Aaron B. Clark of Mountain avenue, is slowly recovering from his severe attack of illness, he having been confined to the house for the past six weeks.

The Huffman crusher is furnishing all the crushed stone the township wants. Now is the time to repair the road beds and put the stone on, so that it may get thoroughly packed before the frost sets in.

If some of our overseers of roads do not attend to the repairing of the plank walks in their several road districts, the township will no doubt in the near future have to pay damages for the loss of life or limb.

The fifth annual excursion of the Presbyterian Sunday school, in connection with the Baptist school of our town and the schools of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches of Cranford, and Baptist Sunday school of Scotch Plains, occurred on Wednesday last. The day was as a fine a one as could be wished; in the early morn not a cloud was to be seen. At 5.30 a. m. the Presbyterian church bell was rung to give warning to the many anxious ones to prepare for an early start. By six o'clock our streets were alive with people from far and near, wending their way to the railroad station to take the cars. The excursion train was run in two sections, comprising twenty-three cars, which were well filled with the children and parents of the several Sunday schools. The trains were drawn by engines No. 162 and 143, in charge of Engineer Waite and Matterson. Conductors John Dolbier and Samuel Johnson, with a choice crew of brakeman, had control of the train. The start was made at 8.06 a. m., arriving at Ocean Grove at 10 a. m. Soon after the arrival of the trains the crowd were on their way to the beach, and the day was spent by nearly every one in bathing, lunching, and in taking a sail in the sloop Defiance, or the schooner Sunny Side. At 6 p. m. the two sections left Asbury Park, arriving at Westfield 7.40 p. m., making a stop at Cranford to leave the schools of that village, nothing occurring to mar the pleasure of any. A new feature of the excursion was the sale of ice cream in bricks on the return trip, which was fully appreciated by the excursionists.

DUNELLEN DOINGS.

There is only one or two houses to rent in the Borough.

Dunellen and Evona try conclusions on the diamond field, on the grounds of the latter Saturday next.

The Rev. D. W. Skellinger of Franklin, N. J., was installed pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, Monday evening.

At a temperance meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Monday evening, Dr. A. S. Titsworth, of New Market, delivered an address. Music under the leadership of Rev. J. Burdick.

Henry Van Middlesworth has brought a libel suit for $10,000 against James H. Todd. This is the outgrowth of letters printed in the Somerville *Messenger* accusing Van Middlesworth of perjury. Howard MacSherry, of New Brunswick, has been retained as defendant's counsel.

The excursion to Lake Hopatcong, Wednesday, was a most successful affair, to which Plainfield contributed more than her real share. Thanks to the efforts of those in charge of the arrangements, the comfort and pleasure of all resulted, and a long day of joy and comfort was the result. The receipts were also satisfactory, although, as usual with our people, the ice cream "snap" may have been a little overdone.

The Excelsior Cornet Band rendered the following programme in the Depot Park, at their third Saturday evening concert;

Stanton Quickstep.....Webb.
Waltz—"Ma Belle".....Goetz
Galop.....Selected.
Quartette.....Village Chimes.
Representing an evening in a village, introducing the peasant song and the belfry chimes.
Quickstep—"Montrose".....Cogswell.
Fantasia—"La Pasetrelle".....Bolsom.
Trio—"Wandering Thoughts".....Bartow.
Waltz—"Queen of Hearts".....Goetz.
Quickstep—"Good Luck".....Webb.
Cornet Solo—"Old Rustic Bridge".....Skelly.
Will Bartow and Band.
Polka—"Clipper Clapper".....Goetz.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Pattinson house, (now owned by Mr. George W. Marsh,) which is being thoroughly overhauled and enlarged, is nearly completed, and when finished will be one of the most commodious and handsome residences in the immediate village.

The following is a list of letters advertised at Scotch Plains post office August 3d, 1886: Joseph Perrailo, Miss M. Cox, Bridget Flannery, J. W. Hunker, John Hill, F. M. Griffing, Miss Marsh, Mrs. Guesie Miller, Mrs. Ellen Purtell, Mrs. H. Perrine, Miss Fannie L. Brown, Miss Jane Pierson, J. H. Stuart, Chas. Thoms and James Walter.

The one hundredth anniversary of the erection of the Baptist parsonage was duly celebrated on the parsonage grounds on the 31st ult., with appropriate exercises, commenced promptly at noon by serving those present with a bountiful dinner. The tables were spread under a large shed erected for the purpose on the parsonage lawn, at which were seated about 150 guests, who did ample justice to the many good things provided by the ladies of the congregation. After the collation O. B. Leonard, Esq., of Plainfield, delivered the historical address. A poem composed by Abram Coles, M. D., L. L. D., for the occasion, was read by the Doctor, and a hymn written by the same author was sung by Miss Helen Parks. Reminiscences were given by Dr. Rogers, of Paterson, a son of a former pastor of this church; Rev. Mr. Gibb, of Millington and Mount Bethel churches; Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Samptown church; Rev. J. C. Buchanan, of Pemberton, and a gentleman who represented the First Baptist church of New York City. The Samptown, Mount Bethel, First Baptist of New York and Lyons Farms churches are direct offsprings of the Scotch Plains church, and were all represented excepting Lyons Farms. Letters were read from Revs. Brown, Rue and Guisgard, (former pastors,) regretting their inability to be present. The exercises of the afternoon were brought to a close by remarks of Dr. Yerkes, of Plainfield, and singing the Doxology. In the evening the grounds were brilliantly illuminated, and those present were served with supper and ice cream, and all expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable time.

On Sunday morning Rev. J. C. Buchanan, a former pastor for eleven years, delivered a historical sermon to a large audience. The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church preached the closing sermon in the evening.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Epitaffy—tombstone inscriptions.

If at first you don't succeed—don't succumb.

First-class repairs at L. M. French's Carriage Repository, 18 Somerset street.

The best is always the *cheapest*. Have your carriages repaired at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

Sam Jones says "the church is the last place in which to be solemn, provided you have lived right."

Bargains in second-hand Carriages, Buggies, Phætons, etc., at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

Let each strive to yield offender to the wishes of the other.

Neglect the whole world beside, rather than one another.

The world deals good-naturedly with good-natured people.

Never speak loud to one another unless the house is on fire.

Nobody believes in the lock-out system if he has forgotten his night key.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

To clean willow furniture use salt and water, and apply with a coarse brush, and dry thoroughly.

Croup. Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

New tins should be set over the fire with boiling water in them for several hours before food is put into them.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption. Fontaine's Cure relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

Baby is teething. Hardly know it—using Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion. Price, 25 cents. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure would by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

The greatest mental effort that a Philadelphia dude makes is when he has to determine whether to take out his case or his umbrella.

Old Brown made a mistake in letting Jones marry his daughter. He not only got a new boarder but lost a young man to boot.

Teeth come painlessly if Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion be bathed on the gums. Cures toothache. Price 25 cents. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Glad tidings. Relief and cure of throat and lung diseases. Fontaine's Cure is guaranteed to cure a cold in 12hours. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

Wm A. Durham of Hartford county, Md., claims by using Diamond State Fertilizers to have raised from six acres 312 bushels wheat, as measured from the machine.

Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture for Children will not cure every case, but it will cure more than any medicine ever put in pad bottle. Price, 35cts. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The most deadly foe to all malarial diseases is Ayer's Ague Cure, a combination of vegetable ingredients, of which the most valuable is used

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE DEACON'S SURPRISE.

Deacon Holcomb stamped the snow off his boots and sat down by the kitchen fire, looking around at the family with unusual seriousness.

His wife and his pretty daughter, Kate, were chopping meat and paring apples for mince-pies; and his tall son, "Gene," was mending a wash-tub.

Mrs. Holcomb looked at the deacon sharply, and suspending her chopping-knife.

"Anything the matter?" she said anxiously.

"Nothing very bad," the deacon responded, looking across the stove at her affectionately.

"You won't think so, anyhow, I says to Seth and William, 'I know just what she'll say'—meaning you."

"What on earth are you talking about?"

The deacon drew a letter from his pocket.

"From the colonel's lawyer," he announced.

The colonel was the deacon's half-brother, an elderly eccentric person, who had died a month ago in the village where he had lived.

"Hasn't turned out to be worth a pile of money, and left it to us, has he?" said 'Gene gaily.

"Hain't left us no money," said the deacon. "Hadn't none to leave, I reckon. I'm futher astonished. The colonel was worth con-siderable along one spell. Nor but he's left us something else."

"What?" said Kate eagerly.

"It's from his lawyer, as I says," the deacon rejoined, unfolding the letter. "And Seth and William got copies of it. We was all at the post-office when the mail come, and took 'em out together."

"It says," he went on slowly—"and Seth's and William's says the very same thing—that it was the colonel's last wish that his daughter Malvina should have a home out here, with Seth or William or me. He said that whoever took her would be doing an act of charity, and would be sartain to get rewarded in heaven."

"Well," said Gene, going on with the wash-tub calmly, "of course Uncle Seth is going to take her? He's the best able to."

"I ruther expected myself," said the deacon hesitatingly, "that Seth would step forward in this here crisis; but he hain't. He said he didn't hardly see how he could do it. He said Malvina must be somewhere nigh fifty by this time; and, being an old maid, she might be cantankerous, and Julia Ann mightn't be able to get along with her. He said William and me would have to settle it between us."

"Well, I never!" said Mrs. Holcomb indignantly—"him, with all his money and that big house!"

"What did Uncle William say?" said Kate. "Now see here, Pa Holcomb!"—as the deacon's kind eyes fell before her gaze—"you don't mean to say that he's going to leave it to you to do—you, the poorest of them all?"

The deacon moved uneasily.

"I don't want to blame William," he said mildly. "I can see it's just as he says."

"What did he say?" said Kate, her black eyes flashing.

"He said he didn't see how he could take her, nohow," the deacon replied. "He's building his new barn, and he don't feel like having any more expense just now. And he said he couldn't think of boarding people without nothing more substantial than a reward in heaven to look forward to."

"He's a brute," said 'Gene warmly—"he and Uncle Seth both! But you're not going to let them impose upon you, father? Why, neither of them would feel it; but you—good gracious!"

'Gene looked around the bare little kitchen meaningly.

"I always thought a sight of the colonel," said the deacon, looking up at the cracked ceiling, "though he wasn't nothing but a half-brother; and I can't just bring myself to refuse the shelter of my house, if it ain't much, to any of his kin. There's where it is."

"You dear old silly pa!" cried Kate.

And she slammed her apple-pan on the table, rushed around to the deacon's chair, and kissed him violently.

"Your pa's right, children," said Mrs. Holcomb, resuming her chopping-knife quietly. "It's our duty, plain as day, to take the poor creetur."

"There," said the deacon triumphantly, "I knew there you'd stand! I told Seth and William so."

"Well," said 'Gene, filling from the wash-tub with a good-naturedly despairing gesture, "we are to have our cousin Malvina, Kate; but we are to give up all hopes of a college course and we are to be married to Mark Hill in the dress we have on—we shall not be able to scrape up money enough for a new one by next spring, with Cousin Malvina on our hands."

He put an arm about his sister's waist in mock sympathy, and whirled laughingly away.

The deacon looked across at his wife rather soberly.

"I'm afraid it's true enough," he said.

"No such thing!" said Mrs. Holcomb briskly. "And supposing it was? Mark Hill would marry her quick enough in her old duds, I reckon!"

"But 'Gene," said the deacon anxiously. "Mebbe Malvina will make a difference about that. And he's set his heart on getting an education."

"You didn't have none to speak of!" said Mrs. Holcomb stoutly, looking a little troubled nevertheless.

"They're good children," said the deacon. "They won't make no trouble about it—I know that. But I should hate to have 'em disappointed."

"We'll trust in Providence," said Mrs. Holcomb simply. "We know we're doing what's right, taking Malvina; and I don't believe but what it'll be for the best."

"You're always just the same—always real good," said the deacon, with a sigh, as he picked up his hat and started for the barn.

And Mrs. Holcomb reflected that she could hardly be better than the deacon.

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"She couldn't have had a better day for it, nohow," said the deacon delightedly.

It was a week later. He stood at the sitting-room window, looking out at the snowy, sunny world, and rubbing his work-roughened hands with quiet satisfaction.

From the kitchen there came the odors of roasting pork, of simmering apple-sauce, of boiling turnips, and of hot mince-pies.

From the sofa came the sound of low-toned conversation, proceeding from the corner where Kate and Mark Hill were sitting, rather close together—Mark being a prospective member of the family, dropped in to dinner occasionally.

Up the road there came the jingle of sleigh-bells.

The deacon watched the little, old-fashioned cutter eagerly as it came nearer. For the deacon's resolution had been faithfully carried out. He had written a cordial invitation to poor Malvina, amid the mild sneers of his brothers, Seth and William, to be sure, and the astonished disapproval of such of his neighbors as were in possession of the facts; but with the laughing consent of his children, and with the warm abetting of his wife.

There had come a prompt response to his letter—a brief note, stating Miss Malvina Holcomb's acceptance of her uncle's hospitality; and stating, further, that she would start directly, and would arrive a few days later.

The day had come.

The driver of the little cutter, turning up at the hitching-post with a flourish, was 'Gene; and the small bundle of green veil and water-proof cloak which he lifted down in the snow was his cousin Malvina.

The deacon hurried to the door; Mrs. Holcomb stopped in the act of mashing the turnips and rushed out to the porch; and Kate followed hastily, with Mark close behind her.

The bundle had made its way up the snowy path. The green veil had become disarranged, and there looked out from under it a sharp little face, with bright, dark eyes, and two rows of faded cork-screw curls.

"We're glad to see you, Malvina," said the deacon; while Mrs. Holcomb pulled her indoors kindly, and helped to undo the voluminous waterproof cloak.

It was a queer little woman that stood warming her small hands at the kitchen-stove and looking sharply from one to another when the last wrap had been removed.

She was certainly past fifty—so Kate mentally decided. She also decided that long ear-rings and a juvenile necklace, and tight curls, besprinkled with gray, were hardly becoming to her failed little face; and that her checked silk dress was not in the best of taste.

But she felt a warm impulse towards her cousin Malvina. There was a kindly sparkle in her eyes as she looked around the modest table—Mrs. Holcomb had taken up the dinner with hospitable haste—at the deacon, carving, with a beaming face; at Kate and Mark, side by side of course, and engaged at the moment in an affectionate altercation; at Mrs. Holcomb, dishing the apple-sauce; and at 'Gene, who had come in, cold and snowy, from the barn.

She did not appear to be much of a talker. She answered their enquiries in chirpy monosyllables, turning her gaze meditatively around the small bare room, and through the door to the calico-covered sofa and the well-worn rag carpet of the sitting-room.

But she wore a look of quiet satisfaction and enjoyment, and by the time the last of the mince-pies had disappeared, and the dishes been washed briskly by Kate's nimble hands, and they were all gathered around the sitting-room fire, it had deepened into a positive warmth, which softened her sharp eyes and gave a pink tinge to her faded cheeks.

"I should judge, Uncle Holcomb," said Malvina, turning upon the deacon—"I should judge, now, that you ain't so well off as you might be?"

It was an embarrassing enquiry. Mark Hill looked at his boots and pretended not to have heard it; and Kate and 'Gene exchanged indignant glances.

Surely any other remark would have come better from their cousin Malvina, under the circumstances.

"Well, no," said the deacon meekly.

"And I suppose," Malvina continued calmly—"I suppose Uncle Seth and Uncle William are better off now, ain't they?"

"Well, yes," said the deacon; "they be."

"So the colonel said. I always called him the colonel," said Malvina.

And there was a suspicion of mistiness in her eyes as she spoke the name.

There was a silence, broken sharply by the violent jingling of Malvina's long earrings, as she sat straight up in her chair suddenly.

"I shan't wait another minute," she said decidedly; "the colonel advised me not to be hasty, too look into things a little first. But I couldn't know you any better if I waited a year, you dear, good man!"

Her listeners stared at each other in silent alarm, and Kate edged a little nearer Mark.

Was Malvina going out of her senses?

"I've been imposing on you shamefully," Malvina went on energetically; "shamefully!"

The deacon looked at his wife apprehensively, and Mrs. Holcomb turned a shade paler. Something was wrong with Malvina clearly.

"It was the colonel's plan," that small person continued apologetically; "you know he was always peculiar, and he took this way of showing it."

"Of doing what?" said the deacon, finding his voice with an effort.

"Disposing of his property," said Malvina composedly. "I suppose from that letter, now, you didn't think he had any to dispose of? Well, if you recollect, it didn't say he hadn't. The colonel dictated every word of that letter just the day before he died!"

Malvina's voice trembled a little.

"What he wanted to find out was which of his brothers was the best and kindest, and thought enough of him to be willing to put up with the poor lonesome old woman he left alone; and that would be the one for his money, he said. And he said all along—he seemed to feel certain of it—that it would be you, Uncle Holcomb, though you're the poorest of 'em!"

The deacon only looked at her blankly.

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Mrs. Holcomb folded her apron in her fingers tremblingly, and the deacon struggled vainly to speak.

"It's a sort of surprise, ain't it?" said Malvina, smoothing down the checked silk smilingly. "And now that I've let it out, I suppose you'll all be glad to let me go home. I'm nothing but a bothersome old woman."

Perhaps it is needless to say that the bothersome old woman did not go home, neither then nor at any time; that Kate's wedding-dress was the prettiest the town had ever seen, and that 'Gene's college course was promptly begun; nor that the deacon's surprise has not yet ceased to be a subject of wondering discussion among his neighbors, not excluding Seth and William.

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W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

POLITICAL SLAVERY.

President Cleveland appointed a colored citizen of Albany, N. Y., James C. Matthews, to be Register of Deeds for the District of Columbia, an office formerly held by Frederick Douglass.

Mr. Matthews is a well educated and deserving colored gentleman, and in every particular competent to fill aright the important position assigned to him by a Democratic President.

A Republican Senate refused to confirm his nomination.

Why?

Was he incompetent, dishonest, or accident in moral character?

No!

Nothing of the kind could be truthfully charged against him. He was honest, capable and of good report.

Then why strike him down with a partisan Republican club?

Because he was a Democrat.

To be a colored Democrat is an unpardonable sin in the eyes of short-sighted Republican leaders, who appear to think their party has the hereditary right of controlling the entire colored vote of the United States.

And there they commit a fatal blunder.

Slavery has been abolished in this country; every species of servitude, personal, sectarian and political, no longer darkens the land.

Colored men are free—free to labor. free to think, think and vote as they please. At the South they openly and zealously support the Democratic side of politics, and at the North they are doing likewise to an increasing extent every year.

A colored citizen has the undoubted right to be a Democrat, and to punish those for being a political freeman, is in effect to uncoil the slave driver's whip of by-gone days.

The unwarranted rejection of Mr. Matthews will give the Democratic party thousands of new votes.

Intolerance is a boomerang.

We respectfully submit for thoughtful perusal the story of the engineer who was hoisted by his own petard.

Politicians sometimes blow themselves up.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM.

Congress has taken a recess until December and the people have no term of mind.

It is not our purpose to enter special complaint against the late session of Congress, because it only followed the beaten path of its predecessors of modern times. Like them, it spent two-thirds of a year attending to nearly everything except the real wants of country.

One objection is of a general character, applying to former as well as to the present Congress and it is *the manifest lack of methodical and practical business action therein.*

If instead of bother and blowing hard, wire pulling for this, that and the other mere personal or political interest, and log-rolling for selfish local schemes at the expense of the national treasury, members would go to work when first assembling, and in an intelligent, patriotic, industrious and business-like manner accomplish the urgent and promptly put all measures of public necessity, three months would amply suffice to discharge duty, and far more to their own credit and to the satisfaction of constituents.

What is current Congressional history?

Appropriation bills involving the expenditure of millions of dollars, instead of being brought reasonably forward for deliberate consideration and disposal, are unduly rushed and manipulated in committees and then slashed back and forth between a non-agreeing Senate and House, until finally compromised to the arbitrary judgment of a Joint Conference Committee, to be hastily enacted into laws upon the very eve of adjournment.

There is neither dignity nor utility in such legislation as that, yet Congress year after year pursues the same contemptible and useless course.

We hope that the time may soon come, when sufficient sagacity, strength and sensible statesmanship will be found in Congress insisting upon making effective the important fact, that *practical business principles* ought to be and shall be as sovereign in the Legislative as in the executive department of Government.

NEVER is the helpless cry of the age, May its echoes be heard and heeded.

Collector Hedden of the New York Custom House, has resigned.

President Cleveland has promptly rejected all the Postmasters whom the Senate failed to confirm.

Portland Parker, of Perth Amboy, the Prohibitionist candidate for Congress in this District, is a brother of our old friend Democratic friend and former fellow citizen, James Parker.

Shortly after the great crime of 1870 had been consummated Mr. Tilden, referring to it, said: "The people will never condone it—no, never," and the Sage of Greystone spoke with prophetic wisdom. Hayes has been consigned to deserved infamy and his party is disintegrated.

Mr. Tilden's Will.

The last will and testament of the late Samuel J. Tilden, is a document which may well command the attention and admiration of the people of this State, the largest and most important bequest the people of New York City ever received. It provides for an institution the like of which has been a frequent subject of regretful comment. It places a sum of probably over $2,000,000 in the hands of trustees for charities and sanitariums of a Free Library and Reading Room, with the further purpose of protecting such scientific and educational objects as may seem proper to the administrators of the trust. The gift will become the pride of the city, a diffuser of knowledge and light, and a tribute to the dead statesman. This is the main feature of the will, but it also devotes sums not to exceed $100,000 each, part of which is to be used at the discretion of the executors, for libraries and reading-rooms at New Lebanon and Yonkers, respectively the places of Mr. Tilden's birth and death. Special provision is made for relatives and friends, and many of the employees are not forgotten. The bequests to the negro race and to the deserving among the poor will be eagerly noted, and philanthropic and remedy out a distinguished individual existence in a symmetrical manner. The chief bequest is to be expended for by an incorporated body known as the Tilden Trust, and nothing is likely to prevent the great gift from becoming a magnificent benefit to the people of the city of New York.

The Democratic Press Association.

A meeting of the Democratic Press Association of the State of New Jersey, will be held at the board of trade rooms, Asbury Park, on Monday, Sept. 6, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of accepting rules and regulations, and completing the election of officers of the association.

Greatness Reached at Last.

The management of Doris' great Ocean circus desires to especially announce earth's greatest artist, Mr. James Robinson, the equestrian of the diamond-studded saddle, the idol of the world's best, and the medals of France, Spain, Russia and his own native country, America. Mr. Robinson is more celebrated than any public character of the day, and is a household word in every land. He has just completed the most brilliant tour around the world ever made, and was received everywhere with an unbounded enthusiasm and marked distinction never accorded any other artist in the profession. Everywhere he rode his bare-back steeds, the public turned out en masse, and pronounced him without an equal on the face of the earth. For a period of years Mr. Robinson has offered a standing challenge of $10,000 for any one who will compete with him in any of his marvelous feats, and yet in the multiplicity of equestrian talent with which the world abounds, not a single rival has dared to dispute in friendly contest his undoubted claim to be the greatest master of his art. With surprising agility and intelligent judgment he performs his marvelous and miraculous deeds, so perfect in their very nature, that the witness should find it almost impossible to believe they could be accomplished without the subtle aid of ingenious illusion. Mr. Robinson will ride at every performance of the great Inter-Ocean show. The champion belt and medals will be on exhibition in Doris' jewelry store window on Monday, August 16th.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Edward Harbison arrived home on Saturday last from a two months business trip abroad.

There are 302 dogs on the list for Westfield township, which is about 195 dogs too many, such as most of them are.

Mr. C. F. W. Wittke has purchased the house and lot on Broad street belonging to the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield.

Mr. Charles H. Day of Elm street, was made the happy father of a baby boy on Tuesday last. Mother and son doing well.

The new dwelling house of J. Warren Brown, corner of Dudley and Lawrence avenues is about completed. It will be an ornament to our town.

Overseer of Road District No. 8 has taken warning from the notices in last week's paper of the last condition of Scotch Plains roads, and has been engaged in repairing the same the past week. Let others go and do likewise.

Messrs. John B. Irving and James T. Mershon have purchased all lots belonging to Rachel B. Tomlinson fronting on Dudley avenue, consisting of about five hundred feet. They intend improving the same by the erection of several first-class dwelling houses.

The Collector is preparing his report to apply to the Township Committee to show their warrant for the collection of unpaid taxes in real estate for the year 1885. Those in arrears had better look sharp to the matter, as the land will soon be advertised for sale, thereby entailing considerable expense.

The death of Wm. Moffett, aged 63 years, occurred on Monday last. The deceased has always been a resident of our town and was one of the oldest living. He leaves a large family of grown-up children to mourn his loss. The late Rev. W. Moffett, a prominent minister of the M. E. church. The funeral of deceased took place on Tuesday afternoon from the late residence and was largely attended by the old residents.

On Monday afternoon last Mrs. Ferguson, of Rahway, with her husband, is taking care of the property of Mr. Geo. Thatcher on Clark street during Mr. Thatcher's absence on his Western tour, was driving down Clark street very vigorously with one of Thatcher's horses attached to a village cart. At the corner of Broad the horse became frightened at a passing train, Mrs. Ferguson losing control of him. He ran down Broad street and collided with a hitching post in front of Mr. Van Emburgh's store, throwing Mrs. Ferguson out, and continued on with only the shafts attached, and stopped in front of Mr. Treyor's store. The cart was a total wreck. Mrs. Ferguson escaped with no broken bones, but was considerably bruised about the body. Dr. Harrison was immediately summoned and professional attendance rendered. Mrs. Ferguson was sent home in a hack. At the corner of Broad and Clark streets where the horse became frightened, is a dangerous place for the selling of spirituous liquors very careful. There is no doubt in the near future that North avenue will be laid from Broad to Clark street, thereby avoiding the close proximity to the railroad.

DUNELLEN DOINGS.

Dave seems to be the happiest man in town.

A photographer on wheels arrived in town Monday.

Dr. Brakely is giving his store a coat of paint and thereby improving it very much.

The rain of Saturday evening prevented the band from giving their regular Saturday evening concert.

The Sunday School of the Episcopal church held their annual picnic at Chimney Rock, Wednesday.

The State temperance picnic at Boynton's Grove on Wednesday was largely attended. A large delegation went from this place.

Again we ask why the limbs that have been cut off the trees in front of the Central Railroad improvements. Dr's property on Front street, have not been removed from the gutter and road.

Gen. W. Churchill offers a liberal reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into and entered the residence of a Free Library and Reading Room, with the further purpose of protecting such scientific and educational objects as may seem proper to the administrators of the trust. The gift will become the pride of the city, a diffuser of knowledge and light, and a tribute to the dead statesman. This is the main feature of the will, but it also devotes sums not to exceed $100,000 each, part of which is to be used at the discretion of the executors, for libraries and reading-rooms at New Lebanon and Yonkers, respectively the places of Mr. Tilden's birth and death. Special provision is made for relatives and friends, and many of the employees are not forgotten. The bequests to the negro race and to the deserving among the poor will be eagerly noted, and philanthropic and remedy out a distinguished individual existence in a symmetrical manner. The chief bequest is to be expended for by an incorporated body known as the Tilden Trust, and nothing is likely to prevent the great gift from becoming a magnificent benefit to the people of the city of New York.

QUAKER.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Various statements are going the rounds of the state press, regarding the game and fish laws. The only change made in them by the late lamented (?) Legislature, was that relating to quail. This "open" season was so amended as to prohibit killing those animals only during the months of October, November and December. A special law also forbidding of hares in Atlantic county during the months of Nov., Dec. and Jan. The same applies to pheasants, ruffed grouse and partridge, is prohibited for three years. The following is a correct table for "open seasons" for game birds, animals and fish in this State:

Quail—between Oct. 31 and Dec. 31.
Woodcock—between Oct. 31 and Dec. 31.
Woodcock—bet. July 1 & Aug. 15; Sep. 20 & Dec. 24.
Prairie chicken—between Oct. 15 and Dec. 1.
Upland plover—between July 31 and Jan. 1.
Summer snipe—between Aug. 15 and Jan. 1.
Sand bird or marsh bird—bet. Aug. 31 and Dec. 1.
Sand bird—months of Sep., Oct. and Nov.
Sand bird—between Sep. 20 and Dec. 31.
Rail—between Oct. 31 and Dec. 31.
Salmon trout—bet. last day of Feb. and Oct. 1.
Brook trout—bet. last day of Feb. and Oct. 1.
Black or Oswego bass—bet. May 29 and Jan. 1.

Governor Abbett Honored.

Grand Master Joseph W. Congdon has just received from the Duke of Abercorn, Grand Master of the Freemasons of Ireland, a commission for Governor Abbett making him the representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland in the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. This position was held up to the time of his death by ex-Governor Theodore P. Randolph, who was appointed through the influence of Grand Master A. Q. Keasbey, who was Grand Master. Grand Master Congdon made the nomination to the Duke of Abercorn some months ago.

Appointments by the Governor.

The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Governor to represent the State of New Jersey at the Centennial Congress, to meet this month in St. Paul, Minn.: Thomas H. Dudley, of Camden; William S. Taylor, of Burlington; N. Bennett Cream, of Somerset; N. Lawrence, of Hamburg; A. W. Cutler, of Morristown; Dr. M. H. C. Vail, of Newark; Peter Henderson, Jersey City; Governor Abbett has issued the following military commissions: Charles R. Day, First Lieutenant of Company D, Third Regiment, N. G. N. J.; William F. Codline, of Hoboken, Brevet Major with the rank of Major, Second Regiment, First Brigade; Richard B. Whitehead, First Lieutenant to succeed August Siegmund; Lieutenant to succeed August Siegmund; Second Regiment; John Miller, Second Lieutenant, Company C, Sixth Regiment.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Beers, Miss Elizabeth
Bigelow, H. or Mrs.
Bigelow, Ellen T
Bowne, Miss Ella
Campbell, Mamie
Clark, Miss Mary
Cordelly, Minnie
McDougall, Hiram
Davis, Miss Martha
Lloyd, Edward
Dorsey, Miss Sarah
Mercein, Maggie
Dunn, Miss Mary
Merrill, Mrs. Ann
Ellis, Miss Lizzie
Mitchell, Mrs. Ann
Ellis, Miss Sarah
Moore, Miss Ida
Ellis, Miss Sarah
Moore, Mary
Gilmore, Mary
Nelson, Daniel
Gilmore, Miss Sallie
Nelson, Miss Julia
Hendrickson, Miss
Nichols, Annie

Persons calling for above please say 'advertised.'

W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

SOLO—In this city, July 27, 1886, of cholera infantum, Alice, youngest child of Mary and Thomas Solo, aged 1 year, 10 days.

BRADT—At the residence of her son-in-law, Peter Tinkler, on Park avenue, this city, Mrs. Hannah Bradt, widow of the late Henry Bradt, in her 86th year. Rahway papers please copy.

DICKINSON—In this city, July 29, 1886, of cholera infantum, Joseph A., son of Wm. T. and Caroline Dickinson, aged 1 year, 1 month.

FITCH—In this city, July 31, 1886, of cholera infantum, Ethel, daughter of Wm. H. and Mary Fitch, aged 1 year, 4 months.

Price and Josephine Patterson, aged 5 months. Funeral this day (Friday) at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 5 Central avenue.

MCCLELLAN—In North Plainfield, July 29, 1886, of cholera infantum, Mary Ann McClellan, aged about 40 years.

MOFFETT—In this city, July 29, 1886, of water on the brain, James P., son of Geo. W. and Fredonia A. Moffett, aged 2 years, 6 months.

WELLWOOD—In North Plainfield, suddenly, July 29, 1886, Catharine Wellwood, of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 62 years.

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GRAND MASS MEETING!
The Union County Prohibitionists will hold their First Mass Meeting at Nelson Bell Park, Plainfield,
Friday, August 13th.
The afternoon meeting at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The evening meeting at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The following speakers will address the meetings:
GEN. CLINTON B. FISK,
Candidate for Governor.
JUDGE MORROW, of Baltimore.
GEO. A. PIBBARD, of Boston.
R. S. ORRVIS, of Kentucky.
and others. The public are invited to attend.

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DRESS GOODS, SILKS, VELVETS, PLUSHES
and all other goods that go to make a first-class Dry and Fancy Goods Store are to be found here. Call and see.
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20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Public Sale of Real Estate, City of Plainfield.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court of the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, to make me directed against the goods and chattels, lands, tenements and real estate of the said city of Plainfield, I have taken and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said city of Plainfield, and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, and the county of Union, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the corner of Somerset street and Grant avenue, and running thence (1) along the line of Somerset street, N. 45 deg. 30 min. E. 100 feet to the corner of Somerset street and Grant avenue, thence (2) along the line of Grant avenue, S. 44 deg. 30 min. E. 100 feet to the corner of Grant avenue and Lot No. 1, thence (3) along the line of Lot No. 1, S. 45 deg. 30 min. W. 100 feet to the corner of Lot No. 1 and Somerset street, thence (4) along the line of Somerset street, N. 44 deg. 30 min. W. 100 feet to the corner of Somerset street and Grant avenue, the place of beginning. Being Lot No. 2 on a map of property of Mary Ann Cook, made by Edward Cook, C. E., dated March 1, 1886, and filed in the office of the Clerk of Union county, on the 15th day of March, 1886, as Map No. 1. Also,

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

On! for a paid Fire Department.

Have you got a chestnut indicator?

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council next Tuesday evening.

The good work of trimming the trees does not proceed as rapidly as our citizens would like. Oh, trim the trees!

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sanford, whose home is on the corner of two new houses on Rockview avenue, Washington Park, next month.

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Messrs. Editors:—The Hugs has evidently arrived when the best interests of the city of Plainfield demand that an entire reorganization of our Fire Department be made, and the department, as our city placed where it rightfully belongs—in the hands of our city government. And the best and quickest way to arrive at that point is for the people to refuse to pay the present ill-gal tax levy of over $11,000 for fire purposes as a part of the city of Plainfield, and in the Horse Market, Mr. Plainfield, (the latter's portion being only about $1,700). I write this much at present with the intention in the near future, to review the whole history of the Plainfield Fire Department, and to prove that as present organized and managed, it is not for removed from a sham and a delusion. The Department was organized in 1854 (thirty two years ago, and fifteen years before the city of Plainfield was chartered) when Plainfield was a village in Essex county, and a portion of Northfield—Scotch Plains in Warren county was added to it, and a fire district thus formed and a corporation chartered. The two places were then equal in population and wealth, and the department was and is a joint stock company with a prescribed capital. Thirty-two years have made great changes in Plainfield, and the old fire department charter has become obsolete, and scarcely anything now does is of legal validity, in fact hardly any one in Plainfield understands the law under which the department should be run, and the result is not a dollar of fire taxes can be collected by any means, whoever may fit to pay them but no one can be forced to pay. Such being *the fact*, has not the time really come for a change? More anon.

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Works of Art.

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Tuesday evening was the date of the dedicatory exercises of the Plainfield Bicycle Club anon taking formal possession of its new and elegant Club House on Sycamore street, and the occasion was a most auspicious one. Other members of the League of American Wheelmen from all over the State were invited to take part in a history which was to prove a day of a grand reception of the brotherhood at the new quarters, and these invitations were so generously accepted that the line included about eighty wheels, mounted by graceful gentlemen in knickerbockers and illuminated by various colored and various shaped lanterns and shining torches, bowed and to'ed designs for ceilings and side walls, attics and dados, friezes and borders. These are exhibited in the original and chosen from by the wall paper patterns all over the country, and the rolls for each color then built up by the dexterous artisans—one pattern which we saw in process requiring fifteen different rolls for its completion. Many of the handsomest interior decorations in the country are born and bred at these art works.

Assessing the Ex-Fire Commissioner.

We are going to quote below from a printed letter on the subject because we think that just now the subject particularly interests the people, and because the words given are the very first that have been uttered by the defendant. The sentiments expressed may or may not embrace or partly reflect our position in the case, but we are ready to print both sides of the question and give everybody all the light possible and necessary to form an impartial opinion. We will say, however, that the letter quoted below has done the best in the matter, and *any failure is the fault of the case he* defends.

This correspondent is writing of the communication from ex-Fire Commissioner Morris, published in the *Central Times* of July 29, h, says—"It might be as well to remember that as Attorney General Stockton has given his opinion endorsing the legality of the act under which the present levy of tax is for fire purposes is made, the opinion of Mr. *Morris in that relation should be taken with some* hesitation. They, besides, the communication, the every communication from Mr. Morris, is full of errors and irrelevant matter, maybe purposely committed, or, maybe, committed in ignorance of the proper provisions of the charter and the plans upon the new law. For instance—Mr. Morris places much stress on these words, 'Such valuation to be determined in the same manner as the Assessor's books of *such place for the last preceding year*,' (names are his), and then he goes on to say that the real and personal property in such place as per Assessor's books of last year is about 2,700,000, and at the rate of twenty-five cents on each $100 would bring the sum of about $6,700. Now, in the first place all that it was originally intended to raise—and was so represented by the party who had the bill drawn." Where Mr. Morris got his information I am sure I cannot say, but I am certain the gentleman who 'had the bill drawn' never intended this, and I am quite satisfied that there is no such wholesale error in the section. It is quite evident to any intelligent person after reading the law as passed last winter, and then Mr. Morris' letter to the Times, that he (Mr. Morris) does not know what he is writing about, or the meaning of the words which he italicized. He evidently supposes the 'valuation' for this year shall be the same as many dollars as last year. For instance, the valuation last year being $3,700,000, must this year be $3,700,000? Such a construction of the law is the farthest from its real and true meaning as could possibly be put upon it. The true and only construction is, that the valuation must be taken as shall be the same as last year, not the gross sum of valuation. For instance, more property, both real and personal, is *added to the tax duplicate this* last year. Under Morris' construction this increase is not to be taxed at all but yet receive the benefit of the protection afforded by the department. This you will see at once is absurd, because if such were the case there never could be any tax put upon the increase of property within the fire limits, for the books of the Assessor would be the same under this construction year after year. The true meaning is that this *property* shall be valued in the same manner as the assessment, per the Assessor's books of last year—that is, assess all property real and personal, to find the sum to be raised, and when that sum is found (as only the personal property to raise it. This then raises the sum from $2,700,000 to about $4,500,000; twenty-five cents on $100, of which the sum total of $11,250 is the rate which property liable to fire only can be taxed, and this will raise the rate of taxation to about 30 cents (and not 30) upon the taxable property in the two years. After the expiration of the two years the Mayor and Council should decline to rent these hydrants, they are to have them at an annual rental of $1,750, being at the rate of $29.17 each. Bullock & Co. further bind themselves to repave all the streets after the pipes are laid and to furnish water free to all churches, school houses and any public buildings which may hereafter be erected. They also put up a check for $2,500 as security for their doing $5,000 of work in sixty days from date of ordinances, and they lose the franchise if the works are not completed within nine months. The works for the first year, agree to give their own bond in the sum of $10,000, for their due and faithful performance of their contract.

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Borough Council.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield met in regular meeting, Friday evening, the 6th inst. All were present, and the minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as read after different corrections had been made. Communications were referred to the remarks of Mr. E. G. Woltman in relation to his proposition for the organization and equipment of a hook and ladder company within the Borough limits. A petition for the repairing and laying of sidewalks on Grand street, was referred to the committee with power. The following claims were referred to the Auditing Committee, and subsequently ordered paid: H. Y. Weaver, $21 50; L. Force & Son, $60.50; Plainfield Gas Co. (one year's rent) $75; J. H. Allen, $2 80. The Clerk's monthly report showed a balance in hand of over $76. The Mayor announced that, as instructed, the contract had been made with Surveyor Dunham for the Borough grade maps. Borough Counsel Johnson stated that following the arrest and conviction of a Plainfield backman for violation of the Borough ordinance, the case had been taken up by the Supreme Court. In evidence showed that the accused had used a hack for hire and to solicit trade, without the Borough license of $25. Mr. Johnson. On motion of Councilman Arnold, seconded by Councilman Slater, the Counsel was instructed and authorized to protect the interests of the Borough in the matter before the higher court. Licenses as backmen were granted to P. Keely, D. S. Roberts, Wm. Sullivan and V. Untiger; Wm. B. M. Theworth. Rev. Dr. Dr. Vermilya, Councilman Ritter reported that the committee of which he was chairman had carefully considered the various propositions for supplying the Borough with water for domestic and business purposes, and for protection from fire, and that the committee would unanimously endorse the proposition of Messrs. Bullock & Co. The report was received and the committee discharged from further consideration of the matter. Councilman Chairman Slater from the Streets committee reported a balance on hand of $41.70. Also that certain nuisances still existed—which, by the way, though such was not stated. He have "it is progressively the best medicine ever sold in this country." Prof. W. F. Hollenbeck, M. D., says: "Kaskine is a powerful tonic. I have used it in several protracted cases with most satisfactory results." Dr. J. M. Hoffman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "I have used KASKINE in my practice with the most gratifying results." Dr. Geo. Heath, of Jacksonville, Ill., says: "I have used KASKINE in several cases of fever, and it has done all that is claimed for it

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HER FIRST WARD.

"There ought to be a law against it!" said Alice Hawkes. "Yes, there ought!"

She was a tall, handsome girl, with great dark eyes, hair of lustrous brown, all lighted with changing gleams, like satin when it lies in folds.

"Well, then," said Kate Jennings, "you have no business to be left an heiress, with no one to look after your affairs and privileges. It is natural enough that you should become the prey of your needy relatives."

"But this Mrs. Wayte was the most disagreeable of them all!" cried Alice.

"Then let us be thankful that she has departed to a better world," observed Kate.

"Yes, but to leave her great clumsy boy to my guardianship—I that always detested boys. Kate, it's actually dreadful!"

"Oh, well, Alice, I wouldn't take such a gloomy view of it as all that," suggested Kate. "He may be an infant prodigy for all you know. You can send him to boarding-school."

"He is not old enough for that."

"How do you know?" queried Kate.

"I don't know; I have only a dark presentiment. Oh, dear, what do people want to die for? Or, if they must die, why couldn't it have been Alexander Adolphus instead of his mother?"

"Why, dear old Alec!" asked Kate.

"To-morrow," was the mournful rejoinder.

"And what are you going to do with him?"

"I've fitted up the north room as a nursery, with tops and balls and all that sort of thing, and old Hannah has promised to have an eye to him at night, in case of croup or diphtheria, or any other of those merciful dispensations. And I've bought a sled and a pair of skates for him and perhaps he may break his neck without much further trouble on my part."

Alice Hawkes laughed as she spoke; but there was a sigh mingled with the mellow ring of her mirth, and thereby Kate Jennings knew that her fair friend's soul was inwardly troubled at the unwelcome bequest.

"Poor, dear Alice!" thought Kate. "But she'll make the best of things—she always does! And perhaps it won't be so bad after all."

Miss Hawkes' countenance was very expectant, however, the next day, when, equipped in sable and velvet, she drove up to the depot, about a mile and a half distant from Hawkes Hall, to take possession of her new treasure.

But the horses were fat and the roads were heavy with the mud following on a January thaw, and the noise of the protesting train had long since ceased to echo among the hills when the carriage drew up in front of the station.

"I know it should be too late, Ralph," said Miss Hawkes, sighing, as she descended from the carriage, with a little sandy dog—the result of a last and closer ungrammatical interview between geese were three or thirteen years of age—in her gloved hand.

There was but one inhabitant of the waiting-room as Alice Hawkes swept in with a full, flowing train, somewhere in the twenties, with hazel eyes, a nut-brown mustache and a valise. Alice looked dubiously at him. He looked still a paraded air of the fair apparition in the velvet and ermine.

For one minute—and then the whole situation seemed to flash, as it were, upon Alice Hawkes' mind. Mrs. Wayte had never mentioned the age of her son. Could it be possible that this young man was the child of whom she had pictured to herself a little boy, with curls and a velvet suit?

"Ralph, my dear," said Miss Hawkes, laughing and coloring, "I expected to see a much younger person."

The stranger rose and bowed. Alice Hawkes was a well-proportioned girl, but the gentleman towered a head and shoulders above her.

"And I beg yours, ma'am" he said. "I was prepared to see quite an old lady!"

"It is Mr. Wayte, isn't it?" hesitated Alice.

"That is my name!"

"I am sorry we are so late—it is all my coachman's fault. The carriage is waiting.—Will you allow Ralph to take charge of the—"

He smiled as he touched the valise and collar-box that lay on the floor at his side.

"I have no other luggage than this!"

"But Ralph, with eyes like full moons, had wheeled the two boxes on the seat before him, and held open the carriage door for his mistress and her guest to enter.

"Ma'am," he could not forbear whispering, with a slight, giggle, "there won't be no call for them there sleds and diabloes and the like, shaped like a hoop."

Alice pretended not to hear, but she knew that her cheeks were as red as the scarlet feather in her hat.

"Is this the sleigh?" he asked, looking out of the window, as they neared the graystone portico in front, every column draped in glossy green ivy. "It will make a beautiful picture."

"Do you call it so?" said Miss Hawkes, scolding. "Wait until you see the south-side elevation! It is still prettier and more picturesque."

The housekeeper, old Hannah, came bustling and courtesying to the door; but she stared a little as Mr. Wayte, springing first from the carriage, assisted her young mistress to descend.

"Is it you, Hannah, I guess she, "or is it the young gentleman?"

"This 'ere's the young gentleman, Hannah!" cried Ralph from his box, accompanying a laugh like a very capricious steam-whistle.

And Hannah remembered the little strawberry tart she had just baked on the 5th inst. in honor of the dear little orphan boy!

"This blue room, Hannah," said Miss Hawkes, biting her lip, to repress her excitement at the old woman's face of astonishment.

"Is he sure, um," said Hannah. "Dear, dear! how strange things does turn out!"

How much pleasanter was the tête-à-tête dinner than anybody could have dared to anticipate—the long, cozy, confidential chat in the drawing-room afterward. And the young man himself evidently enjoyed it as much as she did.

"I did not expect such a reception as this!" he said, when the evening was well advanced, and they began to feel quite like old friends.

"Why not?"

"Because in that you are rich and I am poor."

"I am as much as all," said Alice, coloring prettily.

"And I am destined to earn my livelihood as an artist."

"Real, what then? I would like to be an artist were I a man. It seems to me one of the most beautiful and poetic occupations one could choose."

"Do you really think so?"

"Of course I do."

Alice's eyes sparkled—her mind was electrically roused by contact with one richer and richer than itself.

"It will be very pleasant," she thought, leaning back in her chair, her crochet-needle idly threading its way through the meshes of colored wool. "He is so handsome and so gentle—though I wonder why he don't speak more of his mother's recent loss. Perhaps the wound still bleeds. What will Kate Jennings say?"

But, just as those thoughts passed through her mind, there came a prodigious jerking and pealing at the front door bell.

"It can't be Kate at this time of night," thought Miss Hawkes.

It was not Miss Jennings, but the station master of the depot, a clumsy, loose-jointed chap, with saucer-eyes and a square chin, which he was perpetually feeling, as if not quite certain of its locality.

"If you please, Miss Hawkes, I've brought him," said Jabez Blader. "His trunks'll be sent round to-morrow mornin',

"Whom?" gasped Alice.

"Him—and glad enough we be to see the last on him! Like to eat the depot in fire, we've ballied in him so windy and tied at the pail to old Rose's tail!"

And as he spoke he pushed forward an unsunny boy of about twelve years' growth, with a freckled, sullen-eyed, heavy-looking lad, with both paws thrust into his trousers' pockets and his chin sunk on his breast.

"Alexander Adolphus Wayte, mum—that's the way he was labeled on his trunks. To be called for by Miss Hawkes,' and the very time you were there I was a larruping him down in the cellar for a comb'! that there pail on Rose, as has been station dog these three years. And I calculate that ere was the way I missed ye."

Alice gazed hopelessly from the gawky boy to the stylish young artist opposite. He rose.

"I thought there was some mistake," he said, reluctantly. "You are Miss Hawkes. I supposed you to be Miss Glen field, sent for me to paint a picture of Glenfield Hall."

"And I thought you were my cousin Adolphus Wayte, left in my charge by his mother," stammered poor Alice.

"My name is Wayte—Gerald Wayte—but my mother, thank heaven, is still living; and I thank you, Miss Hawkes, for your hospitality."

"You are not going away to-night?"

"I must; it is my misfortune to have already intruded too long. Miss Glenfield was to have met me at the cars. I know not what has detained her?"

"I will send you over to Glenfield Hall to-morrow morning in the carriage," said Alice, resolutely. "To-night you are my prisoner-of-war! You will stay, just to teach me what to do with this creature."

And she glanced at Alexander Adolphus, who was making preparations to bestow the cat behind her intrenchments of the sofa-cushions.

Mr. Wayte laughed and yielded.

"If I can be of use!" he said.

He sketched the Hall next day—and the day after he sketched Alice herself, and then Kate Jennings, Adolphus behaved very badly, and it seemed an absolute necessity to have a gentleman about the place.

"Alice!" cried Kate Jennings, a month afterward, "is it really so?"

"Really how?"

"Are you actually engaged to that young artist?"

"Yes, I am," said Alice. "How could I manage Adolphus by myself?"

How, indeed?

FEMININE NOTES.

Pearl ball buttons are worn on Summer dresses.

Some of the new combinations of color are startling.

The kilt is as fashionable as ever in walking costumes.

Bonnets are for the most part small and close in shape.

The taller the walking hat is this season the more stylish it is.

Silver watches with decorated cases are carried by both sexes.

A stylish English jacket is close-fitting at the back, with loose front.

Garnet passementerie is worn with good effect on black silk costumes.

Milwaukee has a cooking school with an attendance of 180 regular pupils.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, has four "lady" barbers, one of whom is colored.

White and black is a favorite combination both in dress goods and in millinery.

Ruchings of lace are used as panels and as edging for the basques of bodices.

Plain colored bodices are worn with Summer plaids and checks by young persons.

Narrow flounces are still worn. Those of bone are often lined with bright-colored taffetas.

A new material has bands of drawn work alternating with stripes of satin, silk or grenadine.

Long, loose, black draperies and short, full aprons are arranged over knit-plaited skirts.

The capital of the Third National Bank, of Cincinnati, $1,000,000, is mostly owned by women.

The champion lawn tennis player of England is a Miss Dodd, of Scarberry, who is only fifteen years of age.

Velvet is giving way to watered silk for dress trimming. The silk seems much less warm than the velvet.

In 1861 there were only 1,961 women employed in the civil service of Great Britain, and now there are more than 9,000.

Low-cut bodices are bordered about the neck with rolls of gauze or crepe finished at the shoulders by bows of ribbon.

The Assistant Press Commissioner of the prospective North, Central and South American Exposition, is Mrs. N. B. Mead.

The Misses Arvin, of Louisiana, who have a $450,000 claim against the United States, both hold departmental positions at the capital.

Some of the new bordered materials to costumes have rows of printed figures on a ground in colors; others have the stripes of tiny loops.

A Michigan bride braided and made enough straw hats recently to pay the minister for his services on her wedding day.

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6.16 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and principal points in the Lehigh Valley.

8.40 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, White Haven, Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.40 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, White Haven, Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

11.40 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Mount Bethel, Stroudsburg, Scranton, Lake Hopatcong, Dover, Morristown, Hackettstown, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Delaware Water Gap, &c.

1.40 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, &c.

3.45 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Delton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

4.45 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, &c.

5.45 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, &c.

6.45 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, &c.

7.45 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, &c.

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9.45 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, &c.

10.45 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 5.37, 8.05, 11.35 a. m., 3.45, 5.45, 8.05 p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.37, 4.40, 5.20 p. m.

SOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 5.37, 8.05, 11.35 a. m., 3.45, 5.45, 8.05 p. m. Sunday—5.37, 8.05 a. m., 5.20 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

8th & Green st. (Fairmount), 7.30, 9.30, 10.40 a. m., 12.40, 2.40, 4.40, 6.40, 8.40, 10.40 p. m. Sunday—8.00 a. m., 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00 p. m.

From Philadelphia Reading, 8.10, 9.00, 9.45, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

From Trenton, Watervale, Turnpike Station, 4.45, 6.00, 7.45, 10.00, 11.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00, 6.15, 8.30 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 10.00, 11.30 a. m., 4.30, 6.30 p. m.

Passengers for points not named will change cars at Bound Brook.

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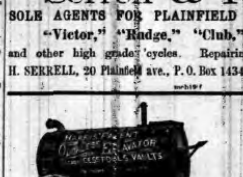

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Aaron Herbert, late of the city of Plainfield and county of Union, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of September next.

ANNA HATFIELD,
FRANKLIN E. ROLFE,
JAMES MIDDLEDITCH,
Executors.

Dated June 4, 1886.—jly31-6w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Herbert, late of the city of Plainfield and county of Union, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of September next.

NANCY H. PLANDERS,
FRANKLIN E. ROLFE,
JAMES MIDDLEDITCH,
Executors.

Dated July 16, 1886.—jly31-6w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Thomas C. Herbert, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the twenty-first day of October next.

DANIEL HERBERT,
ELIZA H. HERBERT,
Executors.

Dated August 16, 1886.—aug14-6w

FIRE TAXES!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers that a warrant in the office of the Collector of the Township of North Plainfield for the collection of Fire Taxes for the year 1886 is now issued and payable; and that if the said taxes be not paid on or before the first day of October next, the interest will be charged.

P. A. DOLAN,
Collector for Township of North Plainfield.—aug14-1m

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's office.

Last Refusal, the Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Jacob Herbert, late of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, deceased, having exhibited to me his petition praying that he may be allowed to make sale of the real estate of the said deceased, and that I will order and direct the time within which all the creditors of the said deceased shall bring in their debts against the said deceased, and that I will order and direct the time within which all the creditors of the said deceased shall bring in their debts against the said deceased, under oath, within nine months from the date of my order, and that I will give notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to

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Poetry.

BABY'S VACATION.

P. V.

My boy has gone—the light and laughter
Of all the house has gone away;
The silent gloom from floor to rafter
Seems gloomy, like a darkened sky.

And yet the house is full of voices,
Sweet lingering echoes of my boy;
And my lone heart at times rejoices,
My quickened pulse responds with joy.

I think I hear him in the hallway;
I look, but no! he is not there,
Ah! me, if this should last for alway
The load would be too much to bear.

For like a noiseless phantom racing
From room to room with silent tread
I follow the voice, as a ghost goes chasing
The echoless voices of the dead.

In every place I see his semblance;
His shadowy form in every toy;
But, dear as is each sweet remembrance,
They make me miss the more my boy.

My boy has gone; his chirping laughter
Departed; yet I'll not complain,
But send my heart as swiftly after
To bring my baby back again.

Miscellaneous Reading.

A HEROINE INDEED.

It was one of those cold, keen nights when the stars seem best to shine, and the earth in its snowy mantle shines back again in harmony with them.

At Dean's Mill there was to be a skating party—one of the old-fashioned kind, with a great roaring fire on the bank, and afterward a supper at the tavern a little distance from the stream.

Jack Hardy, coming down the road, with his skates slung across his shoulder, and clad in a thick, woolen jacket, was in high spirits. And why should he not be? He was bound for the house of the prettiest girl in the neighborhood, and this prettiest girl had promised to go skating with him that very night.

In these rural settlements everybody's business is town talk, and it is not singular that people nodded their heads and said:

"Parson Bronlow had better look out! That there will be a match afore he knows it."

"That there" was a growing intimacy between Jack and the parson's daughter Jane. Mrs. Deacon Purrit had said:

"Now, I ain't to say but she'll make him a good wife, but she is so harum scarum I fear no good will come from her. And so 'feared I! The least thing will seek her. Why, t'other day I was callin' at the parsonage—I went over for that there receipt for sponge cake that I lost this spring, and you know there ain't none alike it 'round here and it was my mother's own—well, and purty soon that Jennie came in, screamin' and pale-like, and said: "Oh, take that horrid bug off my arm!" Well, I was so nigh dead a-laughin' at fust I couldn't take it off, but finally I managed to, and then Jennie—yes, she sat down and cried like a two-year old child. I'm feared Mrs. Parsons Bronslow hasn't trained up her child strict enough. Not, say I, but she's mean't well, though."

With which lengthy speech she folded her knitting in her lap and then put on a most complacent smile.

Jack Hardy went whistling down the road that lay clear and white in the light of the moon, just rising, knowing little of all this. That Jennie was a lively, light-hearted girl he knew, and, too, that she within herself was a true woman he was confident.

Whistling, sometimes, is like having a good companion. It makes the way short and cheery. It smooths the hard ruts, and makes one forget the hour and lose himself with his thoughts. So soon, the parson's house was reached, and Jack—who shall say that his heart w a beating faster?—stepped to the door and rapped.

It was scarcely half a minute before Jennie herself made her appearance at the door, trilling a happy little song and looking, in her blue hood, like a bluebird.

"Come in! You see I am really to go; but you must warm yourself a minute," she said.

Remonstrances were of no avail, and so Jack soon found himself by the open fire, rather awkwardly answering the questions of the old folks. The mother looked a trifle anxious.

"You will be really careful, wont, you, Jack?" she said.

Jack was an acknowledged fact in the household.

"Of course I will take good care," he said. "De Pivac says the ice is five inches thick, and they'll begin to cut in the morning."

"Yes, yes, I know, but I confess I'm a little anxious. If anything should happen to my girl——"

And her eyes glistened.

"Oh, she will be safe—she is in good hands," said Parson Bronlow, merrily, with a pleasant nod at Jack.

The parson was growing old, and Jack was the liveliest fellow in the village.

And at the door the mother said once more.

"You'll be really careful of my girl, won't you, Jack?"

"Indeed I will," he answered.

Oh, that walk in the moonlight! The crunch, crunch of the snow, the far-away falling water, and the aged townclock's stroke of eight, all sounded delicious in their ears. Why? Ah, no one has ever found it out! Not a breath of air stirred the leafless branches; not a star but shone its brightest; not a cloud could be seen but one or two in the low west. It was a glorious night; a night when nature sings and earth rejoices—when it seems a wrong to stay in-doors, and a glorious privilege to be outside.

The pond was dotted with many skaters, for skating parties were the most popular—almost the only—excitement the Mills had. Skillful skaters vied with each other in their graceful evolutions—every boy and every girl knew the latest curve and fancy reel. All the girls worked their chosen youths' skate bags. And now the climax had come. A grand skating party at the full of the moon, with the prospect of a good hot supper afterward, brought together skaters from all the country round.

Pretty pictures they made, too, gliding here and there over the glittering surface, while the moon looked on approvingly at the figures—generally by twos—skating in and out of the shadows the tall pines cast.

By the crackling, cheery fire their skates were put on, and then, with his strong arm holding hers, Jack and Jennie glided away.

What a picture they made! Skaters turned and looked at them as they darted by. He, tall, strong, lythe; she, as supple as a willow, as graceful as a fay of old. Yes, they were known as the best skaters in town.

Far over the ice they sped far down the river, and then, with a grand curve, back, never stopping for breath till the fire was reached again.

As they warmed their hands at the blaze somebody spoke to Jack—reminded him of his share of the work—he must bring an armful of wood for the fire, for each had done his part. So he excused himself for a moment and swiftly skated to the other shore, where driftwood was plenty and to be had for the taking.

"Look out for the air hole by the bend!" somebody shouted after him.

But Jack did not hear, and glided on.

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Jennie was standing near the fire, talking gayly to this one and that, laughing and singing a snatch of skating song, when——

Through the stillness—how still it seemed then!—a cry came of "*Help!*"

The little song ceased, the small hands uplifted to the blaze dropped to her side.

"Oh, it's Jack!" was all she said.

They said after that like a flash she darted away—like a frightened deer, or a sunbeam. And, indeed, the light seemed to have gone from the party as, open-eyed and frightened, they stared—all but one or two, who rushed whither the cry for help came.

But none were so quick as Jennie. Fleet as an arrow, and somehow guided as directly, she went on and on across the stream, never thinking of danger, with no distinct idea of how she might save him, only saying: "Oh, God, give me back Jack!" over and over again.

As she neared the shore she could make out a dark, dark hole in the ice and a human form at the edge.

"Jack, Jack!" she cried, and then stumbled and fell.

Was God against her? Had he stopped her to let Jack drown? For she was sure that in some mysterious manner she could have saved him could she have neared that awful place.

Then she saw why she had fallen. On the square-marked ice lay a plank which the primitive ice-man had been using for a marking-stick. With a cry of joy she rose and seized it with both hands. Oh, was it frozen? No, it moved, and, as she pushed it along she prayed that she might yet be in time. And her prayer was heard and granted.

Jack was almost benumbed. His hands were letting go when the plank was cautiously pushed within his reach and he heard a dear little voice ringing out clear in the starry night, though with a little quiver:

"Catch hold, Jack! Catch hold!"

Then two or three strong skaters reached the spot and one, at full length, crept out upon the board and caught Jack's collar, and the other slowly but surely drew them to safety—the rescuer and the rescued.

Strong arms bore him to the nearest house—skilled hands prepared the best remedies—a splendid constitution brought Jack out all right.

And, as he lay in the hospitable farmer's wife's best bed, and the fire burned up the chimney, he said to Jennie as she sat by his side:

"I took good care of you, didn't I? Your mother ought to have put me in your hands." And then he stopped.

Somehow—was it the fire's glow or the earnest look he gave?—her cheeks reddened and she turned her head.

The next day Jennie found herself the talk of the town—a heroine indeed.

And old Mrs. Purrit said:

"Well, I declare! Who'd a-thought it!"

POST OFFICE CHANGES.

The annual report of Edwin C. Fowler, chief of the appointment division of the Post Office department, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, has been made and the detail is furnished for publication. The appointments which this division has charge of are those of postmasters only. The report is summarized as follows:

Number of post offices established during year, 3,482; increase during the year, 1,361; number of post offices discontinued, 1,120; increase during the year, 234; net increase over previous year, 2,362; increase during year, 1,127; whole number of offices, June 30th, 1886, 53,614; increase during the year, 2,362; number of presidential offices, 2,205; increase during the year, 32; number of fourth-class offices, 51,349; increase during the year, 2,326.

Appointments have been made during the year as follows:

On resignations and commissions expired, 9,112; increased during the year, 2,908; on removals and suspensions, 9,566; increase during the year, 8,756; on deaths of postmasters, 587; increase during the year, 175; on establishment of new post offices, 3,482; increase during the year, 1,361; total number of appointments made during the year, 22,747; increased during the year, 13,200.

The following table shows the total number of post offices by States, and the number of changes of postmasters for all causes in each State made during the last fiscal year:

States, &c.	Total Number of Offices.	Total Number of Appointments.
Alabama	1,506	412
Alaska	8	7
Arizona	137	51
Arkansas	1,190	514
California	1,058	243
Colorado	490	202
Connecticut	470	171
Dakota	993	474
Delaware	131	66
District of Columbia	8	4
Florida	661	249
Georgia	1,488	494
Illinois	2,959	1,164
Indiana	1,995	1,005
Indian Territory	103	77
Iowa	1,961	864
Idaho	200	111
Kansas	1,753	906
Kentucky	1,197	657
Louisiana	695	217
Maine	1,694	471
Maryland	907	374
Massachusetts	1,603	286
Michigan	1,666	759
Minnesota	1,123	700
Mississippi	1,019	369
Missouri	2,338	891
Montana	201	117
Nebraska	1,052	526
Nevada	138	58
New Hampshire	514	235
New Jersey	779	376
New Mexico	111	124
New York	3,916	1,712
North Carolina	2,207	657
Ohio	2,763	1,456
Oregon	196	199
Pennsylvania	4,901	1,847
Rhode Island	125	34
South Carolina	858	211
Tennessee	1,909	666
Texas	1,036	725
Utah	140	26
Vermont	1,033	204
Virginia	2,283	631
Washington	203	129
West Virginia	1,224	512
Wisconsin	1,469	477
Wyoming	128	45
Total	53,614	28,747

A drink for the sick—well water.

A CHICAGO clergyman says every Christian who smokes a cigar associates with the lowest class of society. So he does if he eats a beefsteak.

HE WAS A CURIOSITY.

St. Peter was superintending the placing of a new hinge on the Golden Gates when a hard-looking citizen came up and asked if his card would be recognized.

"Um, I don't know," drawled St. Peter. "Is there anything down on the books against you?"

"I'm afraid there is," answered the new arrival despondently. "Fact is, I was an easy going sort of a chap, and easily led into evil ways, I killed my grandfather with an axe for one thing."

"That's bad," exclaimed the saint, reprovingly.

"Yes, I know I was hasty, but I was always impulsive and easily influenced. Then—I don't recollect exactly—but seems to me I robbed a bank once and caused great inconvenience to depositors."

"Dear me! that was very thoughtless of you, my friend."

"I know it—I realize it now; but you see I didn't think; and then—then my wife died suddenly of hereditary toothache, complicated with acute poison in her coffee. Some one saw me put the poison in the coffee, and thought I did it with malice aforethought."

"Singular!"

"Very. Oh, I almost forgot to tell you I used to swear and drink abominably. My reputation was far from good. I never could understand it."

"This is very sad," said the keeper of the gate, pensively. "I'm afraid we shall be obliged to ask you to try some other hotel. But were there no other extenuating circumstances?"

"I don't know; really. I'll tell you one thing that you might consider an offset to my little peculiarities; bend over and let me whisper it. I never wore a fur collar nor fur cuffs on my ulster."

A genial smile warmed St. Peter's austere countenance as he said blandly:

"My dear boy, you're all right then, of course. Walk right in. Gabriel! Gabriel! give the gentleman one of those silver-plated harps, and show him a front seat. He's a curiosity."

RULES FOR COURTSHIP.

Agree with the girl's father in politics and her mother in religion.

If you have a rival, keep an eye on him; if he is a widower, keep two eyes on him.

Don't put much sweet stuff on paper. If you do you will hear it read in after years, when your wife has some special purpose in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.

Go home at a reasonable hour in the evening. Don't wait until she has to throw her whole soul into a yawn that she can't cover with both hands. A little thing like that may cause a coolness at the very beginning of the game.

If, on the occasion of your first call, the girl upon whom you have placed your young affections looks like an iceberg and acts like a cold wave, take your leave early and stay away. Woman in her hours of freeze is uncertain, coy, and hard to please.

In cold weather, finish saying good night in the house. Don't stretch it all the way to the front gate and thus lay the foundation for future asthma, bronchitis, neuralgia, and chronic catarrh, to help you worry the girl to death after she married you.

Don't lie about your financial condition. It is very annoying to a bride who has pictured for herself a life of luxury in her ancestral halls to learn too late that you expect her to ask a bald-headed parent, who has been uniformly kind to her, to take you in out of the cold.

If you sit down on some molasses candy that little Willie has left on the chair, while wearing your new summer trousers for the first time, smile sweetly and remark that you don't mind sitting on molasses candy at all, and that "boys will be boys." Reserve your true feelings for future reference.

Don't be too soft. Don't say, "These little hands shall never do a stroke of work when they are mine," and "You shall have nothing to do in our home but to sit all day long and chirp to the canaries," as if any sensible woman could be happy fooling away time in that sort of style. A girl has a fine retentive memory for the soft things and silly promises of courtship, and occasionally, in after years, when she is washing the dinner dishes or patching the west end of your trousers, she will remind you of them in a cold, sarcastic tone of voice.

CHOOSING A HUSBAND.

Young girls have strange ways of dealing with troublesome suitors.

I remember a story which Thackeray was very fond of telling at the dinner table. It was told him by an American sea captain of one of the steamship lines—a great friend of his, this captain. Thackeray used to delight in imitating the old salt's Connecticut twang.

It seems that on a certain voyage there happened to be a very fascinating American belle just returned from a triumphant tour of Europe. On the steamer there were four young fellows particularly attentive to her. Each handsome in his way, and all of them eligible as far as money conditions go. They had proposed successfully, and been evaded. The question with the young lady was which one of the four she would accept.

In her dilemma she consulted the captain, who was a sort of a father to all his passengers.

"You like 'em all pretty much, and don't know which one you like best; that's about it, ain't it?" asked the captain.

"That's just the trouble," replied the maiden.

"Kin you swim?"

"Yes, a little bit."

"Well, now I'll jest fix you all straight, in a jiffy. To-morrow mornin's goin' to be fine weather. I'll slac the speed a while, and you get the four fellows round you, and while they're just talkin' to you for all their wu'th, you fall overboard. One of 'em'll be sure to jump in after you. An' that one you kin marry. I'll be ready to jump in after you myself if one of 'em don't start, and besides that, the boats'll be lowered, an' you won't run any risk."

The young girl thought it a capital plan—romantic and feasible. She carried it out to the letter.

But the best laid plans will go astray. When she fell overboard three of the young men jumped in to rescue her.

After she had been pulled out, congratulated and reclothed she sought the author of the plan indignantly.

"Now, captain, what am I to do? The thing didn't work nicely at all!"

"What's the matter with it?"

"Why, three of them rescued me."

"Well, what of that?"

"Why, I can't accept the three."

"No," said the captain, "what you'll have to do is to take the fellow that didn't jump in."

When you meet with a man of greater quality than yourself, stop and reflect, especially if it be at a door or any strait place, to give way for him to pass.

HUMILIATING THE EDITOR.

An exchange says: "After you get on your ear and make up your mind to stop your paper to humiliate the editor, just poke your finger in water and then pull it out and look for the hole. Then you will see how badly you are missed. The man who thinks a paper cannot survive without his support ought to go off and stay awhile. When he comes back he will find half his friends didn't know he was gone; the other half didn't care a cent, and the world at large did not keep any account of his movements whatever. You will probably find some things in the home paper you cannot endorse. If you were to stop your paper and call the editor all sorts of ugly names, the paper still would be published, and you would sneak around and borrow a copy. It is much better to keep your vest pulled down and your subscription paid up.

BETTER NO NEWS THAN SCANDAL.

"Keep it out the paper," is the cry which the local newspaper publisher daily hears. To oblige often costs considerable, though the party who makes the request thinks the granting scarcely worth saying "thank you" for. A newspaper is a peculiar article in the public's eye. The news-gatherer is stormed at because he gets hold of one item, and is abused because he does not get another. Young men and often young women, as well as older, perform acts which become legitimate items for publication and then rush to the newspaper offices to beg the editors not to notice their escapades. The next day they condemn the same party for not having published another party doing the same thing they were guilty of, forgetting, apparently, their late visit to the printing office. The subscribers expect to read the news, and there is always wonder when, for charity's sake, an item on the street and in everybody's mouth, is not found in the next issue of the paper.—*Madison Eagle.*

THAT SCREW DOOR SPRING.

He slid quietly into a Jefferson avenue hardware store yesterday forenoon, unrolled a paper on the counter, and as he held up a patent door spring he said:

"I buy him two days ago, und I like to exchange him for a whetstone."

"What's the matter?"

"Vhell, I can't make him fit on my screen door."

"Why, that's the easiest thing in the world. See here. This end screws on the door and that end on the casing."

"I tried him dot vhay, und he doan' work."

"When it is on you take this metal pin and turn the spring. See the holes there?"

"I does dot vhay, und my screen doors flies open."

"You turned the wrong way."

"I turns him eafery way. Sometimes der door vhas wide open, und all der flies in Michigan go in, und sometimes he vhas shut oop so tight I can't get in my own house. I begin on him in der morning, und I doan' leave off till night, but he won't work right."

"That's curious. What tools did you have,"

"I use a hammer und screw driver und cold chisel und saw und auger und crow bar und *lots of more*, but he doan' spring for me. My wife works at him, too, und my hired man he lose half a day, und I vhas discouraged. I gu

The Constitutionalist.

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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

POLITICAL SLAVERY.

President Cleveland appointed a colored citizen of Albany, N. Y., James C. Matthews, to be Register of Deeds for the District of Columbia, an office formerly held by Frederick Douglass.

Mr. Matthews is a well educated and deserving colored gentleman, and in every particular competent to fill aright the important position assigned to him by a Democratic President.

A Republican Senate refused to confirm his nomination.

Why!

Was he incompetent, dishonest, or deficient in moral character?

No!

Nothing of the kind could be truthfully charged against him. He was honest, capable and of good report.

Then why strike him down with a partisan Republican club?

Because he was a Democrat.

To be a colored Democrat is an unpardonable sin in the eyes of short-sighted Republican leaders, who appear to think their party owns the exclusive right of controlling the entire colored vote of the United States.

And there they commit a fatal blunder.

Slavery has been abolished in this country; every species of servitude, personal, sectarian and political, no longer blackens the land.

Colored men are free—free to labor, free to observe, think and vote as they please. At the South they openly and courageously support the Democratic side of politics, and at the North they are doing likewise to an increasing extent every year.

A colored citizen has the undoubted right to be a Democrat, and to punish him for being a political freeman, is in effect to uncoil the slave driver's whip of by-gone days.

The unwarranted rejection of Mr. Matthews will give the Democratic party thousands of new votes.

Intolerance is bound to die.

We respectfully submit for thoughtful perusal the story of the engineer who was hoisted by his own petard.

Politicians sometimes blow themselves up.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM.

Congress has taken a recess until December and the people have no tears to shed.

It is not our purpose to enter special complaint against the late session of Congress, because it only followed the beaten path of its predecessors of modern times, and like them, spent two-thirds of a year attending to nearly everything except the real wants of the country.

One objection is of a general character, applying to former as well as to the present Congress, and it is *the manifest lack of methodical and practical business action there.*

If instead of blowing hot and blowing cold, wire pulling, for this, that and the other more personal or political interest, and log-rolling for selfish local schemes at the expense of the national treasury, Congressmen would go to work when first assembling, and in an intelligent, patriotic, industrious and business-like manner thoroughly digest and promptly perfect all measures of public necessity, three months would amply suffice to discharge duty, and far more to their own credit and to the satisfaction of constituents.

What is current Congressional history?

Appropriation bills involving the expenditure of millions of dollars, instead of being brought seasonably forward for deliberate consideration and disposal, are unduly retained and manipulated in committees and then slashed back and forth between a non-agreeing Senate and House, until finally consigned to the arbitrary judgment of a Joint Conference Committee, to be hastily enacted into laws upon the very eve of adjournment.

There is neither dignity nor utility in such legislation as that, yet Congress year after year pursues the same censurable and needless course.

Let us hope that the time may soon come, when sufficient numerical strength and sensible statesmanship will be found in Congress insisting upon making effective the important fact, that *practical business principles* ought to rule and shall be as sovereign in the Legislative as in the Executive department of Government.

REFORM is the battle cry of the age. May its echoes be heard and heeded.

Collector Hedden of the New York Custom House, has resigned.

President Cleveland has promptly reappointed all the Postmasters whom the Senate failed to confirm.

Cortlandt Parker, of Perth Amboy, the Prohibitionist candidate for Congress in this District, is a brother of our stalwart Democratic friend and former fellow citizen, James Parker.

Shortly after the great crime of 1876 had been consummated, Mr. Tilden, reflecting to it, said: "The people will never condone it—no, never," and the Sage of Greystone spoke with prophetic wisdom. Haves has been consigned to deserved infamy and his party is disintegrated.

Mr. Tilden's Will.

The last will and testament of the late Samuel J. Tilden, is a document which may well command the attention and gratitude of this community. It contains the largest and most important bequest the people of New York City ever received. It provides for an institution the lack of which has been a frequent subject of regretful comment. It places a sum of probably over $2,000,000 in the hands of trustees for the erection and maintenance of a Free Library and Reading-Room, with the further purpose of promoting "such scientific and educational objects" as may seem proper to the administrators of the trust. The gift will become the pride of the city, a diffuser of intellectual light and a fit monument to the dead statesman. This is the main feature of the will, but it also devotes sums not to exceed $100,000 each, part of which is to be used at the discretion of the executors, for libraries and reading-rooms at New Lebanon and Yonkers, respectively the places of Mr. Tilden's birth and death. Careful provision is made for relatives and friends, and humble employees are not forgotten. The instrument is the expression of an eminently sound, just and philanthropic mind, and rounds out a distinguished individual existance in a symmetrical manner. The principal bequest is to be cared for by an incorporated body known as the Tilden Trust, and nothing is likely to prevent the great gift from becoming a perpetual benefit to the people of the city of New York.

Burlington's City Council has fixed the tax rate at 70 cents to the $100.

Mr. Cornell, a New York merchant, has given $500 for the New Jersey Prohibition campaign.

Commissioner Squiers, of New York, has got himself in a hole and has received the grand bounce.

Rioting and carnage still reigns in Belfast, Ireland. This disgrace should make many friends for Home Rule.

The nomination of Oliver Kelly, as Collector of the Port at Perth Amboy, was confirmed last week without a dissenting vote.

The President and his wife will leave Washington next week for his Summer vacation among the Adirondacks, to be absent until October 1st.

It is rumored that John F. Babcock, Esq., late of the New Brunswick *Freeholder*, will soon take editorial control of the Mount Holly *Mirror*.

The President received the resignation of Collector Hedden, of New York, and immediately appointed Daniel Magone, of Ogdensburg, to the place.

J. C. Matthews, the colored Democrat of Albany, who was appointed by President Cleveland, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia in place of Frederick Douglass, and who was rejected by the Senate, has been reappointed and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Tilden's will was read on Monday last. The value of his estate is put at $5,000,000. He makes generous provisions for all his friends and relatives. Two-thirds of the estate is to be devoted to the public, but in what manner the trustees refuse to state. Free libraries are to be established in Yonkers and New Lebanon. The trustees are Messrs. John Bigelow, Andrew H. Green and George W. Smith.

It remains to the credit of the late Congress that, if it did no great amount of good, it certainly did no harm. It was honest, and put through no jobs of its own, but reversed several of its predecessors' making. Over 30,000,000 acres of land squandered among bogus railroads have been restored to the public domain, and only the servility of the Senate to the Northern Pacific Railroad lobby prevented the return of 30,000,000 acres more.

The New Brunswick *Times* thus echoes the opinion of all true Democrats, who desire to see the office seek the man, and a worthy and capable Governor elected:—"There is an ancient law, forgotten by many politicians, which says that the office should seek the man, not the man the office. This trite saying was long ago modified. It is no longer considered improper for a man to seek office. Nor do we see why it should be. A man not only has, but he is duty bound to use the right to seek honors. To serve his government, and to serve it well is an honor to any man; to execute a trust for the people is indeed one of the highest honors a man may win. Why, then, should he not exert himself to the end that he may attain that honor? Why should he not seek office? On the other hand, however, an honor which a man has earned without aiming at it is undoubtedly, if not a more satisfactory, at least a more fitting one than that for which he has toiled. The fact that a man has been selected voluntarily as peculiarly fitted for an office without ever having called attention to the qualities which make him so fitted is proof that the qualities are rare ones; for do they not display themselves, are they not recognized without being uncovered and exhibited, must they not be more shining qualities if they are so readily appreciated, if they attract the eye without being vigorously polished by the owner? It is undoubtedly a great honor to obtain a responsible office by proving your merit. It is a greater to fill a responsible position because your merit has proved itself. It is better but not necessary that the office should seek the man. This is the case of Congressman Green of this district at the present time. He has been prominently and kindly mentioned for the Democratic nomination for Governor. But he declares that he is not a candidate; that he does not wish to be Governor; that he will make not one effort to be. Yet he does not say that he will decline the nomination if tendered him. On the contrary, we believe that he would accept it, carrying with it as it would the assurance that the Democratic party believed him to be the best man to carry the party standard. Judge Green has never sought office. When nominated for Congress he absolutely refused to run because the fairness of the nomination was even questioned by a few. He was immediately renominated and he accepted the nomination. That second nomination showed clearly that Judge Green was wanted as a candidate. The nomination for Governor, should he receive it, would prove that he was wanted as a candidate for that position. And he would accept the honor, we think. Judge Green does not wish to be the candidate. But if the convention says that it is proper that he should be, he will be, and he will be elected, too. At least, that is our opinion. And it is the opinion of many sagacious men that he can have the nomination if he will accept it. This much we do know: that a better man could not be found."

The Democratic Press Association.

A meeting of the Democratic Press Association of the State of New Jersey, will be held at the board of trade rooms, Asbury Park, on Monday, Sept. 6, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of anopting rules and regulations, and completing the election of officers of the association.

Greatness Reached at Last.

The management of Doris' great Inter-Ocean circus desires to especially announce earth's greatest artist, Mr. James Robinson, the wearer of the diamond-studded champion of the world belt, and the medals of France, Spain, Russia and his own native country, America. Mr. Robinson is more celebrated than any other living equestrian, and is a household word in every land. He has just completed the most brilliant tour around the world ever made, and was received everywhere with an unbounded enthusiasm and marked distinction never accorded any other artist in the profession. Everywhere he rode his bare-back steeds, the public turned out en masse, and pronounced him without an equal on the face of the earth. For a period of years Mr. Robinson has offered a standing challenge of $10,000 for any one who will compete with him in any of his marvelous feats, and yet in the multiplicity of equestrian talent with which the world abounds, not a single rival has dared to dispute in friendly contest his undoubted claim to be the greatest master of his art. With surprising agility and intelligent judgment he performs his marvels of miraculous deeds, so perfect in their very nature, that the witness should find it almost impossible to believe they could be accomplished without the subtle aid of ingenious illusion. Mr. Robinson will ride at every performance of the great Inter-Ocean show. The champion belt and medals will be on exhibition in Collier's jewelry store window on Monday, August 16th.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Edward Harbison arrived home on Saturday last from a two months business trip abroad.

There are 202 dogs on the list for Westfield township, which is about 195 dogs too many, such as most of them are.

Mr. C. F. W. Wittke has purchased the house and lot on Broad street belonging to the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield.

Mr. Charles H. Day of Elm street, was made the happy father of a baby boy on Tuesday last. Mother and son doing well.

The new dwelling house of J. Warren Brown, corner of Dudley and Lawrence avenues is about completed. It will be an ornament to our town.

Overseer of Road District No. 8 has taken warning from the notices in last week's paper of the bad condition of some of our sidewalks, and has been engaged in repairing the same the past week. Let others go and do likewise.

Messrs. John S. Irving and James T. Pierson have purchased all lots belonging to Rachel B. Tomlinson fronting on Dudley avenue, consisting of about five hundred feet. They intend improving the same by the erection of several first-class dwelling houses.

The Collector is preparing his report to apply to the Township Committee to issue their warrant for the collection of unpaid taxes in real estate for the year 1885. Those in arrears had better look sharp to the matter, as the land will soon be advertised for sale, thereby entailing considerable expense.

The death of Wm. Moffett, aged 83 years, occurred on Monday last. The deceased has always been a resident of our town and was one of the oldest living. He leaves a large family of grown-up children, among them the Rev. William W. Moffett, a prominent minister of the M. E. church. The funeral of deceased took place on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence on Broad street, Rev. N. W. Cadwell, officiating. Interment in the family plot in the old Presbyterian churchyard.

On Monday afternoon last Mrs. Ferguson, who, with her husband, is taking care of the property of Mr. Geo. Thatcher on Clark street during Mr. Thatcher's absence on his Western tour, was driving down Clark street with one of Mr. Thatcher's horses attached to a village cart. At the corner of Broad the horse became frightened at a passing train. Mrs. Ferguson losing control of him. It ran down Broad street and collided with a pitching post in front of Mr. Van Emburgh's store, throwing Mrs. Ferguson out, and continued on with only the shafts attached, and stopped in front of Mr. Treynor's store. The cart was a total wreck. Mrs. Ferguson escaped with no broken bones, but was considerably bruised about the body. Dr. Harrison was immediately summoned and pronounced no serious injuries. Mrs. Ferguson was sent home in a hack. At the corner of Broad and Clark streets where the horse became frightened, is a dangerous place for those riding out if they are not very careful. There is no doubt in the near future that North avenue will be laid from Broad to Clark street, thereby avoiding the close proximity to the railroad.

DUNELLEN DOINGS.

Dave seems to be the happiest man in town.

A photographer on wheels arrived in town Monday.

Dr. Brakely is giving his store a coat of paint and thereby improving it very much.

The rain of Saturday evening prevented the band from giving their regular Saturday evening concert.

The Sunday School of the Episcopal church held their annual picnic at Chimney Rock, Wednesday.

The State temperance picnic at Boynton Beach on Wednesday was largely attended. A large delegation went from this place.

Again we ask why the limbs that have been cut off the trees in front of the Central Land Improvement Co's property on Front street, have not been removed from the gutter and road.

Geo. W. Churchill offers a liberal reward for the return of his pocket-book, containing between $60 and $70 in money and some papers, which he lost on Tuesday morning between this place and New Brunswick.

A large crowd of young folks attended the lawn festival at the residence of Fireman Gise, on Monday evening. Although the weather was not pleasant, just ice was done the ice cream and the receipts were fully up to expectations.

There is a gang of overgrown boys in this place who are becoming a terror to the neighborhood, and it allowed to continue their depredations no one will be safe in our streets after dark. On Friday and Saturday nights they treated some of our residents to a cost of molasses and flour. On Monday night about 8 15 o'clock, a man whose name your correspondent failed to learn, was walking down Main street, when about eight of the gang attacked him, cutting him so badly about the face that the services of Dr. Brakely had to be procured to dress the wounds. He says he did not say a word to anyone, neither did naybody say anything to him. He knows the boys by sight but not by name. It is to be hoped when he gets around again that they may have a chance to explain their conduct before the proper tribunal.

QUAKER.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Various statements are going the rounds of the State press, regarding the game and fish laws. The only change made in them by the late lamented (?) Legislature, was that relating to squirrels. The "open" season was so amended as to prohibit killing these animals only during the months of October, November and December. A special law allows killing of hares in Atlantic county during the months of Nov., Dec. and Jan. The killing of European pheasant, grouse and partridge, is prohibited for three years. The following is a correct table for "open seasons" for game birds, animals and fish in this State:

Ruffed grouse—between Oct. 31 and Dec. 31.
Quail—between Oct. 31 and Dec. 31.
Woodcock—bet. July 1 a Aug. 1—Sep. 30 a Dec. 16.
Prairie chicken—between Oct. 15 and Dec. 1.
Upland plover—between July 31 and Jan. 1.
Summer duck—between Aug 31 and Jan. 1.
Reed bird or marsh hen—bet. Aug. 25 and Dec. 1.
Rail bird—months of Sep., Oct. and Nov.
Gray squirrel—months of Oct., Nov. and Dec.
Black squirrel—months of Oct., Nov. and Dec.
Fox squirrel—months of Oct., Nov. and Dec.
Rabbit—between Oct. 31 and Dec. 31.
Salmon trout—bet. last day of Feb. and Oct. 1.
Brook trout—bet. last day of Feb. and Oct. 1.
Black or Oswego bass—bet. May 29 and Jan. 1.

Governor Abbett Honored.

Grand Master Joseph W. Congdon has just received from the Duke of Abercorn, Grand Master of the Freemasons of Ireland, a commission for Governor Abbett making him the representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland in the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. This position was held up to the time of his death by ex-Governor Theodore F. Randolph, who was appointed through the influence of the late Marshall B. Smith when he was Grand Master. Grand Master Congdon made the nomination to the Duke of Abercorn some months ago.

Appointments by the Governor.

The following gentlemen have just been appointed by the Governor to represent the State at the National Farmer's Congress, to meet this month in St. Paul, Minn.: Thomas H. Dudley, of Camden; William S. Taylor, of Burlington; N. S. Rue, Cream Ridge; Thomas N. Lawrence, of Hamburg; A. W. Cutter, of Morristown; Dr. M. H. C. Vail, of Newark; Peter Henderson, Jersey City. Governor Abbett has issued the following military commissions: Charles R. Dey, First Lieutenant of Company D, Third Regiment, N. G. N. J.; William T. Kudlicka, of Hoboken, Surgeon, with the rank of Major, Second Regiment, First Brigade; Richard B. Whitehead, First Lieutenant to command general squad, Seventh Regiment; John Miller, Second Lieutenant, Company C, Sixth Regiment.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE AUG. 13.

Beers, Mrs Elizabeth
Cole, Mrs Ella
Connelly, Mamie
Carter, Miss Bertha
Clark, Edward A
DeBolt, Bridget
Drue, Hannah
Ed, Mrs
Giles, Henry
Gray, Miss Julia
Hendesdorf, Max
Higgins, Ellen T
Mahoney, Jeremiah
McDougall, Eddie
McManus, Bryan
Meoni, Maggie
Parker, Mrs M J
Simmons, Jane
Stetson, Mrs D S
Symes, Mrs
Webster, J Daniel
Waite, Annie

Persons calling for above please say 'advertised.'

W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

SOLD—In this city, July 27, 1886, of cholera infantum, Arthur, son of George and Agnes C. Bold, aged 7 months, 20 days.

BRAST—At the residence of her son-in-law, Pratt Drake, near Topeka, Ill., July 31, 1886, of inflammation of the bowels, Mrs. Frances Brast, in her 86th year. Rahway papers please copy.

DICKINSON—In North Plainfield, Aug. 8th, 1886, of dysentery, Marvin, youngest daughter of Caleb and Mary E. Dickinson, aged 9 months and 19 days.

JOHNSON—In this city, July 22, 1886, of cholera infantum, Joseph A., son of Wm. T. and Cecelia Johnson, aged 9 months.

PETER-ON—In this city, July 21, 1886, of cholera infantum, Elin, aged 10 July 22, 1886, twins of Peter and Josephine Peterson, aged 5 months.

RANDOLPH—In this city, July 25, 1886, of dysentery, Russell S., son of Daniel A. F. and Ruth E. Randolph, aged — years, 10 months, 2 days.

SCHEURLEER—In North Plainfield, July 29, 1886, of softening of the brain, Louis R. J. Scheurleer, aged about 40 years.

TERRY—In this city, July 23, 1886, of water on the brain, James F., son of Geo. W. and Fredrove A. Terry, aged 5 months, 14 days.

WELLWOOD—In North Plainfield, suddenly, July 6, 1886, Mrs. Margaret Wellwood, of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 61 years.

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GRAND MASS MEETING!
The Union County Prohibitionists will hold their first Mass Meeting at Reform Hall, Plainfield, N. J.,
Friday, August 13th.
The afternoon meeting at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The evening at 7:30 p. m. The following eminent speakers will address the meetings:
GEN. CLINTON B. FISK,
Candidate for Governor.
JUDGE MORROW, of Belvidere.
GEO. A. VIBBARD, of Boston.
B. S. CHREVIS, of Kentucky.
and others. The public are invited to attend.
JOHN JOHNSTON, Collector.
D., 1886.

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Public Sale of Real Estate.
City of Plainfield.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by John Ulrich, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said city of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will, on Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of September next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his office, No. 1 West Front street, in the city of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with interest thereon, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses:

Brown, E G h and l Elm place, bet Green Brook and Hammell	$12 18
Brown, E G lots, 5a, in rear of houses on Elm place	13 05
Cornell, W W brick store and lot, 37 West Front street	29 58
Craig, James h and l Junction avenue, near Jefferson avenue	26 10
Cairney, Moses h and l 36 West 3d street	17 40
Collins, Bertha h and l west side of Plainfield ave., bet. 2d and 3d streets	15 66
Collins, John h and 1¼a. Leland ave., adjoining Jimerson	10 87
Collins, John brick h and lot 5¼a, stump lot, rear of Netherwood	6 96
Cole, Elias da Jefferson ave. between Duncilen ave and Green Brook	3 22
Cole, Elias h and l cor South & Leland aves	26 10
" " " 20 and 22 West 2d st	34 80
" " " barns and 74a, East Front street and Leland ave	174 00
Cole, Daniel S h and l 76 East 3d st	10 44
Cowan, Margaret, lot, Kensington ave, adjoining Stoors	4 35
Cowan, Margaret lot East Front st, adjoining J G Voorhees	5 22
Cowan, Margaret Park House, cor. 8th st. & Park ave	174 00
Dunn, est Wm h and l 61 East 8th st	27 84
Dunn, Solomon F h and l and shop 62 Park ave	34 80
Drew, Wm H 10 lots, cor Pemberton ave and Elizabeth st	13 48
Drew, Wm H 2 lots, Pemberton ave bet Field and Plainfield aves	2 61
Drew, Wm H 1 lot, Elizabeth st, between Field and Plainfield aves	1 31
Franz, Augustus h and l West cor. Peace and 2d sts	16 88
Flynn, Ann 2 h and 1 West 3d st, below Liberty, balance	1 95
Fisher, est Asmath h and l 75 West 2d street balance	2 61
Finigan, P J lot Evoto	1 74
Frey, est Frederick, h and l 37 Plainfield av	6 95
Fritz, Adam store and lot, 17 W. Front st. h and l Exchange alley, adjoining church	87 00 8 70
Gulles, T J h and l 7 and 9 Madison avenue	34 80
Glacken, Edward lot Lane tract	3 48
Gano, Mary lot North st bet of Pound est	5 22
Harriott, Randolph R 5a lot East Front st adjoining property est P Bal'n	26 10
Hapeny, Elizabeth h and l 128 West 2d st	6 96
Hart, Carrie 6 lots Nos. 5, 9, 13, 14, Block 3 Netherwood ave, and lot No. 6, Block 2, and lot No 1, Block 3, Jackson ave	10 44
Hand, William, house and 6a, Leland ave	32 18
Hand, Wm shop & l, s cor 3d & Church sts	10 44
Holcomb, Mary J h and l 42 Central ave	34 80
Hall, Mary J or George P Randolph lot, George street, bet of Curtis	1 74
Jeffers, Sarah la plot, Sherman ave, adjoining house	3 48
Jimerson, Aaron L house and 7a and brick yard, Leland ave	25 23
Kane, Lawrence h and l 56 West 3d st	5 22
Kane, John h and l 66 West 3d st	3 65
Ketchum, Chas H h and V Kensington ave	31 32
Lane, Mary M 8 lots, Elizabeth st., Field, Central and Pemberton aves	10 44
Lion, Louis, George a and l 35 Front street, near Leland avenue	40 96
Leonard, Wm J h and l 92 W Front st	20 01
Leonard, Wm J 11 a, ¼ interest in farm, Plainfield, Sherman, Grant aves & 9th st	29 15
Leonard, Mrs O S 11 a, ¼ interest in farm, Plainfield, Sherman, Grant aves & 9th st	29 71
Lee, Thomas h and l 9 2d street	17 40
Lawrence, John C 3 lots, North ave., year Terrill road, bet W and Hamm	5 22
Lossing, Mrs J M h and 3¼a Clinton ave., between 3d and 4th sts	52 20
Marcley, M F h & l 67 W 4th st., cor. New	31 32
Marcley, M F h & l New st., adj cor	17 40
Marcley, M F h and l West corner 4th and Liberty	8 70
Marcley, Caroline T h and l East corner 3d st and Central ave	31 32
Marcley, Caroline T h and l New st., between M F Marcley and Peter Dumont	13 92
Marcley, Caroline T lot E 2d street, adjoining No 88 on the east	3 48
Marsh, Lucy A h and l 36 W 5th st	17 40
Milford, est E H h and l 40 E 4th st	15 66
Manning, Wm H h and l 111 W 4th st	6 96
McCarthy, Charles 2 h & l 33 and 35 Plainfield avenue	15 66
McVoy, est Michael or S W Carey, h and l E 3d st., adj. Cole and Great Eastern	8 70
McLaughlin, Wm H 5 lots No 1 to 14, 4th st. and Clinton avenue	2 61
McLaughlin, Wm F 5 lots No 17 to 25 south side of 5th street, near Lexington place	1 74
Martin, David h & l George st and Hill ter	2 61
Miller, Mary A h and 6 a East Front st., adj property Lester Closson	39 20
Matthews, est Beauford h & l 56 W 3d st	13 05
Moore, Amasa h & l W cor 5th & Peace sts	46 98
Moore, Thos 2 lots, No 2 and 3, Richmond st., bet of Plat	5 22
Moe, Experience and l south cor 5th and New sts	31 32
Main, est Jas R h and l 74 E 6th st	20 88
Murray, Jos lot LaGrange ave., east of Pettibone, bet of Pomeroy, Plummer and Darling	8 70
Murray, Jos Prospect ave., bet of Pomeroy, Plummer and Darling	5 22
Murray, Joseph 3 lots Johnston and North avenues, bet of W S Darling	5 22
Murray, lot Ravine avenue, bet of Belvidere L I Co	10 44
Murray, Jos lot south cor Dunellen & Chisholm ave	3 48
Martine, est Jr farm of 116 a, Broadway, Prospect and Park aves, etc	261 00
Martine, est D house, barns & 5 a between Broadway & Prospect avenue adj. Cedar brook	43 50
Martine, est D h & l 9th st., near Park ave	46 98
Martine, est D h and l Prospect avenue, adjoining Park ave church	34 80
Martine, Jas E brick h and l cor Park and Prospect aves	17 97
Martine, Jas E brick h and l, Prospect ave, adjoining VanVliet	8 70
Martine, D W h and l Prospect ave., east of Cedar brook	43 50
Mellick, H 3 lots 2d st and Rock ave., bet of E Titus	3 48
Newell, est William M h and l Belvidere ave near Woodland avenue	69 60
Plummer, A T lot Prospect ave near Woodland ave	4 35
Pomeroy & Plummer, lot on city line, top of Chestnut Hill	6 09
Pomeroy, Plummer & Darling, lots, Prospect ave and Rahway road	26 54
Pound, Daniel S. h & l, North ave, opp Hyona depot	13 05
Perrine, James K, h & l, 19 Lafayette ave	34 80
Randolph, Thomas F h & l, 46 Central ave balance	8 05
Randolph, Nathan H., house, barn and 22 a, Park ave	19 71
Rose, Richard A, lot, north cor 6th & Union	3 48
Rogers, Malcolm h and l Madison ave., bet 5th and 6th sts., adj. L Moore	26 10
Rees, David, or Hattie E Colburn, lot east 2d st, between Johnston ave and Berckman st	5 22
Richardson, Maggie, h & l, 31 east 6th st	31 32
Stephen, est J C, h & l, 25 and 27 west 2d	34 80
Stewart, Wm B, h & l, 27 east 6th st	34 80
Stewart, Wm B house, lot and barn north cor Peace & 6th sts	104 40
Smith, Henry, lot, Raymond ave, bet of Mellick	3 48
Smith, James F, h & l, Elm a near 2d st	19 14
Smith, Dr A E lots, 1¼a, 4th st, between Madison & Clinton aves	6 96
Singer, Lydia S, 2 lots, George st, near Hill ave	5 22
Seidle, Freeman, 5a, east of Belvidere ave, near Netherwood, bet of B L J Co	8 70
Saltzman, August, h & l, 147 Central ave	78 30
Saltzman, Chas, h & l, 149 Central ave	26 10
Thomas, James B, h & l	4a 64
Spooner ave, adjoining I W Rushmore	11 75
Thomas, James H, plot, 4¼a, Broadway	11 75
Tilton, Mrs, lot North ave, bet of Williams	3 48
Titsworth, Linda, h & l, 65 Madison ave	34 80
Taylor, Henry, lot, West 4th st, bet of Wallace	1 74
Trustees Mt Olive church, h & l, West cor 3d and Liberty sts	13 92
Totten, Mrs, lot North ave, bet of Williams	1 74
Tomlin, Josiah L. h & l, east cor 7th st and Clinton ave	78 30
Thompson, Daniel, lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 4, Hart's addition	13 92
Thomson, Daniel, lots Nos 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 4, est Charity Hart	12 18
Thompson, Daniel, lots Nos 9 and 17, Block 4, 11, 12, 21 and 22, Block 5, est Charity Hart	17 40
Vermeule, Sarah A, h & l, 5 Peace st	20 88
Van Winkle, Jeremiah, h & l, 3 Central ave	20 88
Vail, est Stephen, h & l, 159 feet on Central ave, cor 4th	34 80
Vail, est Stephen, h & l, 73 east 2d st	26 10
Vail, est Stephen, lot East 2d st, east of Richmond	3 48
Walker, Firman, h & l, 36 Central avenue, bal	2 35
Walker, Firman, h & l, 39 New st	3 65
Wilson & Simpson, 9 stores and lot, 21 and 21½ West Front st	26 10
Wilson & Simpson, 9 lots, Rushmore ave	3 48
White, William, lot, East 2d st	3 91
Whalen, Patrick, house, rear of 107 West 5th st, on Plainfield ave	6 43
Watson, Elmer, lots Nos 1 and 75 south of Central ave and Elizabeth st	3 48
Watson, James, lot No 66 Pemberton ave	1 74
Watson, James E, lot No. 8, Pemberton ave	1 74
Wells, William H, house and 3¼a, Clinton ave, bet of A D Cook & Bro	17 40
Wells, William H, lot, east of Clinton ave and S of property of Cook & Bro	7 83
Wells, William H, lot, east cor Clinton ave and 6th st, adj. L Moore	34 80
Wiley, Franklin, house and 12a, east Front st and Terrill road	69 60
Willis, Lucretia H, h & l, north corner 6th and Liberty sts	52 20
Walker, Mrs Frances, h & l, Putnam st, opp Park place	34 80

Witness my hand, this twentieth day of July, A. D., 1886,
JOHN JOHNSTON, Collector.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

Out! for a paid Fire Department.

HAVE you got a chestnut indicator?

THERE will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council next Tuesday evening.

THE good work of trimming the trees does not proceed as rapidly as our citizens would like. Oh, trim the trees!

MESSRS. MANNING & SANFORD will commence the erection of two new houses on Rockview avenue, Washington Park, next month.

THIS (Thursday) afternoon the Crescent base ball nine expect defeat at the hands of the Somervillians, who will play our boys on the Park avenue grounds.

WE publish to-day a communication from an ex-Fire Commissioner on the '86 tax levy, and also extracts from a letter that defends the law and the rate fixed upon.

THE dry-goods merchants joined the ranks of the early-closers, last Monday evening, and now the dullness of our streets after seven o'clock p. m., is only brightened by the colored lights from the drug-store windows.

Two members of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department being absent from the city, and a vacancy still existing, made it impossible to get a quorum for the regular monthly meeting of last Tuesday evening.

THE old established and highly reputed mineral water manufactory of Mr. H. Strauss, is offered for sale, as owing to the continued ill health of the proprietor he must retire from active business for awhile. This is a rare chance for profitable investment.

THE season's opening of Music Hall is dated for Thursday evening, Sept. 21. The comedy for "Nancy & Co.," the last of the Fifth Avenue Theatre's successes, and Mr. Arthur Rehan's company, that presented "7-20-8" and "A Night Off" so acceptably last season, will play it.

THE Somerville steamer that has been away to the shops returns with a new boiler and in good order for ten more years of service. During its absence the Plainfield Department stood in readiness to help our neighbors out in case of fire, but fortunately for them there was no need of us.

ASSEMBLY the choir of the Netherwood Chapel is not self-supporting, and apparently it is not supported by others. Therefore its decease is to be expected, but it may be born again when Winter comes and our suburban residents and the Hotel guests will have to worship nearer home.

THE new proprietor of The Netherwood, Mr. Frank E. Miller, will begin at once from Oct. 1st, to make the extensive alterations and repairs he intends. The house is to be thoroughly renovated and almost entirely refinished, and it is rapidly that Mr. Miller will be ready, by Nov. 1st, to make terms for the Winter with permanent guests.

MR. EDWARD M. THORN, a carpenter of this city, met with a serious accident while at work on a building, one day last week. He fell and twisted his leg between the floor beams, so as to severely wrench his knee and cause as painful a result as a fracture. Dr. Probasco is the attendant physician, under whose care the injured man is rapidly recovering.

RAIN interfered with the river Carnival arranged for last Saturday night at Cranford. The celebration was, however, postponed until the Tuesday following, when it took place in all its glory and success. The forty boats in line were brilliantly decorated with lanterns, and the banks illuminated with gorgeous fire works. A brass band filled the air with sweet strains.

THREE young men of this city, Messrs. George Stevens, Oscar Crane and Will Runyon, walked from here to Lake Hopatcong on Wednesday of last week and returned to their homes by the same mode of locomotion on the Saturday following. They accomplished the distance, over thirty-five miles, in about ten and a half hours, and were as "fresh as daisies" after long tramp.

GOLDEN ROD, a favorite wild flower, is much earlier in bloom this year than in former seasons, and very large and rich in color. Wild flowers of all kinds are in great profusion, and exquisite boquets are seen made from the golden rod, wild carrot, yellow and white daisy and sumach. Thistle blooms are so cut as to resemble pompons, making a rich centre for the nosegays.

THIS is the time of the year, the "dog days," when the heat of the sun ferments and decomposes refuse matter and evolves the germs of disease, and consequently fevers of various forms are more prevalent than at any other season. Therefore great care should be taken by everybody to keep their premises clean, and thereby suffering may be averted and doctor's bills saved.

THERE will be an "auction extraordinary" at Rahway, beginning next Tuesday. All the furnishings and appurtenances of "The Evergreens," one of the largest properties in the State, will be sold to the highest bidders, as the place must be vacated by Sept. 1st. The list includes everything from oil paintings and a library of one thousand volumes, to kitchen utensils and carriage horses.

THE Angel of Death entered the alley that leads from Front street to the millrace, last Saturday night, and poisoned the dogs of Mr. Geo. Foster and Mrs. Mary Vermeule, besides cutting off the tail of the tandy-maker's cat. It is indeed a lively alley! There was so much noise at a recent prayer meeting held therein as to disturb a sick man above, and his wife came down and silenced the exercises. All parties concerned were fined by Judge Ulrich.

FROM a private letter received from Mr. George Thatcher, of the "renowned Thatcher, Primrose & West Minstrel Combination," we, as well as his numerous friends in this section are pleased to learn that the company are having a phenomenal success in their tour through the Southwest. In Detroit the receipts for one night was $1,327. 25. This popular troupe will visit Plainfield the evening of Sept. 28th, when, no doubt, the Opera House will be packed to hear them.

A LADY communicates what she says is a sure way to rid a room of bed bugs. It is as follows: "First close up all the openings in the room, even to covering the key-hole, and then take a pan of live coals and set in the middle of the room, placing upon the coals several pieces of roll brimstone. As the sulphur fumes penetrate the cracks and crevices in the floor and other parts of the room the pests come out for air and fall dead." The lady says it never fails to entirely fry the room of the bugs.

THE younger child of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Dickinson, died during Sunday last, aged nine months and ten days.

THE thirty-third annual fair of the Monmouth county agricultural society will be held at Freehold Sept. 7, 8 and 9.

THE good people of Dunellen and New Market, contemplate another excursion to Lake Hopatcong, probably during next month.

EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE tickets were sold for the Buffalo Bull excursion of last Monday. This is "The Greatest Show on Earth."

MONDAY evening next, the members of Unity Lodge of this city in a body will attend the young men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Mr. E. L. Suffern will lead.

THE Plainfield Turn Verein will give a picnic, combined with show turning, at Keller's Grove, North Plainfield, during the afternoon and evening of the 30th inst.

THE Plainfield Reform Club has arranged a novel and attractive excursion for Tuesday, the 24th inst. The trip will be by rail and steamer "Grand Republic" to Rockaway Beach.

As we remarked last week, rain may be expected during some time of Saturday, the 21st inst. For forty-three years in succession such has been the order of that day.

A PAID Fire Department on a smaller scale than the present cumbersome and inefficient volunteer service, would cost the city less, could be governed more satisfactorily, and afford greater protection.

TO-MORROW afternoon and evening, will be held the grand mass meeting of the prohibitionists of Union county, as will be seen by the advertisement published elsewhere. The time and places, with the names of the speakers, will also be found in the same notice.

MESSRS. CARNEY BROS., of Somerset street, connected a fountain at the Plainfield Bicycle Club's new house, last Tuesday evening, from which the root-beer that cheers but not inebriates ("rats") was dispensed to the thirsty wheelmen by the generosity of Pharmacist Shaw. This gentleman also furnished two hundred rose buds to decorate the coats of the Bi's.

THE Rev. Carter Helm Jones, the Boy Orator, will preach in the First Baptist church next Sunday morning; the Blind Preacher, Rev. Dr. Parker, will preach in the Crescent avenue, morning and afternoon; the Rev. Mr. VanMeter will occupy his own pulpit, and "Elder" Lewis will preach in the Trinity Reformed church, as well as the following two Sundays.

THE members of Warren Mission and their friends are to be afforded a big day of pleasure, next Thursday, at Boynton Beach. The committee in charge anticipate chartering a steamer for the free use of the excursionists, and there will be bathing all day. The tickets for the whole trip will be but sixty-five cents for adults. Time of starting and further particulars, will be found on the posters.

THOSE who are complaining that all the unmuzzled dogs running at large are not being exterminated to any noticeable extent, must remember that they must be "found running at large during the months of June, July, August and September," and until such time has expired no one can judge what animals are so guilty. According to the provisions of the ordinance, there is no violation unless the dog is at large during the entire four months.

THE New York *World* of yesterday says: "Plainfield was in a whirl of enthusiasm Tuesday night. It was the celebration by the Plainfield Wheelmen of the opening of their new club-house. A torchlight procession on wheels took place, participated in by clubs from all parts of the State. The houses were brilliantly illuminated on the line of march and a grand banquet was served afterwards in the club-house, at which speeches were made by prominent citizens."

Perfection of Presses.

The Walter Scott Company has just finished at its Works on South avenue, this city, a type-revolving printing machine for the New Orleans *States*, the coming journal of the South. This machine was given an exhibition run at the Works, last Monday, and proved entirely satisfactory to the Editor of the *States*, Col. George Dupree, and the Manager, Capt. J. Pickney Smith, who with their wives had come North and combined business with their pleasure. Gen. C. H. Barney, formerly Manager of the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., and subsequently Eastern Commissioner for the New Orleans Exposition, was with the party. The cost of the machine was $25,000.

Mr. Scott is now preparing the designs and plans for a machine for Messrs. J. C. Ayer & Co., that will print 12,000 almanacs an hour—cut and bound of thirty-two pages each.

Personalia.

Mrs. E. C. Woltmann and family are at the Mohegan House, Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee and family of Willow avenue are at "The Belvidere," Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff, and Mr. Ashland Horton are at Hunter, New York.

Mr. John H. Maynard and family of Boston, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Maynard of North avenue.

Miss Laing of West Fourth street, will leave in a few weeks for a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Zeagler, at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. C. Ryne, one of our faithful firemen, spent Monday at Coney Island, down the Bay, with one of Newark's handsome young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGee and family have returned to their residence in Willow avenue, North Plainfield, after an absence of several weeks at Chautauqua.

Mr. H. Nomer of the Scott Press Works, has recently purchased a handsome building site on La Grande avenue, on which he has contracted with Mr. A. J. Winckler for the erection of a residence.

Mr. Seeley Edsall, wife and son, are still at Lake Hopatcong enjoying the delightful air and scenery of that popular resort. They are stopping at the cottage of Mrs. James Van Over, which has become a very popular resort for Plainfield people, on account of its home-like accommodations and reasonable charges.

Mr. J. Frank King, of Clerk street, Jersey City, has just returned from London, Ontario, bringing with him his bride, formerly Miss M. Adelaide Adams, of the former city. They have been the guests, during the past week, of Mrs. Prescott, corner Peace and Second sts.; as were also Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Case, of Gloversville, N. Y.

Fire Commissioner McClure is fishing for trout in the wilds of Canada where even broken English is not spoken. It takes almost two days to reach the spot from Montreal, so it is to be hoped that Counsellor McClure is being rewarded for his pains. But the sport must be most extraordinarily good to possess any novelty for "Adirondack Mac."

Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, it seems, from accounts received, has been able to leave business for a moment and make a flying trip from Colorado to attend the Twentieth National Encampment of the G. A. R., at San Francisco, and then off again for Oregon and Montana. The same sources of information report the "Gate City" as alive with Grand Army men. Triumphal arches, bright new bunting, old battle flags, and thousands and thousands of veterans in line, with bands from Illinois, Ohio, Kansas and everywhere, combine in a grand pageant.

The Fire Department.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The time has evidently arrived when the best interests of the city of Plainfield demand that an entire reorganization of our Fire Department be made, and the department for our city placed where it rightfully belongs—in the hands of our city government. And the best and quickest way to arrive at that point is for the people to refuse to pay the present illegal tax levy of over $11,000 for fire purposes in a part of the city of Plainfield, and in the Borough of North Plainfield, (the latter's portion being only about $1,700). I write this much at present with the intention in the near future, to review the whole history of the Plainfield Fire Department, and to prove that as present organized and managed, it is not far removed from a sham and a delusion. The department was organized in 1854 (thirty-two years ago, and fifteen years before the city of Plainfield was chartered) when Plainfield was a village in Essex county, and a portion of North Plainfield township in Warren county was added to it, and a fire district thus formed and a corporation chartered. The two places were then equal in population and wealth, and the department was and is a joint stock company with a prescribed capital. Thirty-two years have made great changes in Plainfield, and the old fire department charter has become obsolete, and scarcely anything now done is of legal validity, in fact hardly any one in Plainfield understands the law under which the department should be run, and the result is not a dollar of fire taxes can be collected by stress; whoever sees fit to pay does so—but no one can be forced to pay. Such being the *fact*, has not the time really come for a change? More anon.

E. L. MORRIS.

Plainfield In-door Lighting.

Mr. R. M. Stelle is one of the most enterprising of our citizens, even if he is a bachelor. He was the first to light his place of business with an electric lamp, and the last to take it out. His pharmacy at the corner of Front street and Park avenue is now being wired for incandescent lighting, and he again shows his enterprise, even if he is a bachelor, by being the first in this city to step forward with the advancement of the times.

Those who now contract with the Plainfield Electric Light Company for incandescent lighting for domestic or business purposes, will reap the advantage of the Company's generous offer to wire the premises free for the first 600 lights contracted for. A temporary office has been rented opposite the station, at Nos. 35 and 37 North avenue, where applicants for estimates or other information will be cheerfully satisfied, and where contracts may be made. The necessary "mains" will be constructed as rapidly as sufficient consumers are obtained in the unavoidably prescribed sections of the resident portion of the city, so the date at which domestic lighting will commence of course depends upon the number of applicants for house lights and their location with reference to one another. The supply to the business part of the city will begin shortly after the Company's fulfillment of its contract with the city for out-door lighting. They have so delayed themselves by consenting to set their building back for the accommodation of the city, and by reason of the recent fire have lost so much material that can not at once be replaced, the Company are compelled to direct all their efforts towards the completion of the city contract within the required time.

No Water Works for North Plainfield.

Once more the Councilmen of the Borough have thrown away an opportunity of getting a system of water supply on most liberal terms, by the votes of the Mayor and Councilmen McCutchen, Slater and Thickstun against the consideration of the ordinance presented last Friday evening. As this matter has caused considerable discussion and some excitement, we think it well to give our readers such facts connected with the case as we have been able to ascertain. The offer made by Messrs. Bullock & Co. is, in short, as below—and such provisions were set forth in the ordinance unanimously endorsed by the Committee, but suppressed by the votes of the names above. What reason for voting against the *reading* of the ordinance can there have been, than to keep from the knowledge of the public the privileges and benefits these gentlemen refuse to accord:

They propose to put up *at their own expense* a stand pipe of about 200,000 gallons capacity, two pumps, each of one million gallons capacity, and six miles of six, eight and ten inch pipe. They present the Borough with one ornamental fountain and two drinking fountains, and erect sixty hydrants for fire purposes, for which they charge the Borough nothing for the first two years. If after the expiration of the two years the Mayor and Council should decide to rent these hydrants, they are to have them at an annual rental of $1,750, being at the rate of $29 17 each. Bullock & Co. further bind themselves to repave all the streets after the pipes are laid and to furnish water free to all churches, school houses and any public buildings which may hereafter be erected. They also put up a check for $2,500 as security for their doing $5,000 of work in sixty days from date of ordinance, and they lose the franchise if the works are not completed within nine months. Last, but not least, they propose to give their own bond in the sum of $10,000, for their due and faithful performance of their contract.

The above are the main points, and we think it only just to Messrs. Bullock & Co. to say that their offer is the most liberal one ever made to the Borough. The committee, composed of Messrs. Riker, Arnold and Weaver, had spent considerable time in drawing up such an ordinance as would meet with the approval of the Council, but it now appears that there was *one* point on which some one member of the Council had set his heart and on which Bullock & Co. would not meet him. The member referred to insisted that Bullock & Co. should give a perpetual bond of $10,000, and procure two sureties who would go on this bond, after the sureties had been duly approved of by Council. Our readers may not be inclined to believe us, but we can assure them that the demand for a perpetual bond was made. It is unnecessary to mention that the demand was promptly, and very justly, refused, for no man in his right mind would give any such document over his signature. Bullock & Co. propose to put in a plant at a cost of about $60,000. This means $3,600 interest per annum. The working expenses cannot be less than $1,800 a year, so that they must be prepared to pay out of their own pocket a yearly sum of $5,400. They own the entire plant, give water for fire purposes free for two years, maintain and operate the works at their own expense and without asking the people for one cent, unless the North Plainfielders themselves decide to take the water, and yet a Councilman insists on Bullock & Co's perpetual bond for $10,000. Why should the Council insist on a bond in this case, where the contractors are really the *only* and most interested persons in the transaction? Are there any men in North Plainfield or elsewhere who would give *their* bond in a similar case? Assuredly not! We think the whole affair is hardly creditable to the Council, the more so as we have been told that there is some personal feeling at the bottom of the matter. We will look into this and hope to find that such rumors are false, but if true we may have something to say about it in a subsequent issue.

Works of Art.

The entire upper floor and part of that below, in the building on the South corner of North and Park avenues, is occupied by the wall paper designing rooms and printing roll factory of the Rev. Mr. Love. As is the case with all the establishments of enterprise in Plainfield, the thirty artists at work never know a dull day, and the many orders that accumulate ahead are finished as fast as skillful workmen can complete them. In private rooms to which admittance is only granted a favored few, clever and talented designers of artistic and original tastes, and of both sexes, prepare with their dainty brushes and varied colored paints and shining bronzes, novel and tasteful designs for ceilings and side walls, stiles and dados, friezes and borders. These are exhibited in the original and chosen from by the wall paper printers all over the country, and the rolls for each color then built up by the dexterous artisans—one pattern which we saw in process requiring fifteen different rolls for its completion. Many of the handsomest interior decorations in the country are born and bred at these art works.

Answering the Ex-Fire Commissioner.

We are going to quote below from a private letter on the subject because we think that just now the subject particularly interests the people, and because the words given are the very first that have been uttered by the defendants. The sentiments expressed may or may not entirely or partly reflect our position in the case, but we are ready to print both sides of the question and give everybody all the light possible and necessary to form an impartial opinion. We will say, however, that the writer quoted below has done his best in the matter, and any failure is the fault of the case he defends.

This correspondent is writing of the communication from ex-Fire Commissioner Morris, published in the *Central Times* of July 29th, says—"It might be as well to remember that as Attorney General Stockton has given his opinion endorsing the legality of the act under which the present levy of taxes for fire purposes is made, the opinions of Mr. Morris in that relation should be taken with *some* hesitation. Then, besides, the communication, like every communication that emanates from Mr. Morris, is full of errors and irrelevant matter, maybe purposely committed, or, maybe, committed in ignorance of the proper construction to be placed upon the new law. For instance—Mr. Morris places much stress on these words, 'Such valuation to be determined *as the same appears on the Assessor's books of such place for the last preceding year*,' (italics are his), and then he goes on to say that the real and personal property in such place as per Assessor's books of last year is about 3,700,000, and at the rate of twenty-five cents on each $100 would bring the sum of about $9,000, which he says was all that it was originally intended to raise—and was so represented by the party who had the bill drawn.' Where Mr. Morris got his information I am sure I cannot say, but I am certain the gentleman who 'had the bill drawn' never informed him, and I am quite satisfied that there is no truth whatever in the assertion. It is quite evident to any intelligent person after reading the law as passed last winter, and then Mr. Morris' letter to the *Times*, that he (Mr. Morris) does not know what he is writing about, or the meaning of the words which he italicized. He evidently supposes the 'valuation' for this year shall be the same in so many dollars as last year. For instance, the valuation last year being $3,700,000, must this year be $3,700,000? Such a construction of the law is the furthest from its real and true meaning as could possibly be put upon it. The true and only construction is simply that the manner of valuing shall be the same as last year, not the *gross sum* of valuation. For instance, more property, both real and personal, is to-day in the fire limits than last year, 'Under Morris' construction this increase is not to be taxed at all but yet receive the benefit of the protection afforded by the department. This you will see at once is absurd, because if such were the case there never could be any tax put upon the increase of property within the fire limits, for the books of the Assessor would be the same under this construction year after year. The true meaning is that this property shall be valued in *the same manner* as the assessment, per the Assessor's books of last year—that is, assess all property real and personal, to find the sum to be raised, and when that sum is found tax only the personal property to raise it. This then raises the sum from $3,700,000 to about $4,500,000; twenty five cents on $100, of this will raise the sum of $11,250 to raise which property liable to fire only can be taxed, and this will raise the rate of taxation to about 30 cents (and not 36) upon the taxable property. Inasmuch as Netherwood with its Hotel Netherwood is not in the fire limits, all that part of the article relating to Fanwood Fire Department has nothing to do with the question, except, maybe, to fill up and spin out a long article. Nor has all that part relating to the original charter of the Plainfield Fire Department, which embodies the definition of real estate according to Blackstone, as understood by Mr. Morris, anything to do with the question. It is the law passed last winter that is to govern the Commissioners of the Fire Department—the new law that assesses everything—and if Mr. Morris had kept this fact in view, it would not be another case of the blind leading the blind. And all that part that expresses Mr. Morris' opinion that it is time Plainfield had a Fire Department of her own under the control of the 'city government,' is simply the opinion of Mr. Morris, and if based upon a line of reasoning of like character and soundness of his construction of the act passed last winter, I do not think much value will be placed upon it. Consistency thou art a jewel. Mr. Morris says of the present levy of over $11,000, only $1,700 is assessed in North Plainfield, and she never paid her proportion, small as it is, as well as our part of the department.' I can only say that the $1,700 assessed in North Plainfield is exactly the same rate as assessed in Plainfield. And, therefore, however small it may appear, the burden of taxation is just as heavy on their property as on ours, and if the people of North Plainfield have not paid their tax—small as it is—it is because of the incompetency or dereliction of duty on the part of the Fire Board, of whom Mr. Morris was a very loud, if not large, part, in not having the assessments made right in the first place, and then making them pay their taxes. But before closing I will say that the taxpayers of Plainfield and North Plainfield are justified in demanding the reason why the Plainfield Fire Department has been allowed in the last two or three years to run down so fearfully, as to necessitate for the proper protection of property in both places, the raising of such a heavy sum as $11,000 this year. The present Fire Commissioners would probably answer us by saying that more than that sum will be required to put the department in proper shape—in the shape it should be—but as to why the large sums annually raised for the last two or three years have not been sufficient to keep the department in running order at least, inquiry should be made of Mr. Morris, who was the chief of the supply department in the purchase of supplies."

THE old lightning rods about the Manning Stelle property, where the electric fluid gave a go-as-you-please exhibition, recently, are being replaced with the latest improvements by Mr. John S. Bishop.

Bicycle Club House Dedication.

Tuesday evening was the date of the dedicatory exercises of the Plainfield Bicycle Club upon taking formal possession of its new and elegant Club House on Sycamore street, and the occasion was a most auspicious one. Other members of the League of American Wheelmen from all over the State were invited to take part in a lantern parade that was to precede a grand reception of the brotherhood at the new quarters, and these invitations were so generally accepted that the line included about eighty wheels, mounted by graceful gentlemen in knickerbockers and illuminated by various colored and various shaped lanterns from Japan and South Fifth avenue. The parade started from Fifth and Sycamore streets about eight o'clock, and before its return covered about seven miles according to the route published in our last issue. All along the line of march the houses of the members and the friends of the Club were brilliantly lighted and fire works and colored flame reflected glittering rays from the polished spokes of the big wheels. The residences of Messrs. Townsend Rushmore, F. Heyninger and F. Dalton were especially gorgeous in their decorations, and the following is a partial list of the many houses that honored the Club with their illumination:

C. Potter, Jr., L. V. F. Randolph, E. R. Pope, F. H. Miller, Seymour Halt, Chas. Schipper, T. S. Burr, P. Wyckoff, Dr. J. T. Fritts, S. F. Dunn, C. E. Tyler, J. Marc Martin, Park House, E. R. Ackerman, R. M. Titsworth, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, D. F. Randolph, Wm. D. Sanford, Force's Hotel, L. E. Clark, Wm. J. Leonard, H. J. Runyon, R. MacDonald, J. B. Coward, J. M. Morgan, Miller's Hotel.

There were present in the parade members of the League, (including several lady riders,) of whom this is a partial list:

Roselle—Lieut. Thos. H. Burnet, Jno. L. Warner, H. B. Benedict, Geo. B. Benedict, C. H. Jonet, J. N. Bonnell. Westfield—F. S. Miller, J. Z. Hatfield, J. A. Breunner, Chas. Keese, A. M. Pierson, Elizabeth—A. S. Brown, L. K. Hazard, E. A. Faulks, L. D. Tult, W. Barrows, A. McDonald, A. C. Jenkins, W. L. Seary, E. J. Runyon. New Brunswick—C. D. Snedeker, J. B. Kilburn, D. H. Merritt, J. Van Rensselaer, Jas. C. Greyson, W. E. Waldron, J. B. Runyon, F. Provost. Long Island—D. A. Sayre. New York—W. Whiteside, A. Eaton, J. B. Martin. Boston—R. S. Chase, A. H. Chester. Orange—L. H. Johnson and wife, Miss Johnson, J. Warren Smith. Newark—C. B. Longenecker, J. W. Barnes, G. F. Anderson, R. D. Mead. East Orange—J. K. Wallace, C. M. Booth, J. R. VanNest, jr., F. Crane, jr., W. F. Sayre, C. S. Whitman, Fred VanNest. Somerville—Will. H. K. Davey, Wm. P. Pool, Essex Yauger, Wm. Brokaw, Lathrop Haynes. Metuchen—E. D. Miller, A. Houseman, F. Moore, E. Rowland, W. Fraley.

Also a large part of the following who are the members of the home club: E. R. Ackerman, D. C. Adams, Robert W. Anderson, G. S. Beebe, T. S. Burr, J. H. Cooley, M. A. Craft, Geo. S. Craig, John M. Crane, F. A. Dalton, I. Daniels, F. Decker, J. A. Demarest, J. B. Drayton, C. W. Evans, Robert W. Fairburn, A. M. Griffen, N. H. Gillette, F. D. H. Heyniger, A. L. C. Marsh, F. L. C. Martin, H. M. Martin, J. B. Martine, W. H. Milliken, A. McKenney, R. F. Murray, R. Pound, J. D. Racey, D. M. Runyon, H. J. Runyon, T. W. Rushmore, R. Rushmore, J. W. Sandford, Jr., C. W. Sandford, H. Serrell, W. L. Serrell, A. G. Slevin, G. H. Squires, H. W. Stover, C. A. Stover, Geo. P. Suydam, L. G. Timpson, O. Teale, J. C. Twiner, F. P. VanBuren, Geo. Vincent, E. J. Waring, C. A. Watson, F. W. Walz, J. M. Whitfield, Jr., J. A. Worth, F. W. Yates, A. A. Holly, E. M. VanBuren, H. L. Dorrance, George W. Curtis, W. M. Sandford, Jr., Mr. Miller.

The Committee in charge of the evening's exercises and entertainment were Captain D. M. Runyon, Lieutenant Harold Serrell, Townsend Rushmore, Roger Murray and Frank L. C. Martin. The next day, from three to ten p. m., the house was thrown open for the inspection of the public, and from the crowds that were present only expressions of admiration were heard. The older visitors agreed that handsomer rooms are not to be found in the city, and the ladies wished they were permitted to ride a Bike and join the Club. The House committee to whom the credit of the furnishing is due, is composed of Messrs. John Crane—who accomplishes more for the Club's good than many a dozen others—T. S. Burr and E. Pound. During the evening of the parade the Plainfield Cornet Band serenaded the Bi's and their friends with astonishingly good music, but of the *efforts* of the Excelsior (?) Band of Bound Brook, the following evening, we would prefer not to speak.

The architect, Mr. A. L. C. Marsh, certainly should be, and his fellow members in the Club justly are, proud of the new house. Everybody has seen and admired the outside, but as many of our readers may not, as yet, have enjoyed the privilege of an inspection of its interior, we may by them be thanked for the brief description and the little justice we can give it. The wood work is of the finest finished mahogony and cherry, with Virginia pine floors, rubbed and oiled until they shine where not covered with the handsome rugs that are spread about with artistic carelessness. On the first floor is the parlor, entered from a square hall on one side of which is a cozy nook for quiet chess or draughts, and on the other the winding stairway to the billiard room above. A deep fire-place with comfortable benches inside, fills the space between the door into the wheel room and the spacious book shelves set into the wall. The decorations of the walls are of the most elaborate kind and marvellously rich. The ceilings, of which there are five on the first floor alone, without the wheel room, show admirable taste in combination, and although to some there may be too much variety of color in other particulars and a displayed disposition to overdo the scheme and cause a loudness of tone in the general effect, this should not be charged upon the contractors as they were not permitted to use their individual taste and experience in laying out the work. The gas fixtures are very handsome, and the furniture comfortable as well as ornamental. Heavy portierres of rich damask hang at the archways of the rooms, and beautiful silk curtains of a salmon tint are gathered on silver rods across the lower parts of the windows that reflect subdued lights of variegated color from the stained glass in the sashes above. The piano is the gift of Mr. T. S. Burr, and the billiard table and the handsome open fire places were purchased by that gentleman and President J. H. Cooley for the Club's use until it may choose to own them. All of these comforts and means of entertainment and convenience belong exclusively to the Club's members, but under rules of government that will insure no violations of good conduct or privilege. Such just rules will be adopted as will give up the balconies and billiard room to smokers and the parlor to those who want pure air; and probably no card playing will be permitted, and certainly no use of the billiard table on Sundays. The Club's character and reputation is now so high as to result in continued and numerous requests for membership, and the new rooms have already attracted more, so it has been deemed wise to increase the initiation fees and dues and thus is additional prosperity secured.

THE Wilson & Rankin company at Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week, gave one of the most pleasing and entirely satisfactory minstrel shows that Plainfield has ever enjoyed. The entire programme was fresh and new, as were also the kids with "chestnut-bells" that annoyed the audience.

Borough Council.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield met in regular meeting, Friday evening, the 6th inst. All were present, and the minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as read after striking out all that portion that referred to the remarks of Mr. E. C. Woltman in relation to his proposition for the establishment of a system of water works within the Borough limits. A petition for the repairing and laying of sidewalks at certain places specified, was referred to the committee with power. The following claims were referred to the Auditing Committee, and subsequently ordered paid: P. V. Weaver, $2; W. L. Force & Bro., $20.50; Warren Engine Co. (one year's rent) $75; J. H. Allen, $3 98. The Clerk's monthly report showed a balance on hand of $296 78. The Mayor announced that, as instructed, the contract had been made with Surveyor Dunham for the Borough grade maps. Borough Counsel Jackson stated that following the arrest and conviction of a Plainfield hackman for violation of the Borough ordinance, the case had been taken up to the Supreme Court. The evidence showed that the accused had used a hack for hire and to solicit trade within the Borough limits without a license. On motion of Councilman Arnold, seconded by Councilman Slater, the Counsel was instructed and authorized to protect the interests of the Borough in the case before the higher court. Licenses as hackmen were granted to P. Keely, D. S. Roberts, Wm. Sullivan and V. Utzinger; and to P. Hoagland as expressman. Councilman Riker reported that the committee of which he was chairman had carefully considered the various propositions for supplying the Borough with water for domestic and business purposes, and for protection from fire, and that the committee would unanimously endorse the proposition of Messrs. Bullock & Co. The report was received and the committee discharged from further consideration of the matter, as requested. Chairman Slater from the Streets committee reported a balance on hand of $11,-70. Also that certain nuisances still existed—which, by vote of the Council, the Counsel was instructed to take steps to abate at once. Councilman Riker presented "An ordinance to provide for a supply of pure and wholesome water to the Borough of North Plainfield," which was read by its title, but a motion to pass it to its second reading was lost by the negative votes of Councilman McCutchen, Slater and Thickstun, and Mayor VanWinkle. The following communication from the Mayor was received and read:

To the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield:—I herewith return without my approval the ordinance adopted by you June 4, 1886, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the excavating of the public streets for the laying of pipes." The first section of said ordinance recites "that no person, persons or corporation shall make or cause to be made any excavation in any of the streets or public place of the Borough for the purpose of laying pipes therein or repairing those already laid, without first obtaining a written permit therefore signed by the Street Commissioner." In the first section of the supplement approved March 13, 1883, it is recited that "the Mayor and Council shall have general supervision, management and control of the streets, avenues, roads," etc., "within the Borough" and I find no authority for the delegation of their powers to the Street Commissioner as expressed in the ordinance under consideration. It is true that Section 3, declares that "the Street Commissioner may, if he deems it advisable, refer any application for a permit under this ordinance to the Mayor and Council for their action before issuing his permit, but it is clearly to be seen that if he does not deem such reference to the Council advisable that he may of his own volition permit the excavation of any street, and the Council be powerless to prevent it, even when such excavation be unnecessary and injurious. A deliberative body composed, of seven members, may possibly err in judgment, as to any matter which may come before them, and if so, how much more liable is one individual, the Street Commissioner, to commit an error in judgment when the matter is left wholly in his own discretion. I am strongly impressed that the Council should not divest itself of the power which it has now the undoubted right to exercise, and herewith return the Ordinance that such further consideration may be given to it as in your judgment it may demand.

Respectfully submitted.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Mayor.

June 10, 1886.

On motion of Councilman Slater, the opinions of His Honor were unanimously concurred in, and the committee on Laws and Ordinances was instructed to prepare an ordinance to meet the views of the Mayor and avoid the objections stated. The Council then adjourned.

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When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The election this year will come on Tuesday, November 2d, as it is a singular fact that it will not occur again on this day until the year 1897, eleven years hence. It is the earliest date it can be held.

Its soothing and grateful influence on the scalp, and the restoring and preserving character of

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HER FIRST WARD.

"There ought to be a law against it," said Alice Hawkes. "Yes, there ought."

She was a tall, handsome girl, with great dark eyes, hair of lustrous brown, all lighted with changing gleams, like satin when it lies in folds.

"Well, then," said Kate Jennings, "you have no business to be left an heiress, with no one to look after your rights and privileges. It is natural enough that you should become the prey of your needy relatives."

"But this Mrs. Whyte Wayte was the most disagreeable of them all!" cried Alice.

"Then let us be thankful that she has departed to a better world," observed Kate.

"Yes, but to leave her great clumsy boy to my guardianship—I that always detested boys. Kate, it's actually fiendish!"

"Oh, well, Alice, I wouldn't take such a gloomy view of it as all that," suggested Kate. "He may be an infant cherub for all you know. You can send him to boarding-school."

"He is not old enough for that."

"How do you know?" queried Kate.

"I don't know; I have only a dark presentiment. Oh, dear, what do people want to die for? Or, if they must die, why couldn't it have been Alexander Adolphus instead of his mother?"

"When does he arrive?" asked Kate.

"To-morrow," was the mournful reminder.

"And what are you going to do with him?"

"I've fitted up the north room as a nursery, with tops and balls and all that sort of thing, and old Hannah has promised to have an eye to him at night, in case of croup or diphtheria, or any other of those merciful dispensations. And I've bought a sled and a pair of skates for him, and perhaps he may break his neck without much further trouble on my part."

Alice Hawkes laughed as she spoke; but there was a sigh mingled with the hollow ring of her mirth, and thereby Katherine Jennings knew that her fair friend's soul was inwardly troubled at the unwelcome bequest.

"Poor, dear Alice!" thought Kate. "But she'll make the best of things—she always does! And perhaps it won't be so bad after all."

Miss Hawkes' countenance was very dejected, however, the next day, when, wrapped in sables and velvet, she drove to the depot, about a mile and a half distant from Hawkes Hall, to take possession of her new treasure.

But the horses were fat and the roads were heavy with the mud following on a January thaw, and the noise of the retreating train had long since ceased to echo among the hills when the carriage drew up in front of the station.

"I knew we should be too late, Ralph," said Miss Hawkes, sighing, as she descended from the carriage, with a little sugar dog—the result of a last sudden and frailty whether her future charge were three or thirteen years of age—in her gloved hand.

There was but one inhabitant of the waiting-room as Alice Hawkes swept in—a tall, fine-looking man, somewhere in the twenties, with hazel eyes, a nut-brown mustache and a valise. Alice looked dubiously at him. He looked with a puzzled air at the fair apparition in blue velvet and ermine.

For one minute—and then the whole situation seemed to flash, as it were, upon Alice Hawkes' mind. Mrs. Whyte Wayte had never mentioned the age of her son. Could it be possible that this young man was the charge? She felt her cheeks grow scarlet as she dropped the sugar dog into the depths of her pocket.

"I beg your pardon," said Miss Hawkes, laughing and coloring, "I expected to see a much younger person."

The stranger rose and bowed. Alice Hawkes was a well-proportioned girl, but the gentleman towered a head and shoulders above her.

"And I beg yours, ma'am" he said. "I was prepared to see quite an old lady!"

"It is Mr. Wayte, isn't it?" hesitated Alice.

"That is my name!"

"I am sorry we are so late—it is all my coachman's fault. The carriage is waiting. Will you allow Ralph to take your checks?"

He smiled as he touched the valise and dollar-box that lay on the floor at his side.

"I have no other luggage than this!" said Ralph, with eyes like full moons, beholding the two boxes on the seat beside him, and held open the carriage door for his mistress and her guest to enter.

"Ma'am," he could not forbear whispering, with a slight, giggle, "there won't be no call for them there sleds and marbles and the like, shaped like a man."

Alice pretended not to hear, but she knew that her cheeks were as red as the scarlet feather in her hat.

"Is this the old place?" he asked, looking out of the window, as they neared the graystone portico in front, every column draped in glossy green ivy. "It will make a beautiful picture."

"Do you think so?" said Miss Hawke, smiling. "Wait until you see the south-east elevation; it is still prettier and more picturesque."

The housekeeper, old Hannah, came smiling and courtesying to the door; but she stared a little as Mr. Wayte, striding first from the carriage, assisted his young mistress to descend.

"If you please, mem," quote she, "where's the young gentleman?"

"This here's the young gen'leman, Hannah!" cried Ralph from his box, suppressing a laugh into a very explosive species of cough.

And Hannah remembered the little cranberry tart she had just baked on an "A B C" tin platter "for the dear little orphan boy."

"The blue room, Hannah," said Miss Hawkes, biting her lip, to repress her amusement at the old woman's face of astonishment.

"Sure—to be sure, 'um," said Hannah. "Dear, dear! how strange things does turn out!"

How much pleasanter was the tete-a-tete dinner than anything Alice had dared to anticipate—the long, confidential chat in the drawing-room afterward. And the young man himself evidently enjoyed it as much as she did.

She did not expect such a reception as this," he said, when the evening was well advanced, and they began to feel quite like old friends.

"Why not?"

"One reason is that you are rich and I am poor."

"No reason at all," said Alice, coloring deeply.

"And I am destined to earn my livelihood as an artist."

"Well, what then? I would like to be an artist were I a man. It seems to me one of the most beautiful and poetic occupations one could choose."

"Do you really think so?"

"Of course I do."

Alice's eyes sparkled—her mind was electrically roused by contact with one riper and richer than itself.

"It will be very pleasant," she thought, leaning back in her chair, her crochet-needle idly threading its way through the meshes of colored wool. "He is so handsome and so gentle—though I wonder why he don't speak more of his mother's recent loss. Perhaps the wound still bleeds. What will Kate Jennings say?"

But, just as these thoughts passed through her mind, there came a prodigious jerking and pealing at the front door bell.

"It can't be Kate at this time of night," thought Miss Hawkes.

It was not Miss Jennings, but the station master of the depot, a clumsy, loose-jointed chap, with saucer-eyes and a square chin, which he was perpetually feeling, as if not quite certain of its locality.

"If you please, Miss Hawkes, I've brought him," said Jabez Slades. "His trunks'll be sent round to-morrow mornin'."

"Whom?" gasped Alice.

"Him—and glad enough we be to see the last on him! Like to set the depot a fire, snow-balled a hole in the windy and tied a tin pail to old Bose's tail!"

And as he spoke he pushed forward an ungainly boy of about twelve green springs—a freckled, sullen-eyed, heavy-looking lad, with both paws thrust into his trousers' pockets and his chin sunk on his breast.

"Alexander Adolphus Wayte, mum—that's the way he was labeled on his trunks. 'To be called for by Miss Hawkes,' and the very time you were there I was a larruping him down in the cellar for a comin' that there game on Bose, as has been station dog these three years. And I calculate that ere was the way I missed ye."

Alice gazed hopelessly from the gawky boy to the stylish young artist opposite. He rose.

"I thought there was some mistake," he said, reluctantly. "You are Miss Hawkes. I supposed you to be Miss Glen field, sent for me to paint a picture of Glenfield Hall."

"And I thought you were my cousin Adolphus Wayte, left in my charge by his mother," stammered poor Kate.

"My name is Wayte—Gerald Wayte—but my mother, thank heaven, is still living; and I thank you, Miss Hawkes, for your hospitality."

"You are not going away to-night?"

"I must; it is my misfortune to have already intruded too long. Miss Glenfield was to have met me at the cars. I wonder what has detained her?"

"I will send you over to Glenfield Hall to-morrow morning in the carriage," said Alice, resolutely. "To-night you are my prisoner-of-war! You will stay, just to teach me what to do with this creature."

And she glanced at Alexander Adolphus, who was making preparations to besiege the cat behind her intrenchments of the sofa-legs.

Mr. Wayte laughed and yielded.

"If I can be of use!" he said.

He sketched the Hall next day—and the day after he sketched Alice herself, and then Kate Jennings. Adolphus behaved very badly, and it seemed an absolute necessity to have a gentleman about the place.

"Alice!" cried Kate Jennings, a month afterward, "is it really so?"

"Really how?"

"Are you actually engaged to that young artist?"

"Yes, I am," said Alice. "How could I manage Adolphus by myself?"

How, indeed?

FEMININE NOTES.

Pearl ball buttons are worn on Summer dresses.

Some of the new combinations of color are startling.

The kilt is as fashionable as ever in walking costumes.

Bonnets are for the most part small and close in shape.

The taller the walking hat is this season the more stylish it is.

Silver watches with decorated cases are carried by both sexes.

A stylish English jacket is close-fitting at the back, with loose front.

Garnet passementerie is worn with good effect on black silk costumes.

Milwaukee has a cooking school with an attendance of 160 regular pupils.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, has four "lady" barbers, one of whom is colored.

White and black is a favorite combination both in dress goods and in millinery.

Buchings of lace are used as panels and as edging for the basques of bodices.

Plain colored bodices are worn with Summer plaids and checks by young persons.

Narrow flounces are still worn. Those of lace are often lined with bright-colored taffetas.

A new material has bands of drawn work alternating with stripes of satin, silk or grenadine.

Long, loose, black draperies and short, full aprons are arranged over kilt-plaited skirts.

The capital of the Third National Bank, of Cincinnati, $1,000,000, is mostly owned by women.

The champion lawn tennis player of England is a Miss Dodd, of Roehferry, who is only fifteen years of age.

Velvet is giving way to watered silk for dress trimming. The silk seems much less warm than the velvet.

In 1861 there were only 1,961 women employed in the civil service of Great Britain, and now there are more than 8,000.

Low-cut bodices are bordered about the neck with rolls of gauze or crepe finished at the shoulders by bows of ribbon.

The Assistant Press Commissioner of the prospective North, Central and South American Exposition, is Mrs. N. B. Mead.

The Misses Austin, of Louisiana, who have a $450,000 claim against the United States, both hold departmental positions at the capital.

Some of the new bordered materials for costumes have rows of graduated insertion in colors; others have the stripes of tiny loops.

A Michigan bride braided and made enough straw hats recently to pay the minister for his services on her wedding day.

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Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.02, 10.37, 11.06, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 6.06, 6.32, 7.02, 8.40, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—5.37, 10.32, 12.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 7.38, 9.35 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 7.40, 8.25, 9.30, 10.25, 11.00 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 4.35, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.20, 7.05, 7.25, 8.27, 9.40, 10.30 p. m., 12.30 night. Sunday—8.50 a. m., 12.30, 1.50, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15 p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.32, 7.59, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 2.35, 5.00, 5.28, 6.05, 8.15, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.55 a. m., 1.35, 5.05, 7.05, 8.50 p. m.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

POLES APART.

Dick Fellowes flung himself back against the frail door post of the summer house till the airy building rocked to its foundations.

"Of your kind word, Stella. My love may not seem much to you, but at least it is she best I have to give," he said, earnestly, looking very white and hurt.

Stella flowed, shining tweed and calm in her white gown and pearls, half glanced toward her impetuous lover,then dropped her blue eyes again with a suspicion of a frown on her shelden.

Dick's hands were so very big and red, and he's evening dress looked as if it came out of the ark. Of course he was very good and manly, and Stella did not mind his clumsy little attentions when no one more interesting was at hand; but to be made love to by a big, awkward young civil engineer, sitting next to him all way one's own rare who couldn't sing, or ride, or play billiards; who entered a room like a wandering elephant, and was forever tripping and falling and making motions instead of talking a civty chatter! S cha could not help feeling a decided contempt for Dick Fellowes' part to imagine himself entitled to love Jack Howard's only daughter, and she heartily wished she had never suggested his being invited to dinner—to which he had overturned a glass of chablis and her own face flounce—or consented to show him the garden in the soft sunset glow of that June evening.

"I don't know what to say. I've told you it isn't the least use, Mr. Fellowes; your ties and mine are poles apart; we don't think alike about a very, very sorry you should be pained. Try to forget it all," she answered, trying not to show her disdain too plainly.

"Forget!" echoed Fellowes, the blood rushing to his temples. "No, that's not likely. I tell you while you live no man will love you as I have done. Good by, Stella; I don't know that I am very sorry you should be pained, although you are so cruel!"

And he was out of sight down the garden path before Stella could have stopped him, even had she so wished.

What curiously abrupt manners he had, thought she, as she made her way to the drawing-room through the sweet-scented air, hearing the jingling Capt. Thurlow had begged for in a whisper as she left the table. How odd to go without bidding good-by. And he was leaving Church early the next day, for Capt. Thurlow's polished manner was a positive relief after such behavior, and as he turned the pages of the "Bohemian Girl," and sang the compliments Capt. Stella Howard's well-pleased ear, Dick Fellowes and his wooing faded from her mind like a disagreeable dream.

Only once did she hear his name in the two years that followed, and that was in connection with some scheme of some proposed amusement, work, and he was called "Mr. Fellowes, the well known and rising engineer."

Dick rising! Dick famous! Stella could scarcely see a little shock of intense wonder.

But there was very little time for any thought of the outside world after that. Col. Howard died very suddenly, and Stella found herself a penniless orphan, dependent upon the distant relations with whom she was living. Even in all her sorrow and despair there was a little ray of comfort in the thought of Capt. Thurlow. Surely there was one strong arm and brave heart that would LOT fail her.

But Capt. Thurlow was endowed with a knowledge of the world, which made him keenly aware of the vast difference between Miss Howard the pretty daughter of his reputedly wealthy colonel, and Miss Howard the penniless orphan. His engagement to a Lancashire manufacturer's daughter was kept as much as papers within a fortnight; and as Stella tried to crush out the mortification and pain of this desertion from her heart, she seemed full to overflying, there sounded in her ears, as if it were a prophesy. Dick Fellowes' parting words,—

"No one will ever love you as I have done."

Was it all the perversity of a woman's nature that made Stella's memory dwell so often and so kindly on the recollection of that outgoing as seem next to the two old days life had held so much love for her that Dick's seemed a thing well worth the having; now that she was thoroughly thing, a governess in other people's houses, she wondered how she could have despised any love so honest and so true, and her recollection of clumsy Dick grew to be her very kind and generous.

Not that her lot was as hard as that of many; indeed, the Bouchers were very kind to her. Her pupils were good and affectionate, with the exception of the two children; she had plenty to eat and drink and nothing to complain of, except that her life is passed her by. She tried to be happy, and was very kind and generous, and wisely, to help Mrs. Boucher with her numerous guests and society cares when they were in the house. The house was in the high road, and Dick had promised to give up her holiday till they were all gone again. She was writing notes for a great garden party, when the little girls burst in upon her in wild excitement.

"Oh, miss Howard! only think! Sir Richie is coming—our own dear Sir Richie. Isn't it lovely? Isn't it grand?"

"And who may Sir Richie be?" inquired Miss Howard, very composedly, directing another envelope.

"Not know our own Sir Richie? Why, you've only known him. He plays tennis with us, and rows us on the lake, and buys us dolls! Fancy, mamma, Miss Howard does not know our own darling Sir Richie!"

"Miss Howard has been out of society so long that there is an excuse for her not knowing Sir Richie," said Mrs. Richard Fellowes," responded Mrs. Boucher.

The pen rolled over upon the newly addressed envelope and stained it.

"Sir Richard Fellowes!" ran all Miss Howard could gasp out.

"Yes, the great inventor and civil engineer. He has just been very conferred a few months ago, when he finished his great railway line to Thibet; and he's *just been stopping at Osborne*, in it possible you've never heard his name? Why, he was one of the lions at last season, young, rich, and the fashion. I'm lucky to get him here even for a flying visit; but my husband and he are old friends, and he is wonderfully fond of the children. Call it be you have never heard of him, really?"

"Yes—I met him some years ago," Stella managed to falter.

"Then people would think you fortunate. However, I think you won't have much chance to renew your old acquaintance; Sir Richie is such an object of attention from both debutantes and chaperones. He is one of the great parts of the season, you know."

And Mrs. Boucher laughed a little good natured laugh.

Gladly would Stella have hidden her self in her distant school-room that night, and pleaded neuralgia, or any other synonyme for a broken heart, rather than enter the crowded drawing-room, whence the soft flow of voices and laughter floated out from the open window. Never to her own room in the wing. But Mrs. Boucher had told her they would want some singing, and governesses must not indulge their feelings when other people's entertainments are on hand.

Stella's heart seemed beating in her ears as she entered the great drawing-room behind a tray of coffee cups, and found herself in a shadowed nook near the piano.

At first she could see nothing clearly, the rose shaded lamps threw so dim a light; then she grew aware of a group of smiling, interested people, all bestowing their most gracious smiles and attentions to a tall figure in their midst. Could that be Dick Fellowes—that broad shouldered man with the brown moustache and closely-cropped, curly head, who moved and looked and spoke like a man confident of his own power, and used to succeed and please? Stella thought of the ill-fitting garments of old days as she noted the shapely cut of his coat collar and the grace of self-possession in his every movement. Dick had red hands and big boots and suggested a bull in a china shop. Was there some mistake after all?

A moment, and then he raised his head, and she caught the old merry smile and the flash of the dark gray eyes; and Stella's heart gave a great bound, and then sank heavily down into its accustomed place of misery.

Why had Mrs. Boucher asked her to sing "Golden Days?" It was Dick's favorite song long ago, and Stella felt as if it would choke her. Her voice shook so that Mrs. Boucher's guests thought their hostess had a good deal over-praised her governess' style, and a Miss Verney near Stella's elbow said in a very audible whisper that she did not admire that *female* kind of manner so many girls affected.

"Ah, for the golden days when I used to sing 'Golden Days!'"

sang Stella, with something that was like a sob in the last line she pushed her music hastily, and left it at the last fallen forever in her own respect.

All she rose from the piano stool her eyes met those of Sir Richard, who was standing close to the piano. There was nothing beyond the most casual recognition in the slight bow on both sides, and Stella's heart sank away somehow to her own quarters, to find vent in the pessimistic flow of tears that overcame all her self control.

She was six day was to be the grand garden party. Miss Howard was supposed to be unostentatiously in the background, dressed in her best, to keep a supervision over her little pupils. Stella, who loved children with delight, hastened her out to the tennis lawn long before any one could possibly be expected to arrive.

Then one little group after another of people came to the grounds, Miss Howard. You know, we may not play when all the grown-up people are here, and we do so enjoy our little day games," begged the children.

Miss Howard, mindful of her best dress down and the difficulties of tennis when combined with long gloves and a pinched hat, calmly endeavored to assent.

"Only a little scrap of play. Ah! you know you can't refuse," they said.

And Stella was forced to laugh and yield to their entreaties.

So that the picture that met the eyes of the idle gentlemen who sauntered down the shrubbery paths among thyrsus, syringas, and turned the corner of the terrace steps—a girl's figure in a trimmed gown, with a large hat hanging on the trees and shrubbery; a shade hat which threw into relief the crisp, brown hair and the soft flush on her cheek, a pretty, animated face, and a flutter of white winged pigeons toward the dark blue sky. He stopped short as it spellbound.

"Oh, Sir Richie, you're just in time. Come along and have a game with Miss Howard—no, do I" cried the children.

Stella turned with a violent start; the racket slipped from her relaxed hand and struck her left wrist a violent blow. The pain turned her faint and giddy, and she felt herself grow white to the very lips.

"No, no, young woman," she heard the voice that was so like, yet so unlike the voice of other days say. "Miss Howard won't play with me—she never would."

Then he turned to her with a sudden change from the laughing tone:

"Forgive your fear, I was afraid I startled you;" and he came forward hastily.

But Stella drew away as he approached.

"Nothing—it is nothing; pray don't trouble," she said, almost crossly.

And as a stream of gayly dressed people emerged from the conservatory, and began to spread the motley over the terrace and approach the lawn, Stella turned and fled into the shrubbery.

She had reached the shelter by the statue of the dancing lawn before she was overtaken.

"Pardon me," said her pursuer, in a voice that was certainly not Dick's, but was too commanding. "I do not want to contradict you, but I can't believe it is nothing."

And in another moment the little bruised wrist, from which he had stripped the glove was in Sir Richard's firm, light grasp, and Stella meekly surrendered.

Full down the path, in the soft moonlight she found herself placed on the mossy step of the old fountain, while with quick, deft fingers Sir Richard bandaged her handkerchief in the cool, clear water and bound it round the slender wrist.

Could it be Dick? Was it not all a horrible dream? Stella's heart beat hopelessly with all her might that the awakening might be long delayed.

The splash of the water in the old stone basin and the mysterious whisper of the pines overhead, were the only sounds that broke the summer still ness. The tennis was too far off for them to hear the merry players; they were quite alone.

Did Dick remember the last time they had been alone together? He came and sat down on the bench by her side.

"Stella, do you think, since we met? After all the years I have been working and toiling to be worthy of you, and I am no nearer the goal than when we last parted? Must I ask in vain as I did then, for the least little word?" he said slowly and gravely.

Not a movement, not a sound from the shrinking figure at his side. His face grew grave still, and he bit his lip.

"Am I to go away, then?" he asked after a pause.

Still no answer.

With a sudden impulse, Sir Richard stepped and poured into the bruised hand that hid her eyes from him.

"What! crying, Stella!" He was on his knees before her on the moss. "Have I made you cry, my darling? My own!"

He was trying to take her in his arms, but she struggled to free herself.

"Ah, Dick, I did not mean that our lives were two poles apart. It was false then, but it will come true, she murmured, brokenly.

"If it had, which I deny, the relative positions would be the same. You are, as you have always been, a world above me in all things. But love can bridge over love, and has done so. Do you remember what you said that night at Christmas? You told me no man could ever love you as I had done. I didn't believe it then, but I know now that you were right."

"Did I say that?" she asked, laughing, with, yes, I was right. I dare say—only I put it in the wrong tense. What I should have said was, not 'as I have done,' but 'as I do and shall keep on doing as long as the world shall last.' And that would have been truer still, my guiding star; so let it stand like that in the future."

And that point was settled without opposition once, and for always."

THE SWEET VOICE.

Dreary and chilly; a dying year; yes the windows of Ign. Ozgate's old farm house hung out their cheery signals behind the fringed cotton curtains, and when the kitchen door opened, you could see the fire glow, and smell the delicious savory, must find lodgement in the minds of some.

This is to assure you, gentlemen, that I have kept it well in view of your wishes, at a cost not to exceed $4,300 would respectfully report that contracts were published in the city of Plainfield, work. The masonry was awarded to Hugh McBride, No. 26 Terrill street, Plainfield, with only one exception, as emanating from a meeting of members of one of the various associations of the city of Elizabeth which, if only one exists true, should remove me from the position of the committee, and I would gladly disclaim me from executing duties longer in the place of trust to which my neighbors have elected me. Upon receiving the notice as they do from an association in our city, must find lodgement in the minds of some.

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Other misdoings, among which is the publication of the collector's report by items, is something over which we have no control, as to which would be the better course for your best consideration, and I know he would receive kindly my suggestion thereon. Board or people. As for you, gentlemen, I have not any superficial criticism or suggestion from the people of the county on any county matter would receive your best consideration.

With only a desire to protect my clear name, I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant of our county board, and hoping the good will always be reflected to my name, and their way clear to right the wrongs where wrong does me, I am, yours respectfully,
C. W. L. MARTINUS.

August 5, 1886. Director.
On motion of Freeholder Cowperthwait, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

From John Harper, esq., and other citizens of Halway, setting forth that the bridge on Halway avenue, over the St. George's avenue, in said city, is dangerous to life and the occasion of numerous accidents for the reason that the said bridge as now constructed is not the full width of said street and is without a foot walk to protect pedestrians," and asking for a new bridge to be erected.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, received and referred to the committee on Bridges.

Your township committee of Chatfield, after the board has once acted on the matter, do not feel that they have contracted the bridge on Scrimpford avenue, nearest the school house, and erected a new bridge over the bridge, so that the walk for foot passengers shall be on the side of the bridge.

On motion of Freeholder Duey, received and referred to committee on Crawford bridges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From local committee and county attorney:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—At the last regular meeting of the board George Lehlbach, of Linden, was appointed by the committee of this board, to, with the county attorney, to confer with Featherbed lane in Clark township; also, to see that the same was put in such a condition as to be accepted by the board. This committee would respectfully report that the same has been performed to the satisfaction of the board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. M. CHAPMAN,
JOHN M. HARTSHORNE,
J. F. BURNARD,
JOHN A. HALSTAD,
JOHN SNEDEKER,
Committee.

August 5, 1886.
Received and placed on file.

From committee on Crawford bridges.

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Other misdoings, among which is the publication of the collector's report by items, is something over which we have no control, as to which would be the better course for your best consideration, and I know he would receive kindly my suggestion thereon. Board or people. As for you, gentlemen, I have not any superficial criticism or suggestion from the people of the county on any county matter would receive your best consideration.

With only a desire to protect my clear name, I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant of our county board, and hoping the good will always be reflected to my name, and their way clear to right the wrongs where wrong does me, I am, yours respectfully,
C. W. L. MARTINUS.

August 5, 1886. Director.
On motion of Freeholder Cowperthwait, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

From John Harper, esq., and other citizens of Halway, setting forth that the bridge on Halway avenue, over the St. George's avenue, in said city, is dangerous to life and the occasion of numerous accidents for the reason that the said bridge as now constructed is not the full width of said street and is without a foot walk to protect pedestrians," and asking for a new bridge to be erected.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, received and referred to the committee on Bridges.

Your township committee of Chatfield, after the board has once acted on the matter, do not feel that they have contracted the bridge on Scrimpford avenue, nearest the school house, and erected a new bridge over the bridge, so that the walk for foot passengers shall be on the side of the bridge.

On motion of Freeholder Duey, received and referred to committee on Crawford bridges.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.
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JOHN A. HALSTAD,
JOHN SNEDEKER,
Committee.

August 5, 1886.
Received and placed on file.

From committee on Summit bridges.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to examine the bridge on Summit avenue, over the Rahway river, between the counties of Union and Essex, at Summit, at a cost not to exceed $1100 would respectfully report that they have contracted the bridge on Scrimpford avenue, nearest the school house, and erected a new bridge over the bridge, so that the walk for foot passengers shall be on the side of the bridge.

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JOHN A. HALSTAD,
JOHN SNEDEKER,
Committee.

Elizabeth, Aug. 5, 1886.
Received and placed on file.

From committee on Bridges.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to examine the bridge on Crawford avenue, over the Robinson's branch of the Railway bridge in the city of Elizabeth, reports that the same has not exceed $4,300 would respectfully report that contracts were published in the city of Plainfield, work. The masonry was awarded to Hugh McBride, No. 26 Terrill street, Plainfield, with only one exception, as emanating from a meeting of members of one of the various associations of the city of Elizabeth which, if only one exists true, should remove me from the position of the committee, and I would gladly disclaim me from executing duties longer in the place of trust to which my neighbors have elected me. Upon receiving the notice as they do from an association in our city, must find lodgement in the minds of some.

This is to ass

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & E. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democratic Executive Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of New Jersey have issued the following notice:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, AT 10 A. M., at Democratic Headquarters, in the city of Newark, is hereby appointed as the time and place for holding the next Democratic Congressional Convention for the Eighth District of this State for Congress, at which convention there shall be elected by the several county organizations in said district, at the rate of one delegate for every one hundred Democratic votes cast, and one for a fractional part thereof not less than fifty cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

H. A. KUHL,
EDGAR WOOLVERTON,
ARTHUR R. GIVENS,
GEORGE K. PAGE,
ROBERT JOHNSON,
District Executive Committee.

A GLORIOUS DEMOCRAT.

There is a colored minister in Wilmington, North Carolina, by the name of Rev. Andrew J. Chambers, belonging to the A. M. E. church.

Ignorant intolerance recently preferred charges against the Rev. Mr. Chambers and demanded a special session of the Conference to pass judgment upon him.

What was his alleged guilt?

Was he a murderer?

No!

Was he a drunkard?

No!

Was he a libertine?

No!

Was he a thief?

No!

Upon what was he?—

A DEMOCRAT.

Shades of the nineteenth century!

Arraigned for being a *colored Democrat!*

The Conference met, the enemies of Mr. Chambers were there and had their say. Then, when the accused gentleman arose and in a speech unequaled for eloquence, sentiment, unanswerable logic, earnest, and lofty eloquence, floored all opposition, received the approval of the presiding Bishop and a vast majority of the delegates, and completely established his right to independent liberty of thought and action as becomes an American citizen.

We give a few extracts from his grand oratorical effort, as follows:

"I did not surrender my manhood when I joined the Church, nor did I abjure an interest in my country's affairs when I accepted the obligations of a ministry.

"I believe in honest politicians in the pulpit, neither have I obtruded my views upon unwilling auditors.

"And neither I have or have not is not the question.

"This Conference must decide whether or not I have infringed the Discipline or contravened the principles of the Church.

"If I have, summon me to the bar.

"If I have not, touch not at your peril.

"I have not declared myself in favor of the election of Vice President Mendricks last November.

"Some were so sycophatic sentences to me.

"If it was referred to at the nation's dead, and yet the personal integrity of the man's record have warranted favorable condition.

"Had Gen. Logan been in Vice President Hendricks' place and death should have visited him, I would have offered the same for conditions, for I recognize and honor that feature of our democracy that confines Government affairs by party success.

"I do not think a citizen either a soldier or an officer because his conception of public duty responds to mine.

"Further, there is not a State of Federal official in this land that I do not honor.

"If the worthy Chief Executive of this State should pass away, or should the worthier of North Carolina, *so unenviable bigotry as intolerant as should stand to himself honored then and my sense of duty,*

I fear we are too often misled.

Brethren have been pointed to regard me as a disturbing element because there were of opposite politics, and that the one is partial in party man's hands, and I his not the same law unto all the brotherhood of the same land, but is rather an instrument of a party to crush its antagonists.

"If this be such is, it is law in the same and its purpose the same.

"It is the same guardian of virtue and Nemesis of vice whoever may apply it.

"Further was said little or nothing of Jefferson's dread of democratic succession, during previous to the inauguration of our present President, but since that succession's dread every school has gone.

"Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are of sacred to-day as they were sacred—they have always been sacred—the foundation stones of any precious period in our history, because public sentiment, the only recognized law of mankind, sustains the declarative force of every form vacation away.

There is the ring of true Christianity, Patriotism and Ability throughout the entire remarks of the Rev. Mr. Chambers. Oxford Democrat, he compared son with which such narrow minded defamers as Senator Hear, of Massachusetts, are snuffed out candles. We honor the gallant Mr. Chambers.

Acting Secretary Fairchild has said that *no policy had been determined on* by the department with regard to future sales for Government bonds. The call for $50,000,000, which will mature September 15, was made because it was deemed wise and expedient. Future calls will be determined solely by the interest of the finances.

By the provisions of Mr. Tilden's will Mrs. Mary P. Pelton gets the use of the house, No. 28 West Thirty-eighth street, New York, and $100,000 during her life, $50,000 of which Lucien A. Pelton receives at her death, and all goes after-ward to the Tilden trust. The use of 500 acres of land to Mr. Tilden and the home-stead at New Lebanon.

The President has sent Mr. Arthur O. Sedgwick, of New York, to Mexico, to make a thorough investigation into the troubles which led to the arrest and conviction of Editor Cutting. Mr. Sedgwick has a complete knowledge of the Spanish languages and has spent considerable time in South America on private business. The Secretary of State, it is said, has great confidence in Mr. Sedgwick's qualifications.

There is a death sentence found in the Sheriff's office at Freehold, N. J., which was once given to a negro named Grady, which reads as follows: "Therefore, the court doth judge that thou, the said Cesar, shall return to the place from whence thou camest, and from thence to the place of execution, where thy right hand shall be cut off and pierced before thine eyes. Then thou shalt be hanged by the neck until thou art dead, dead, dead; then thy body and head shall be cut down and taken to a fire, and so the Lord have mercy on thy soul, Cesar."

THE FURLING OF THE FLAG.

The flag of partisan Republicanism has been lowered in the great Commonwealth of New York, the pivotal State of the Union.

The Republican State Committee there decided by an emphatic majority, not to call a State Convention the present year, giving as a reason for such unusual action, that only one candidate, Judge of the Court of Appeals, is to be nominated, and putting forth a resolution so the following effect:—"The Republican party throughout the State is in entire harmony, and the resolutions adopted at former Conventions are an admirable statement of its principles and purposes."

That won't hold water, respected friends.

It is as porous as a wicker basket.

The former Convention declared in favor of submitting to a vote of the people a Prohibitory Amendment to the Constitution.

Is that now "an admirable statement of the principles and purposes of the Republican party of the State of New York?"

If it is, why did the last Legislature, with a strong Republican majority in both branches, *refuse to submit the Amendment*, and contemptuously thrust aside all Temperance legislation?

Be honest, gentlemen.

The facts are the "harmonious" Republican party is afraid to go into Convention and face the music. It cannot longer hoodwink the Temperance people and it dares not offend the Brooklyn Rum Liquor element. Resolving in Convention to do a thing and then in the Legislature deliberately voting not to do it, has created intense public disgust.

That is what's the matter.

The Prohibitionists are in battle array with rapidly increasing ranks.

Their war-paint is on.

They have gone into business on their own account, and are determined to fight on and ever for the success of what they hold to be the right, caring not a copper for any other party. Political alliance is with them a discarded idea.

They are themselves a party, and politicians, both Republican and Democratic, would wisely accept the fact and ponder the effect.

The Prohibitionists openly and boldly assemble together, and whilst clearly proclaiming to the whole country what they hold to be the right, ask help in their affairs, ask the people to support their cause, not for sordid partisan purposes, but for the sake of defined principles.

There is dignity in such a position as that.

It is calculated to win popular favor.

The Republican party when it first arose pursued a similar course and soon grasped mightily political power.

It is now evidently without an issue.

Its mission is about ended.

Its march is unsteady.

The will of the disciplined Democratic party in front, an organized Prohibition party hotly pursuing in the rear, and free lance Independents slashing on either flank, it is not surprising that discomfited commanders order the furling of the flag.

THE JERSEY KENNEL SHOW.

Mr. Alfred P. Vredenburgh, Secretary of the New Jersey Kennel Club, announced the premium list of the first Fall dog show given by the New Jersey Kennel Club in conjunction with the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, to be held at Septemberly, from the 14th to 17, at Waverley. The list shows that $2,000 will be given in cash prizes, besides a number of valuable specials, including silver cups and articles. Over 300 classes in all. The Agricultural Society has begun the erection of a building expressly for the show. It will be 300 feet long by 81 feet in width, and will cost $5,000. It will be appointed with all conveniences for the dogs and their owners. The entry for the regular classes will be $3, which includes bed, care, veterinary services, etc.

THE AGREEMENT SIGNED.

The tripartite agreement between the Baltimore and Ohio, New Jersey Central and Philadelphia and Reading railroads has been finally signed by all parties, and so long as Mr. Gowen continues at the head of the Reading corporation, and the receivers are friendly to the Baltimore and Ohio, the compact will act together. From information received the Jersey Central directors have finally signed the compact. A meeting was held in New York a day or two ago at which the Pennsylvania directors were present, but since that meeting Messrs. Little, Mackenzie, Kennedy, Williams, Roosevelt and Keim, President Little refused to talk, but it is believed that the authoritative statement of the triple alliance will soon be made.

Under the agreement, which is to last for 999 years, the Jersey Central is assured of a haul of twenty miles coal a-line and the Baltimore and Ohio is bound to land passengers at its terminus at Jersey City for five years and freight for two years. At the end of that time the Maryland corporation will transfer its business to Staten Island, if it cares to, but there is a clause in the agreement which fully protects the Jersey City interests. The compact with the Reading corporation, and the receivers are friendly to the Baltimore and Ohio, the companies will act together. From information received the Jersey Central directors have finally signed the compact. A meeting was held in New York a day or two ago at which the Pennsylvania directors were present, but since that meeting Messrs. Little, Mackenzie, Kennedy, Williams, Roosevelt and Keim, President Little refused to talk, but it is believed that the authoritative statement of the triple alliance will soon be made.

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The Special Delivery System.

The Postmaster General has issued an order that a number of instructions be sent out which will entirely remodel the present regulations in regard to the ten-cent stamp special delivery of letters. The bill that has been passed by Congress in accordance with the recommendation of the Postmaster General, instead of restricting this service to offices in towns of 4,000 inhabitants or more, extends to every office in the country and to all classes of mail matter as well as letters. The postmasters are to receive eight cents for each letter and are to be allowed to make what arrangements the contracts they may desire to secure the prompt delivery of this class of mail matter. It will not be required that a force of carrier boys should be maintained.

Prohibition Nominations.

The State Executive Committee met at Dover last week and made the following nominations:

For Senator—Dr. Frederick W. Owens, of Morris.

For Assembly, 1st district—John Chapman, of Morris.

For Assembly, 2d district—Caspar A. Apgar, of Washington.

At the Hunterdon county Prohibition Convention held in Flemington last Thursday John F. Schenck, of Flemington, was nominated as a candidate for Assembly in the 1st district, and Julius Johnson, of Franklin township, in the 2d district.

Cortlandt L. Parker, of Perth Amboy, is the Prohibition candidate for Congressman in the Third New Jersey district.

DANIEL R. CLYMER, ex-Mayor of Reading, Pa., sends us the following item from the Reading *Eagle*, which he requests us to publish and which we cheerfully do the request: "Quinos inhaled tense sleep, rest and repose. The soldier on his march and the exhausted fireworker gets great comfort from eating the onion. Tie a fresh onion around the neck and bridle it to make its odor thorough, and you produce sound sleep and no slightly inhalation." Excuse us!

On Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17, the first fall bench show for dogs ever given by the New Jersey Kennel Club, in conjunction with the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, will open at Waverly. A building has been in course of erection for some time, and will wisely accept the fact $1 feet, at a cost of $5,500, and it is said to be the most convenient ever put up for the purpose of a kennel show. The first and premium will be extended, amounting to $2,500, including cash donated.

The Prohibitionists of Somerset county met at Somerville on Saturday last, and placed in nomination the following county ticket: Assemblyman—George C. Lasonte, of Bound Brook. Sheriff—Arthur Johnson, of Somerville. Lost Fall the Prohibitionists of Somerset county polled 345 votes. Wm. L. Smalley, Daniel I. Smalley and Chas. R. Theiss were delegates to the Convention from North Plainfield. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

The Prohibition party of Somerset county, in convention assembled, acknowledge Almighty God as the supreme ruler of the nations, and as the source of just forces of government, and to which human authority it should conform as a condition of peace, prosperity and happiness; and whereas, we have, as individuals, entered upon the question of protection and free trade, labor and capital, the rights of monopolies and the people, railroad legislation and tax laws, public education and

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POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

[Table of mail arrival and departure times]

Mail for Washington closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 P. M.

Post Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.00 P. M. Saturday, closes at 12.30 P. M. Open every evening during the week for delivery of mail.

Money Order office open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays to 8 P. M.

Registry office open from 8.30 A. M. Office open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

W. L. PORCH, Postmaster.

Go for a cold Fire Department!

THE baby-talk have commenced their music.

THE avenue is the time of the beginning of business at the last two Council meetings, has been nine o'clock.

THE Elliott Electric Light Co. doesn't want the earth, but it asks the Council for considerably more than it will get.

ORNAMENTAL gates at the entrance to Music Hall would considerably improve the appearance of what is now but a hole-in-the-fence.

Two more communications in relation to the question of the payment of the tax levy for fire purposes of the present year, are published in this issue.

MR. S. J. ROBINSON has been engaged to take charge of the Bicycle Club House. He will prove just the man for the place, but he'll have to please a lot of all kinds of people.

PLAINFIELD has been added to the list of Money Transfer offices by the Bell-more and Oak Tree Telegraph Company and will be ready for business on and after September 1st.

THE large show rooms of Mr. F. C. Green, are to be lighted by the Incandescent lamps of the Plainfield Electric Light Co. Contractors are being made every day by this company for the illuminating of some of the most prominent business places in the City.

THE Warren Mission took a dozen car loads of friends and scholars to Boynton Beach, yesterday morning. It was a glorious day for the excursion, and five cars came through the state in during the morning. Two from Phillipsburg, two from Trenton, and one from Raritan.

In another column appears an article setting forth the claims of Vander-beer, who is enjoying the pleasures of a Western trip. A "Yandy" forgets to relate how he went down the Mississippi on a five dollar skiff and killed twenty-three prairie chickens and ten ducks. At least that is what he wrote friend M. T., a few days since.

THE death is announced in 7 boats of Mrs. Frances Blair, in the 81-ninety-fifth year of her age. She was the mother-in-law of Mr. Francis Thomson, Superintendent of Railway and Plainfield, who removed to the West many years ago. Mrs. Blair's husband was formerly a resident of Cranford, and is well-known to many Union county residents.

JESSE HEYFIELD, Aaron Thompson's agent, had a load of Delaware watermelons on hand yesterday morning at Grove and "Dan" soon parted with them to anxious customers. He will hereafter enter extensively into the meat, fruit and vegetable business, and the public generally can rely upon prompt attention and fair dealing from him every time.

DOING show during the afternoon and evening of last week, Mr. Fred. Wright, who we have had in Plainfield in many months, but it spoiled its reputation when every one that was induced to stay by a promise of a concert. The fact of the matter was no large attendance present at the evening performance, that there was "standing room only" for many.

AT the residence of her son-in-law, Mrs. Firman Walsh, of Emily street, Sunday afternoon last Mrs. Rebecca Wolverton dropped dead. The family were all seated at dinner, and Mrs. Walsh, who was the old lady, who was in the 79 h year of her age, suddenly expired. A physician was immediately summoned and pronounced the case to be heart disease.

On the opposite page will be noticed the announcement of the opening of a new school for boys in the parlors of the Park avenue chapel. It is to be under the care of Miss Anna J. Moore, who comes from a high position in the Jersey City schools, and backed with testimonials, to establish here a school of the first class. Tuition is desirable, and the rooms are well lighted and ventilated.

THERE were numbered in the increase of Plainfield's population during the past week, five boys, respectively the sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gavett of Tenth street, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Long of West Second street, Mr. and Mrs. Smith (of the Knowland) of East Seventh street, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Collier of West Sixth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Miller of Seventh street and Grant avenue.

THE Lecture Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association are preparing a course of entertainments for the coming season. Mr. Russell Sherwood is from that of preceding years; which will, we think, prove attractive to the public, especially to the large class of intelligent people that have a surfeit of "Variety shows." We will give further particulars of the project and its nature, in a future issue.

PROF. A. PRICHARD hotel journal we call the following—"The Hotel Netherwood, at Netherwood, N. J., has more than ordinary reputation, and this year has added to it a number of new features that any previous year. This is attributable to the excellent cuisine provided by its proprietor, Mr. Wm. H. Hall, who has become famous in his line and made hosts of friends by his courteous manner and straightforward business way."

AN official from the Pension Office has discovered a case where a person has been fraudulently drawing a pension in Salway for over forty years. He married the war, John Peterson, colored, enlisted and was killed, leaving a wife and one son. His wife seems to have made no effort to obtain the pension. She died about three years ago. A colored woman named Freeman, established a claim and has been drawing the pension all these years.

MATTHIAS B. THORN, one of the best known residents of Rahway, died last week, after a few weeks' ill ss of Bright's disease, terminating in blood poisoning. The familiar form of Mr. Thorn has been seen on the streets of Rahway for many years, he being totally blind, but able to get about and was one of the city without assistance. He could see to many things which would appear to be impossible for one to do without sight. Mr. Thorn was well known in this city.

THE management of the excursion of the Plainfield Reform Club which takes place on Thursday next, have taken pains to spared no point to make this the most enjoyable occasion of the season. They have chartered the magnificent steamer "Grand Republic" with her floating ball-head on board for the enlivenment of the excursionists. This will afford a two hours sail each way and will give a commanding view of the Atlantic highlands to be found on this coast. It will also give all lovers of Rockaway for bathing, fishing, fishing, and other amusements. See advertisement in another column.

ACCORDING to the new city directory there are 730 widows in Plainfield.

MR. JOHN W. LAING proposes to at once rebuild his livery stables on the site of those recently burned.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has been appointed one of the papers to publish the State laws. We shall begin them next week.

THE pulpit of the Crescent Avenue church will be occupied next Sunday by the Rev. C. E. Dunn, one of its former ushers and members.

IT is almost quiet during the time and at to-morrow it will be the forty-fourth year in succession that rain has fallen during the third Saturday in August.

THE colored base ball club of Plainfield defeated the colored champions of New York on the Polo grounds in that city, Monday afternoon, by a score of 15 to 14.

"GUNBOAT is dead" but Mr. Tupe Caley still lives and runs the Kenyon Hotel up and down Front street there pleasant evenings to the great delight of the spectators.

THE Smith family reunion will occur at the grove near Pequot, on Wednesday, Aug. 25. The several committees are making unusual efforts to have the occasion one of interest to the numerous family.

THE Plainfield city and North Plainfield Borough directory for 1886-87, has been made its appearance and contemplates to the latest improvements and conditions of the past. It is the work of Messrs. Turner & Loser, of Yonkers, New York.

THE second river regatta at Cranford is to take place to-morrow afternoon, but as it has rained some time during the third Saturday of August of each and every year for the past twenty-three, the weather may interfere with the success of the occasion.

THE announcement of the races to be held at the Plainfield Driving Park, by the said Middlesex Association, during Aug. 31 and September 1 and 2, appears in this issue. We published two weeks ago a list of the purses and races, which will insure a most interesting meeting.

THURSDAY, September 9d, is the last chance for an excursion to Ocean Grove this season. Plainfield's Sunday School go on that day, and all who desire may go with them. The train leaves at 8:15 in the morning, and from Asbury Park and the Grove to return, at 5:30 p. m.

THE excursion of the Plainfield Reform Club to Rockaway Beach next Tuesday affords all an opportunity for a pleasant day, as every excursion of the present day seems to land at Ocean Grove. There will be a short and comfortable ride by rail to the beach, where will follow all kinds of bathing, fishing, or rowing at the Beach. There will be a band aboard the Steamer Grand Republic but no beer. The boat and other particulars will be found in the advertisement.

THE Union County prohibitionists held a mass meeting in this city, Friday afternoon and evening, the last of the week, but not as largely attended as the disciples of the cause desired. The speakers were Gen'l Fisk, Cortlandt Parker, Rev. Mr. Caldwell, Judge Morrow and Rev. Mr. Hall, President French of the Reform Club, and Chairman of the Committee of arrangements of the occasion, introduced Gen'l Fisk as "the next Governor of New Jersey", and a boy in the audience rang his chestnut bell.

MOST people not in the business are seriously ignorant of the art of using even the simplest words. Our remark of last week that "of the efforts of the Exodus party" we would never see the like of again," may mean that out of consideration for home talent we did not care to say how well it played. Then we have received accounts of saying the Plainfield Band played "remarkably good music," when we did not say anything of the kind. We said that it played remarkably well for a band, and so it did. But it takes very little good music to astonish us where the Plainfield Band is concerned.

This Year's Tax Rate.

The total tax rate fixed by the Council at the meeting held Tuesday evening is 1.80, and the rate of last year was 1.74. So, although we are to have electric light and other luxuries (including the trimmed hat business) we will only add to the tax payer is but slight and will only be noticed by those best able to pay it. The rate for each purpose and the amount to raise, is as follows:

County	.36	$36,018.60
State School	.20	19,988.00
Interest	.10	10,000.00
City	.65	65,000.00
Poor	.09	9,000.00
Fire and Bonds	.20	19,951.36
Total	1.80	$99,757.96

The Electric Light.

MR. A. P. Wright is eagerly pushing forward the completion of the electric light installation, and is using all means in his power to have the street lights burning by the first of September. At present writing about half of the lights are in position, and we are informed that every lamp that the people have granted him sufficient poles privileges to reach will be burning before the 1st of Sept. Number of contracts for incandescent lighting have already been made, and the work of wiring these business places is progressing rapidly. Numerous applications for house lighting are daily received, and such domestic work will be commenced at an early date.

THE Elliott Electric Light Co., which contracts have already been made, are Forest's Hotel, Miller's Hotel, the Post Office and Messrs. Sutphen & Co., Mr. F. C. Green, D. S. Roberts, J. P. Laire and Co., L. Cailman, W. F. Adams, Geo. H. Cook, E. H. Maynard, R. H. Day, E. A. Scott, John A. Kenny, Jacob Schoch, L. Paoli, G. W. Moore, J. H. Rogers, J. E. Mosher, F. Welgman, G. W. Steiner, Mrs. L. Adams, Wm. Claassen, U. S. Express Co., H. Kuppinger, Mrs. Thorn, Fred. Casper, Jas. Connerff and Chas. Smith.

What is It Or Was It?

We are told that a number of prominent and scientific men, with above ten feet of the city as large, are just now supposed to be deep in trying to solve the construction of a mysterious object of irregular form that was lately discovered very carefully buried in the very centre of an imitation brass and aligator skin plaque belonging to Mrs. C. D. Paul of West Fourth street. The explanation given by the family is that the circumstance that so believed to have so decorated this particular plaque as to raise its value from a few cents to many thousands of dollars is as follows: Miss Lilian Paul, the daughter of the house, removed the plaque from a table on which it stood in a bay window just as flashes of particularly vivid lightning were seemingly attracted to its polished surface. She then covered it with a rug and left it for the night, but the next morning discovered the object in question lying where it had been in a certain light and turned in a sort in position may represent a map of the moon, or it may be total in the face of Miss Paul. But this is not the first time Miss Paul has been singled out for the purposes of a miracle. A friend sketched on her pure white neck, and she was set sun blind while attending a woman's temperance meeting, but as clever physicians restored her sight, the occurrence was not widely known. Even as the name of "Providence" would not fail so heavily on one engaged in so noble a cause, maybe it was not a miracle but only an incidence of her pure complexion, for Jove, is most marvelous, and (when we consider that the thunderbolt and is but an amateur photographer) quite successful for a first attempt.

Give it Up.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Will you kindly answer the following serious question: If the fire taxes could not be collected by process of law for the past thirty years, how can they be collected this year under the so-called "Livingston bill," when said bill says: "and such increased sum shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as the original and limited amount." It seems to me if the original and limited amount could not be legally collected, neither can the increased amount.

EUREKA.

The Fire Department.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I don't believe in the "ostrich method" of discussing public matters. At the same time I think the anonymous private (?) letter you quote in your paper of the 13th inst., calls for a brief reply from me. In the first place, if Attorney-General Stockton can't stop the opinion he is credited with, I don't believe he was in possession of *all the facts* in regard to the Plainfield Fire Department; I don't believe he read or was asked to read and consider the original charter of the department and its seven supplements. Second, as to my business relations being "full of straws and irrelevant matter," I am willing to leave that question to a tribunal of the people to decide after they have carefully studied the matter from the data I have given them, and from whatever reliable information they can obtain from all other sources. Third, as to the law in force. Third, so far as the new law is concerned, it nowhere says that the valuation in question shall be determined in the same year for the city fighting with the Plainfield Electric Light Company, the Edison Electric Light Company, the Edison Company agrees to make a fair compensation for the use of such poles retained into its service. Such poles as the Edison Electric Light Company may desire, shall be not less than thirty-five (35) feet above the ground, and are to be painted next, color as the Common Council may direct. Fourth, the Plainfield Electric Light Company agrees to enter into bond before commencing work to restore the streets to their former condition and to protect the property of the citizens from any damage during the construction of the work. Hoping our petition will be favorably received, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

J. W. ROBINSONS,
Agent for New Jersey.

MRS. James Burke asked permission to remove two houses on Fourth, near Watchung avenue, to other locations on the same lot. Rec'd with power.

Mr. John W. Laing requested authority to erect a frame shed with a corrugated iron roof, and to repair the barn with metal roof, recently damaged by fire.

The regular order of business was suspended and the Mayor requested his back for the year, for examination.

After a recess the Council reassembled, and on motion of Mr. Dumont the tax duplicate was accepted and the levy fixed as read by the Chair, was adopted for the present year.

The Lamps Com. reported in relation to the petition of John W. Laing, that in the opinion of the Committee they had no power to grant. Accepted.

The Council then adjourned.

Some Tendayers.

We give below as taken from the books of the Assessor, a list of taxpayers on real and personal property in the city of Plainfield, to the amount of $5,000 and over. Of course the assessment does not represent more than one-third to one-half the value of the property assessed, and as no's work is not to be judged by his position in the following lists:

FIVE TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Est. of E. Anderson, Jno. M. Clark,
" J. H. Ackerman, Edw. B. Clark,
" Jno. Ackerman, Jno. Cooper,
Executive Albert, A. G. Conant,
Mrs. Ann Avers, John Dehaney,
Mrs. Ann Berry, Corbett Bros.
" Sarah J. Brower, Est. I. S. Dunham,
Est. Dorcelius Bolen, Mrs. P. Dumont,
Jos. A. Blair, Jno. B. Dimont,
Est. W. Bowne, Jas. H. Darling,
Est. Lewis Bond, C. C. Dawson,
Est. Charles Baker, L. J. Denham,
D. Boehm, Frank Day,
Est. Lund Imp. Co., Richard Day,
C. W. Ballard, Jno. Dillon,
Mrs. Jno. E Barrow, D. M. Dunscomb,
Mrs. Jno. Bergen, Mrs. Jno. Dunham,
Halsey C. Compton, Mrs. A. J. Dorman,
Jno. B. Cutler, Est. Mrs. O. Duffy,
Jno. Cain, Mrs. A. D. Hennion,
F. Duryea, E. O. Herring,
Est. E. Eastes, Est. Jno. Hall,
Est. E. B. Edgar, Geo. E. Hradley,
Est. W. Elliott, Est. W. Hartley,
Geo. R. Foote, Sam'l Huntington,
Mrs. I. C. Field, Wm. Hartley,
M. Fisher, E. D. Hubbard,
Wiley Fisher, Mrs. C. Kelly,
Jno. H. French, Mrs. E. J. Kelly,
E. L. Fisher, Mrs. Mary A. King,
Adam Fritz, Sarah Lidgus,
Est. F. Fraley, Est. R. Lowrie,
A. M. Griffin, Geo. Lissignolo,
Jno. H. Gill, E. Lockwood,
F. C. Green, W. J. Leonard,
Mrs. B. A. Green, Mrs. Richard Lowe,
" Eliz. Gardner, Miss Cor'al Leonard,
Jno. S. Harbegger, Daniel Lyon,
Linc & Val. Mudson,
W. B. Love, Jno. W. Murray,
Est. Jno. Litchgow, Est. D. Martine,
Adeline Lailor, L. Myers,
E. L. Lovell, Jno. Mitchell,
Mrs. E. B. Ludlam, Mrs. G. W. Mayer,
Jas. Mercer, Jas. Mercer,
S. Milliken, Jr., Geo. C. Mahon,
D. H. Mulford, Mrs. Rachel Neal,
F. Schilling, P. Nelson,
F. McIntyre, Wm. H. Oakley,
Est. Mrs. Mary Ann Oliver,
Est. H. H. Martin, Mrs. Mary E. Pope,
Mrs. Mary J. Miller, Capt. Phillips,
Est. E. Miller, Geo. R. Pound,
J. B. Mills, Est. Charles Pike,
Mrs. Emma Mundy, Mrs. Thos. Peirce,
Daniel Marshall, L. V. F. Randolph,
Est. Mrs. Mary Main, Est. Jno. Randolph,
Est. S. F. Randolph, Dr. E. W. Routh,
" Eleanah Wm. Ritt,
" Jno. C. Randolph, Est. Randolph,
John Ross, E. V. Sherwell,
Jno. Rose, Jno. Sutphen,
Mrs. Julia A. Rogers, Mrs. Elsie Saltzman,
Dr. E. Rushmore, Chas. Schlieper,
Mrs. Jno. Rogers, Jno. Sinclair,
Mrs. E. Stephenson, F. Schoonmaker,
Mrs. Jno. Sharp, Wm. H. Thorn,
Sinclair Stuart, Est. Jacob Thorn,
Est. Wm. Sandford, Est. Jno. Thompson,
Wm. P. Smith, Est. A. E. Titsworth,
Ellis Schorr, Mrs. C. W. Taylor,
Est. Jno. Sanford, Mrs. Jno. Taylor,
" O. M. Smith, M. W. Tyler,
Rev. J. Shipman, Mrs. Jno. Thompson,
H. J. Scott, Mrs. Mary Tuttle,
Jno. Sinclair, Dr. Mary's Course,
Manning Vermeule, Jno. Vail,
Rev. J. H. Vincent, Jno. G. Vreeland,
Est. Van Nostrand, J. T. Vail,
A. Vandewater, Est. Van Arsdorough,
Est. Jno. Vail, Jacob Voehl,
E. L. Wait, Est. Jno. C. Wyckoff,
Marianna E. Wood, Sarah F. Watson,
" Simeon, Est. D. M. Wadsworth,

TEN TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Est. Peter Baiss, J. F. Hubbard,
Geo. H. Babbock, L. B. Hall,
Est. Jno. Bergen, Est. Jno. Hall,
Jno. L. Brewster, J. W. Johnston,
Est. L. Congdon, J. Van Horne,
J. B. Coward, Wm. L. Jones,
A. D. Cook, Jacob Kuhler,
A. D. Cook & Bro., Est. Jno. Lake,
Miss Cole, Frazee Lee,
Est. Jno. Cox, Est. Jno. Manning,
Mrs. Mary Cowan, Geo. F. Quigley,
Est. Jno. Cowperthwait, Mrs. Jno. Mayer,
Coating Company, Mrs. A. M. Martine,
Jno. Darling, J. R. Oesterhoun,
Est. H. Dyon, Est. Jno. Pierson,
Chas. W. Evans, J. F. Plentzer,
Est. Mrs. Ann M. Fox, Est. C. Rodgers,
Mrs. E. C. Glines, I. W. Rushmore,
Levi Hatfield, D. S. Roberts,
Est. Jno. Hubbard, Est. Jno. Rowland,
Manning Hollis, Wm. Sandford,
Est. Jno. Hall, Est. C. H. Sullivan,
Wm. Thompson, Mrs. L. J. Taylor,
Est. Jno. Tracy, Est. Travis Tracy,
Lucy W. Talmadge, Mrs. H. Tuttle,
Wm. H. Voorhees, J. Vanderbeek,
Est. Jno. Vanderveer, Est. Jno. Vail,
J. H. Vanderveer, Geo. Vail,
Geo. Webster, Jno. W. Yates.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND OVER.

David Bodine, E. Mercer,
James Clark, Jno. Mack,
Wm. B. Cleaborne, Mutual Life Ins Co.,
Mrs. E. A. Dunbar, H. Potter & Co.,
A. R. Dunbar, Plainfield G. L. Co.,
The Constitutionalist Co., Plainfield Water Co.,
F. M. French, Central Land Imp. Co.
Chas. Hyde, First Nat. Bank,
Est. Taylor Johnson, City Mortgage Co.,
E. C. Mulford, Mrs. Eliz. Meeker,
Schenck, Baldwin, Sweezy & Co.

Personals.

Miss Mollie Schooley, of Summit, is visiting friends in this city.

Mayor Van Winkle and family of the Borough, are at Ocean Grove.

Misses Minnie Force and Susie Van Winkle are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. N. Spencer is visiting her uncle, Mr. Alex. McKinley, at Marshall, Mich.

Miss Emma U. King, of Penne street, is visiting friends at Poughkeepsie, on the Hudson.

Miss Lillie A. Force, of Dover street, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miller L. Case, Johnstown, N. Y.

Mr. W. D. Murray and Miss Murray of Central avenue, sailed from Europe for home last Saturday.

Ex-Senator Campbell, of Morris county, was in our city on Tuesday. His sailing countenance was warmly greeted in our sanctum, where he is always a most welcome guest.

Miss Maggie Flynn, of Madison avenue, and Misses Lizzie and Mary A. Carney, of West Third street, started on Tuesday morning last for Meriden, Connecticut, on a two weeks' visit among relatives.

Cashier Carmoh Paine and wife, and ex-Corporation Counsel Suydam have returned from their Adirondack trip, much benefited by the change. Cooper has also large fish and deer stories, which we must believe, when vouched for by friend Carmon.

North Plainfield Water Works.

We publish below the tail text of the ordinance prepared by the Committee of the Borough of North Plainfield, and which ordinance Mayor Van Winkle and Councilman McCutchen, Slater and Thickston by their votes presented from being read at the last meeting. We publish it at the request of many of the Borough citizens who are anxiously looking forward to the introduction of water works, and who are interested in knowing just what is offered the Borough by the contractors and just what is refused the Borough by the votes of the Council citizens. We are not in favor of any particular system, but we do believe that the Borough (and the city too) should have water works of some kind, and get in the way of benefits in return for the granting of the franchise as possible. The records show us that the towns that receive the greatest accession to their population, and show the most rapid improvement in all ways, are those towns where the conveniences of the cities are duplicated. Therefore we can see no reason except for our neighbors over the brook to have a system of water works erected with so many free privileges to the public as accompanying it, as presented, they manifestly feel disappointed that it should be voted out of their reach by men they elected to achieve the Borough's good and not discard its progress:

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for a supply of pure and wholesome water in the Borough of North Plainfield and its inhabitants, and for a supply of water for the extinguishment of fires and other public purposes in the Borough of North Plainfield, and an option to purchase said works.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield:

SECTION 1. That to provide a supply of pure and wholesome water, also a supply of water sufficient for the extinguishment of fires in said Borough, Samuel E. Bullock & Co., their associates, successors and assigns, and they are hereby authorized, and granted the exclusive right and privilege for the term of ten years from the time that the Ordinance takes effect, to build, construct, maintain and operate a system of water works in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Ordinance and of using the streets, roads, lanes, parks and all other public places within the corporate limits of the Borough of North Plainfield as they now exist or may hereafter be extended, for the purpose of laying pipes, mains and other conduits and erecting hydrants and other apparatus and necessary connections necessary from time to time during the period in which this Ordinance shall be in force, all pipes, mains, conduits, hydrants and such like apparatus to be constructed subject to the supervision of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, and the Committee on Streets and Sewers of the Borough of North Plainfield, and the said Samuel E. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors and assigns shall exercise the greatest care and diligence in the use of said streets roads, avenues, lanes, parks and other public places, and shall not unnecessarily obstruct or incommode or interruption to the convenient use of the same by the public, that such excavations as shall be necessarily made in such streets and places as each time as shall best interfere with the public convenience and the same shall be replaced and restored as nearly as practicable to the condition they were made or work done without unnecessary delay by the said Samuel E. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors and assigns, and in event that said Samuel E. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors and assigns shall neglect or refuse to repair said streets, roads, avenues, lanes and public places, and the pavements, gutters and sidewalks thereof, after the same shall be done by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield or the engineer of said Samuel E. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors and assigns, according to such directions as may be given to them by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield or the engineer of said Samuel E. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors or assigns, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield may cause the same to be done by the Borough of North Plainfield at the expense of said Samuel E. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors or assigns, and the said Samuel E. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors and assigns, shall cause all such excavations to be sufficiently protected by guards and lights at night and the said Samuel E. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors and assigns, shall assume and pay all damages occasioned by any neglect in the premises covered or alleged against the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield by reason of the negligence of the said Samuel E. Bullock & Company or their servants, agents or employees in the construction of said works or any part of said works or in the exercise of the rights and privileges granted to them by the provisions of this Ordinance or of any extension or renewal thereof.

SECTION 2. The general plan of the said system of water works which shall be located within the limits of the said Borough of North Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, is as follows: Mains—The supply or water shall be conducted and discharged through at least six miles of iron pipe, not less than four inches in diameter, connected with Dr. Angus Smith's process of coating pipes, and the said Samuel E. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors and assigns, and pay all damages occasioned by any neglect in the premises covered or alleged against the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield by reason of the negligence of the said Samuel E. Bullock & Company or their servants, agents or employees in the construction of said works or any part of said works or in the exercise of the rights and privileges granted to them by the provisions of this Ordinance or of any extension or renewal thereof.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DID SHE LOVE HIM?

"Charley? What a queer name for a girl."

"Papa vowed to name his first child after himself. As I was only a girl, he did the best he could."

Miss Charline Faye was a very pretty girl, as she stood, smiling and dimpled before the early October fire, the warm light touching her curves and colors with charming effect.

Perhaps she knew it; certainly Stuart Markham did.

He had been in love with Charley Faye for a number of years. Did she know him? She said she didn't, so what was he to do? Only be happy and unconfessed all at once—happy in admiring her; wretched in fearing for the future, contemplating the prospect of some other man capturing her—for Charley Faye plenty of admirers.

Everybody liked Charley, with her pretty smiles, her warm, brown eyes, and her waves of nut-brown hair.

There were Dr. Drew, and Paul Cavendish, and Dick Ralston, for instance.

"I like them all," said Charley. "They like me, and I like them."

What could Stuart do?

He tided his time.

It had been a year before this that he had told Charley that he loved her, and asked her to love him.

"Am I not as good looking as Dr. Drew?"

"Yes," said Charley.

"As tall as Paul Cavendish?"

"Yes."

"As smart as Dick Ralston?"

"Yes."

"Then why don't you love me, Charley?"

"Because I don't."

Stuart Markham withdrew in disgust at such a woman's reason.

Yet he loved Charley all the same. If he couldn't be happy with her, he couldn't be happy away from her.

And so he came again and again to Pearwalks, and Charley treated him just exactly as she had for the last three years.

It was very evident that she was happy with him or without him. For her to be Charley and not to be happy was out of the question.

Now, after his decided rejection, it was very unreasonable for Stuart to take offence when other Charley seemed particularly to envy other people's company.

If she spent the evening playing chess with Dr. Drew, Charley couldn't see why he need glower in the corner.

If she played croquet with tall Paul Cavendish, Stuart couldn't carry a thundercloud upon his brow, she thought.

If she went to drive with Dick Ralston, why should he eye her with reproach?

Charley couldn't understand. No, not for a long time; because she had never in her life loved anybody.

She could not help it—that her bright spirits ran over upon people and charmed them. Young gentlemen were as plenty as blackberries in October. Of course they were delightful, with their gallantry and homage, but they were all delightful!

Now Mr. Faye was fond of horses, and one day he brought Charley home a pony.

"Oh, papa, what a beauty! What is he for?"

"To ride."

"But I don't know how to ride."

"Get some of your beaux to teach you."

It was a bitter moment to Stuart to see Paul Cavendish lift Charley lightly from the palm of his hand upon the pony.

Stuart was a good carsman, a crack shot, a fine base-ballist, but he had never been on horseback in his life.

They locked so well together, pacing leisurely down the avenue; and with half an eye one could tell that Charley was enjoying herself.

Horticulturing she looked in her close-fitting habit, with the smiling rose-leaf face under the pretty plumed hat.

And such romantic and charming rides they took—to Cloverdell, and Lilymere, and up the bold hillsides to overlook the shining lake. It made all the bright autumn dull and dark to Stuart Markham.

Yet this was an unusually gay season at Roseville. The summer had been excessively oppressive, but the fall was beautiful and garden-teas and croquet parties abounded.

As only a lawn separated the Faye Queen Anne cottage from the Marcham villa, Stuart could tell, if he would, fully as much as Charley Faye.

"It seems to me, Charley," said Gertrude Markham, who was Charley's bosom friend, "that you are rather heartless. It don't trouble you a bit that my brother wanders the ground you tread on, and is breaking his heart for you; and anyone with half an eye can see how it is getting to be with Captain Cavendish."

"What do you want me to do, Gerty—tattoo my face or shave my head?" asked Charley, seriously.

"Neither. But you might have a little feeling for people that you make so unhappy," replied Gertrude.

Charley colored a little painfully, and made no answer.

She had the tenderest heart in the world. She could not bear to hurt a fly, and the only way she could escape the pain of giving pain to others was to pretend to herself that she did not know it.

But Gertrude's words were very plain, and the hot flush lingered and burned, until with a little impatient sigh, she arose and went to her canary's cage, where she stood chirping to Chirpee.

If Chirpee saw tears in her pretty eyes, he never told.

Suddenly Charley faced about.

"Two broken hearts won't make a whole. I'm going home, Gerty, and I haven't any taste for being miserable."

And, humming lightly, Charley left the room.

In the hall she met Dick Faye, he said. "I want to see you, Miss Faye," he said. "There is to be a delightfully select little picnic in the grove on Wednesday. Will you go?"

Now Charley had a passion for dancing, and her father had forbade evening parties and balls, on account of the late hours; but a picnic in the White Pine Grove, a lovely shade overhead, and a nice dancing platform under one's feet, was a wholly different thing.

"Thank you, Mr. Ralston," she said demurely, "I shall be delighted to go."

And Mr. Ralston certainly looked so. Gerty, too, forgot to be mentor when she heard the news; and was soon absorbed with Charley in the delightful subject of "something to wear;" for both girls, fortunately, had ample means to gratify their most exquisite taste in dress.

Miss Markham was a bright brunette, too pretty herself to be indifferent to appearances; and if she were sure she would be charming in white and cherry, she was almost equally interested in planning Charley's costume of white, with myrtle and roses.

Fortunately the Faye greenhouses produced roses at all seasons of the year.

But there were four days to Wednesday, and Mr. Stuart Markham managed to get himself into considerable difficulty before that time.

The picnic, which was to be a specially brilliant affair, was given in honor of the Willoughby's, a very wealthy and distinguished family, who had just erected a fine mansion at Roseville.

They were new comers, but the talents of the men and the accomplishments of the women were well known. They were very agreeable people, and it was considered good fortune to be on friendly terms with them. So the gathering was soon talked of as the Willoughby picnic.

"You have never met Arthur Willoughby, have you, Miss Faye?" asked Dr. Drew that evening.

"No," she answered.

"I thought not. He is in hopes to have an introduction to you on Wednesday," watching the fair face rather jealously.—[To be continued.

A prospect for more conquests for Charley.

Stuart Markham had been at college with Arthur Willoughby, and the two young men were at that moment planning a shooting expedition. Both were good dancers, and expected to attend the picnic.

It was a magnificent October day that the two young men went in search of sport. The dogs had started a deer—a very large, fine one—and they had caught but a single glimpse of him. They were in close pursuit. The dogs bayed musically in the clear golden air, and the young men followed with ardor. Stuart, forgetting even his love sorrow in his eagerness of pursuit. There was an exhilaration in the air which would have lifted the heaviest heart.

Suddenly, as they paused an instant on top of a knoll, the deer broke cover and came swiftly through the valley. The sight was so unexpected, the beauty of the fine, graceful, wild creature so fascinating, that Arthur Willoughby forgot to fire; but Stuart, an older and more self-possessed sportsman, lifted his gun immediately.

There was a flash, an explosion, then all was black to Stuart; his last moment of hearing filled with a cry of anguish which told him that he had probably killed the friend. The gun had burst, being too heavily loaded.

Stuart Markham was brought home senseless. When the strange gumlessness left him, he asked for young Willoughby, and learned that though the young man was taken for dead, he had recovered sooner than himself and showed little trace of the accident. It was an unspeakable relief.

As for himself, his face and neck were somewhat mutilated, and his left arm shattered. As soon as his wounds were dressed, he found himself able to walk about and receive the congratulations of his friends.

He saw that Charley was agitated when they met.

Her cheeks were pale, and her little hand cold when it touched his.

Then she did not quite dislike him and he smiled as cheerfully as he could with a bit of court plaster on his right cheek, and a sutton in his lip.

"We'll have the picnic instead of a funeral after all," he said recklessly.

The next Wednesday morning Miss Gerty ran over.

"Really, Charley? Will you come in the trap with us, or go with Mr. Ralston? He has his sister, too. Papa is going to take me. Stuart's arm aches; so he's going. He would not hear of anybody else staying at home, however."

Charley was dressing rather slowly, apparently indifferent to the graceful myrtle sprays and the fragrance of the roses.

"Don't wait for me, Geriy," she said, in a quiet, subdued voice.

"Why?"

Stuart, sitting rather forlornly, with a patient countenance, in the quiet library, tried to forget the pain of his arm and the disappointment of not going to the picnic, in reading.

Suddenly a white hand—every figure fluttered through the long open window, and sank on a low seat at his side.

"Charley, why are you not at the picnic?" was Stuart's surprised inquiry.

"Because I thought I would rather stay with you."

There was no mistaking the sweetness of the soft brown eyes.

He had one arm with which to draw her to him, and she did not resist.

"Then you do care for me a little, Charley, dear?"

"Yes, a great deal."

A happy pause.

"Because I've smashed my face and broken my arm?"

"No."

"Because you are tired of the others?"

"No."

"Why, then?"

"Because I do."

He was too glad to be satisfied.

And what did it matter since all her love was his?

"No."

WORDS OF ADVICE.

Be vigilant.

Trade is money.

Learn to say no.

Aid, but never beg.

Have but few confidants.

Never "fool" on business matters.

Learn to think and act for yourself.

Be prompt; honor your engagements.

Keep ahead rather than behind the times.

It is as easy to be a good man as a poor one.

Strive to avoid harsh words and personalities.

Have order, system, regularity and promptness.

Use your own brains rather than those of others.

Do not stop to tell stories during business hours.

Do not meddle with business you know nothing of.

If you have a place of business, be there when wanted.

No man can afford by swapping it out dog-fashion, but buy it respectfully.

Pay as you go! a man of honor respects his word as he does his bond.

If you promise to meet a man, or do a certain thing at a certain moment, be ready at the appointed time.

If you go out on business, attend promptly to the matter on hand, then so promptly attend to your own business.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Leave New York (foot Liberty st.) 6.45, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m. Sunday—8.55, 9.55, 10.55 a. m., 12.55 p. m., 5.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.05, 7.40, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—8.35, 9.35, 10.35 a. m., 12.35 p. m., 4.35, 6.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth—6.45, 7.20, 7.55, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 p. m. Sunday—8.50, 9.50, 10.50 a. m., 12.50 p. m., 4.50, 6.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50 p. m.

Leave Rahway—6.55, 7.30, 8.05, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave Metuchen—7.05, 7.40, 8.15, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 p. m. Sunday—9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 1.10, 5.10, 7.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 p. m.

Leave Dunellen—7.10, 7.45, 8.20, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 1.15, 5.15, 7.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook—7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.20, 10.20, 11.20 a. m., 12.20, 1.20, 2.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20, 8.20, 9.20, 10.20, 11.20 p. m. Sunday—9.20, 10.20, 11.20 a. m., 1.20, 5.20, 7.20, 9.20, 10.20, 11.20 p. m.

Leave Somerville—7.20, 7.55, 8.30, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25 a. m., 12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.25, 10.25, 11.25 a. m., 1.25, 5.25, 7.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25 p. m.

Leave Millstone—7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Kingston—7.30, 8.05, 8.40, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 1.35, 5.35, 7.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 p. m.

Leave Princeton—7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 1.40, 5.40, 7.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.

Leave Trenton—7.45, 8.20, 8.55, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 p. m. Sunday—9.50, 10.50, 11.50 a. m., 1.50, 5.50, 7.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 p. m.

Leave Bristol—7.55, 8.30, 9.05, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m., 2.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Tullytown—8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 10.05, 11.05, 12.05 a. m., 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05, 12.05 p. m. Sunday—10.05, 11.05, 12.05 a. m., 2.05, 6.05, 8.05, 10.05, 11.05, 12.05 p. m.

Leave Morrisville—8.05, 8.40, 9.15, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10 a. m., 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10 p. m. Sunday—10.10, 11.10, 12.10 a. m., 2.10, 6.10, 8.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10 p. m.

Leave Torresdale—8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15 a. m., 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15 p. m. Sunday—10.15, 11.15, 12.15 a. m., 2.15, 6.15, 8.15, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15 p. m.

Leave Frankford—8.15, 8.50, 9.25, 10.20, 11.20, 12.20 a. m., 1.20, 2.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20, 8.20, 9.20, 10.20, 11.20, 12.20 p. m. Sunday—10.20, 11.20, 12.20 a. m., 2.20, 6.20, 8.20, 10.20, 11.20, 12.20 p. m.

Leave Kensington—8.20, 8.55, 9.30, 10.25, 11.25, 12.25 a. m., 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25, 12.25 p. m. Sunday—10.25, 11.25, 12.25 a. m., 2.25, 6.25, 8.25, 10.25, 11.25, 12.25 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia—8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30 p. m. Sunday—10.30, 11.30, 12.30 a. m., 2.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30 p. m.

Leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, 8.30, 9.05, 9.40, 10.35, 11.35, 12.35 a. m., 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35, 12.35 p. m. Sunday—10.35, 11.35, 12.35 a. m., 2.35, 6.35, 8.35, 10.35, 11.35, 12.35 p. m.

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Dick Fellowes flung himself back against the frail door post of the summer house till the airy building rocked to its foundations.

"Say one kind word, Stella. My love may not seem much to you, but at least it is the best I have to give," he said, earnestly, looking very white and hurt.

Stella Howard, sitting sweet and calm in her white gown and pearls, half glanced toward her impetuous lover, then dropped her blue eyes again with a suspicion of a dainty shudder.

Dick's hands were so very big and red, and his evening dress looked as if it came out of the ark. Of course he was very good and nice, and Stella did not mind his clumsy little attentions when no one more interesting was at hand; but to be made love to by a big, awkward young civil engineer working on the new railway line! a creature who couldn't sing, or ride, or play billiards; who entered a room like a wandering elephant, and was forever buried in diagrams and calculations, instead of talking society chatter! Stella could not help feeling a decided liberty on Dick Fellowes' part to imagine himself entitled to love Col. Howard's only daughter, and she heartily wished she had never suggested his being invited to dinner—at which he had overturned a glass of chablis over her new lace flounce—or consented to show him the garden in the soft sunset glow of that June evening.

"I don't know what to say. I've told you it isn't the least use, Mr. Fellowes; your life and mine are poles apart; we can't make them meet. I'm very sorry you should be pained. Try to forget it all," she answered, trying not to show her disdain too plainly.

"Forget!" echoed Fellowes, the blood rushing to his temples. "No, that's not likely. I tell you while you live no man will love you as I have done. Good-by, Stella; I can't stand it any more. Heaven bless you, although you are so cruel!"

And he was out of sight down the garden path before Stella could have stopped him, even had she so wished.

What curiously abrupt manners he had, thought she, as she made her way to the drawing-room through the sweet-scented roses to sing the song Capt. Thurlow had begged for in a whisper as she left the table. How odd to go without bidding good-by. And he was leaving Charlstone the next day, she knew.

Capt. Thurlow's polished manner was a positive relief after such behavior, and as he turned the pages of the "Bohemian Girl," and murmured compliance into Stella Howard's well-pleased ear, Dick Fellowes and his wooing faded from her mind like a disagreeable dream.

Only once did she hear his name in the two years that followed, and that was in connection with some scheme of some proposed government works, and he was called "Mr. Fellowes, the well-known and rising engineer."

Dick rising! Dick famous! Stella was sensible of a little shock of intense wonder.

But there was very little time for any thought of the outside world after that. Col. Howard died in Afghanistan, and Stella found herself a penniless orphan, dependent upon the distant relations with whom she was living. Even in all her sorrow and despair there was a little ray of comfort in the thought of Capt. Thurlow. Surely there was one strong arm and brave heart that would not fail her.

But Capt. Thurlow was endowed with a knowledge of the world, which made him keenly aware of the nice difference between Miss Howard the pretty daughter of his reputedly wealthy colonel, and Miss Howard the penniless orphan. His engagement to a Lancashire manufacturer's daughter was in all the society papers within a fortnight; and as Stella tried to crush out the mortification and resentment from her heart which seemed full to overflying, there sounded in her ears, as if it were a prophesy. Dick Fellowes' parting words,—

"No one will ever love you as I have done."

Was it all the perversity of a woman's nature that made Stella's memory dwell so often and so kindly on the recollection of that wooing as time went on? In the old days life had held so much love for her that Dick's seemed a thing well worth the having; now that she was that lonely thing, a governess in other people's houses, she wondered how she could have despised any love so honest and so true, and her recollection of clumsy Dick grew to be a very kind and gentle one.

Not that her lot was as hard as that of many; indeed, the Bouchers were very kind to her. Her pupils were good and affectionate, with the careless affection of children; she had plenty to eat and drink and nothing to complain of, except that her life has passed her by. She tried to do her duty, to teach the children well and wisely, to help Mrs. Boucher with her numerous guests and society cares.

The house was to be full for regatta as usual, and Stella had promised to give up her holiday till they were all gone again. She was writing notes for a great garden party, when the little girls burst in upon her in wild excitement.

"Oh, Miss Howard! only think! Sir Richie is coming—our own dear Sir Richie. Isn't it lovely!" they cried.

"And who may Sir Richie be?" inquired Miss Howard, very composedly, directing another envelope.

"Not know our own Sir Richie? Why, everybody knows him. He plays tennis with us, and rows us on the lake, and buys us dolls! Fancy, mamma, Miss Howard does not know our own darling Sir Richie!"

"Miss Howard has been out of society so long that there is an excuse for her not knowing at least the name of Sir Richard Fellowes," responded Mrs. Boucher.

The pen rolled over upon the newly addressed envelopes and ruined two.

"Sir Richard Fellowes!" was all Miss Howard could gasp out.

"Yes, the great inventor and civil engineer. He had his baronetcy conferred a few months ago, when he finished his great railway line to Thibet; and he's just been stopping at Osborne. Is it possible you've never heard his name? Why, he was one of the lions of last season, *young, rich, and the fashion.* I'm lucky to get him here even for a flying visit; but my husband and he are old friends, and he is wonderfully fond of the children. Can it be you have never heard of him, really?"

"I—I met him some years ago," Stella managed to falter.

"Then people would think you fortunate. However, I think you won't have much chance to renew your old acquaintance; Sir Richie is such an object of attention from both *debutantes and chaperones.* He is one of the great *parts* of the season, you know."

And Mrs. Boucher laughed a little good natured laugh.

Gladly would Stella have hidden her self in her distant school-room that night, and pleaded neuralgia, or any other synonym for a broken heart, rather than enter the crowded drawing-room, whence the soft flow of voices and laughter floated out from the open window over to her own room in the wing. But Mrs. Boucher had told her they would want some singing, and governesses must not indulge their feelings when other people's entertainment are at stake.

Stella's heart seemed beating in her ears as she entered the great drawing-room behind a tray of coffee cups, and hid herself in a sheltered nook near the piano.

At first she could see nothing clearly, the rose shaded lamps threw so dim a light; then she grew aware of a group of smiling, interested people, all bestowing their most gracious smiles and attentions to a tall figure in their midst. Could that be Dick Fellowes—that broad shouldered man with the brown moustache and closely-cropped, curly head, who moved and looked and spoke like a man confident of his own powers, and used to succeed and please? Stella thought of the ill-fitting garments of old days as she noticed the shapely cut of his coat collar and the grace of self-possession in his every movement. Dick had red hands and big boots and suggested a bull in a china shop. Was there some mistake after all?"

A moment, and then he raised his head, and she caught the old merry smile and the flash of the quick gray eyes; and ball blinded and bewildered with a rush of recollection, Stella made her way to the piano in obedience to Mrs. Boucher's smile and nod.

Why had Mrs. Boucher asked her to sing "Golden Days?" It was Dick's favorite song long ago, and Stella felt as if it would choke her. Her voice shook so that Mrs. Boucher's guests thought their hostess had a good deal over-praised her governess' style, and a Miss Verney near by remarked to Sir Richard Fellowes that she did not admire that *tremulo* kind of manner so many girls affected.

"'Ah, for the golden days beyond recalling!
Ah, for the golden days!'"

sang Stella, with something that was like a sob—so like that she pulled herself up sharply, and felt as if she had fallen forever in her own respect.

As she rose from the piano stool her eyes met those of Sir Richard, who was standing close to the piano. There was nothing beyond the most casual recognition in the slight bow on both sides, and then Stella got away somehow to her own quarters, to find vent to the passionate flow of tears that overcame all her self control.

The next day was to be the grand garden party. Miss Howard was supposed to be unostentatiously in the background, dressed in her best, to keep a supervision over her little pupils. Ethel and Maud, wild with delight, hastened her out to the tennis lawn long before any one could possibly be expected to arrive.

"Just one little game before the people come to the grounds, Miss Howard. You know, we may not play when all the grown-up people are here, and we do so want a little tiny game," begged the children.

Miss Howard, mindful of her best cream gown and the difficulties of tennis when combined with long gloves and plumed hat, vainly endeavored to escape.

"Only a little scrap of play. Ah! you know you can't refuse," they said.

And Stella was forced to laugh and yield to their entreaties.

So that the picture that met the eyes of the idle gentleman who sauntered down the shrubbery paths among the fragrant syringas, and turned the corner of the terrace steps—a girl's figure in a creamy gown, vivid in the hot sun against the trees and shrubbery; a shade hat which threw into relief the crisp, bronze hair and the soft flush on her cheek, a racquet poised aloft, and a flutter of white winged pigeons toward the dark blue sky. He stopped short as it spell-bound.

"Oh, Sir Richie, you're just in time. Come along and have a game with Miss Howard—no, do!" cried the children.

Stella turned with a violent start; the racquet slipped from her gloved hand and struck her left wrist a violent blow. The pain turned her faint and giddy, and she felt herself grow white to the very lips.

"No, no, young woman," she heard the voice that was so like, yet so unlike the voice of other days say. "Miss Howard won't play with me—she never would."

Then he turned to her with a sudden change from the laughing tone:

"Have you hurt your arm? I am afraid I startled you;" and he came forward hastily.

But Stella drew away as he approached.

"Nothing—it is nothing; pray don't trouble," she said, almost drossly.

And as a stream of gayly dressed people emerged from the conservatory, and began to spread themselves over the terrace and approach the lawn, Stella turned and fled into the shrubbery.

She had reached the fountain by the statue of the dancing fawn before she was overtaken.

"Pardon me," said her persuer, in a tone that was certainly not Dick's—it was too commanding. "I do not want to contradict you, but I can't believe it is nothing."

And in another moment the little bruised wrist, from which he had stripped the glove was in Sir Richard's firm, light grasp, and Stella meekly surrendered.

"Sit down here," was the order, and she found herself placed on the mossy step of the old fountain, while with quick, deft fingers Sir Richard dipped his handkerchief in the cool, clear water, and bound it round the slender wrist.

Could it be Dick? Was it not all a mocking dream? Stella could only hope with all her might that the awakening might be long delayed.

The splash of the water in the old stone basin and the mysterious whisper of the pines overhead, were the only sounds that broke the summer still ness. The tennis was too far off for them to hear the merry players; they were quite alone.

Did Dick remember the last time they had been alone together? He came and sat down on the broken step by her side.

"Stella, do you shrink from me still? After all the years I have been working and toiling to be worthier of you, and I am no nearer the goal than when we last parted? Must I ask in vain as I did then, for the least little word?" he said slowly and gravely.

Not a movement, not a sound from the shrinking figure at his side. His face grew graver still, and he bit his lip.

"Am I to go away, then?" he asked after a pause.

Still no answer.

With a sudden impulse, Sir Richard stopped and peered under the broad hat that hid her eyes from him.

"What! crying, Stella!" He was on his knees beside her on the moss. "I have I made you cry? My darling! My own!"

He was trying to take her in his arms, but she struggled to free herself.

"Ah, Dick, I told you once that our lives were two poles apart. It was false then, but it has come true, she murmured, brokenly.

"It it had, which I deny, the relative positions would be the same. You are, as you have always been, a world above me in all things. But love can bridge any gulf, Stella. Won't you let me try? It is my trade, you know."

And then she struggled no longer.

"Dick," she whispered, by and by, when conversation had had time to become a trifle less absorbing, "do you remember what you said that night at Charlstone? You told me no man would ever love me as you had done. I didn't believe it then, but I know now that you were right."

"Did I say that?" he asked, laughing. "Well, yes, I was right, I dare say—only I put it in the wrong tense. What I should have said was, not 'as I have done,' but 'as I do and shall keep on doing as long as the world shall last.' And that would have been truer still, my guiding star; so let it stand like that in the future."

And that point was settled without opposition once and for always."

THE SWEET VOICE.

Dreary and chilly; a dying year; yet the windows of Mrs. Oxgate's old brown farm house hung out their cheery signals behind the fringed cotton curtains, and when the kitchen door opened, you could see the blazing fire, the figures coming and going, like a miniature magic-lantern.

It was Dora Oxgate that opened it, and came flitting out to the well, with a scarlet shawl over her head, and an empty pail in her hand. As her light feet pattered over the carpet of autumn leaves in the pathway, she sang a snatch of some good old-fashioned hymn.

"My goodness alive! What's that!"

For, as the words trilled from her tongue, a tall, dark figure had risen from the low bench under the apple tree, whose boughs overhung the well.

"Don't be alarmed," said a deep, sweet contralto, with a scornful intonation in its sound. "It's only me, Dora."

"Joanna Eifield?"

"Yes, Joanna Eifield. What then? Have I fallen so low that I am no longer worthy to sit beneath the old apple tree? If so, tell me at once, and I'll quit."

"You know I don't mean that, Joanna."

"It's hard to tell what people mean or don't mean, nowadays," said Joanna, picking at the fringe of her frayed rag of a shawl. "I was tired. I wanted a drink of water. So I came to the old well."

"Joanna," said Dora, hesitatingly, "are you hungry?"

"Hungry? No. There's a sort of craving, though, on my stomach which is next to it, I suppose."

"Would you like something to eat?"

"I don't beg."

"Wait a minute, Joanna."

Like an arrow Dora Oxgate sped back into the house, where her mother was just setting the tea pot on the table. Fresh baked waffles steamed on one side; hot biscuit was piled in drifts of snow on the other.

For Mrs. Deacon Peabody and her daughter Comfort were to come to tea, and Mrs. Oxgate was a housekeeper to be excelled by none.

"Come Dora, pick with that water," said Mrs. Oxgate, "and shut the door."

"Mother," said Dora, speaking in a slightly embarrassed tone, "Joanna Eifield is at the well! She is cold and hungry, and——"

Mrs. Oxgate's face hardened into lines of stone. Miss Comfort Peabody drew her skirts tight around her, with an involuntary movement, and Mrs. Peabody looked hard into the bowl of the tea-cup.

"Then let her stay cold and hungry. Joanna Eifield is no associate for either you or me, Dora!" She ran away from home, and lived with common strolling play-actors—she has sung at low concerts instead of keeping that fine voice of hers *for the temple of the Lord, and people* do say that she has taken to drinking! And you expect me to open my doors to such as her!"

"But, mama," faltered Dora, half affrighted by her own boldness, "don't you remember that He came to call, not the righteous, but sinners to repentance?"

"How dare you quote the Scriptures to me?" cried Mrs. Oxgate, her brow clouding darkly. "Bring in that pail of water at once, and let us have no more discussion."

Thus rebuffed Theodora Oxgate crept back again into the frosty twilight, dejected and empty-handed.

"Ah," said Joanna Eifield, "I thought how it would be. Everybody's doors are shut against me."

"Is it true, Joanna?" whispered Dora, coming close up to her.

"Is what true?"

"That you drink?"

"Of course it's true. You would drink if you were driven as I am! There are times when you could sell your soul for a chance to forget! And that chance is only to be found in—drink!"

"Oh, Joanna, I am so sorry for you."

"Sorry! Say that again, lass! People have mostly left off being sorry for me."

"But listen, Joanna. Won't you try to do different?"

"I am not so bad as some folks think me, except for the craving for drink. I have been nothing worse than wild and willful.

Only when a girl once gets on the down hill, every man or woman thinks it a duty to give her another push!"

"Then will you try to retrieve your old self?"

"How can I? What is there left for me?"

"Your superb voice, Joanna!"

"You would have me sing myself into respectability, eh! And in the meantime I should starve."

"You need not starve, Joanna. Here!" Quick as lightning she drew a small gold chain, with a gold locket shaped like a heart dangling at its end, from her neck.

"Dear Joanna, take this. It is worth money. Sell it, and use the money for your needs."

"Are you in earnest, Dora?"

"Of course I am. Hush! mother is calling me. I must go!"

"God bless you for this!" said Joanna, huskily. "And, Dora—one word more; let me kiss you, just once——"

By way of answer Theodora Oxgate threw her arms around the tall girl's neck and pressed her soft red lips to the other's cold mouth. And as she did so something flashed on her cheek—a hot tear.

The next minute Joanna Eifield had disappeared into the world of shadows that were hovering over all the autumn landscape. And as she went she made music to herself.

"Some one believes in me yet! It's a strange sensation, and yet—it gives one something to live for, after all!"

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"Dora! Theodora! Why don't you answer? But no one thinks it worth while to pay any attention to me now-a-days!"

It was Mrs. Oxgate's shrill, piping voice, as helpless from paralysis, she sat in her cushioned chair by the doorway.

"What is it, mama?" Dora asked, coming to the door.

The Oxgate farm house had drifted sadly to decay. Fences had fallen; gates hung creaking; sunny pasture lands were neglected; grass meadows had toppled over with their own weight of harvest.

"The carriage with those grand people that has brought Theodora Wood Place. A gentleman dressed like the Prince o' Wales, and a lady whose diamonds flashed fit to blind one. Look! the carriage is stopping!"

Sure's I live, the lady's coming back, trailing her purple silk dress in the dust like it was domestic gingham."

She gave her arm a twist and tried to settle her scant skirts around her poor useless feet as the tall, stately lady swept up to the door.

"This is the Oxgate place; and you are Joanna Eifield?"

"Not Joanna Eifield now, but Joanna Avenel," she rejoined, smiling. "Here is my husband. George, this is the friend I told you of, whose hand, ten years ago, lifted me out of darkness and set me in the right path."

"Dora," she added, "that night was the turning point in my life. See! I have your little gold chain with the heart yet. I knew then that one human creature had faith in me still, and it renewed the fountain of life within me. Dora, you were my guardian angel. God bless you for it."

People wondered much that those rich Avenels had Dora Oxgate so much with them, to say nothing of that tiresome, prosing old bore, her mother. But Mrs. Avenel was a great lady, and could, of course, be excused for having her whims—one of which was always to wear a thread-like chain of gold around her neck, with a heart-shaped locket hanging from it.

And Dora Oxgate, although she had settled into a solitary, hard-working old maid, knew that her life had not been in vain.

FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

Regular meeting of the board held on Thursday, August 5, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Hubbard, Halliday, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, West, Wright—15.

Absent—Freeholders Howard and Vanderbeek.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid), and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from Director Martine was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Some time since charges were published far and near against me, as emanating from a meeting of members of one of the various associations of the city of Elizabeth which, if only one-tenth true, should remove me from the position I now hold as your presiding officer and debar me from executing duties longer in the place of trust to which my neighbors have elected me; these charges, coming as they do from an association in our county, must find lodgement in the minds of some.

This is to assure you, gentlemen, that I have done all in my power to refute them, denying them in one of the papers of the county, and respectfully by letter to the president of the association, asking an immediate inquiry in the two matters above referred to, and, if "untrue, that they be as well contradicted as they have now been circulated."

About two months has elapsed since that time and I have yet to learn that the first step has been taken to correct the matter complained of above.

Other matters, among which is the publication of the collector's report by items,

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W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democratic Executive Committee for the Fifth Congressional District of New Jersey have appointed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, AT 10 A. M., as the time, and Somerville, somerset county, as the time and place for holding the next Democratic Congressional Convention for said district, for the purpose of nominating a Representative for Congress, which convention will accordingly be composed and elected by the several districts and townships of said district, at the primary meetings selected by the several county organizations, electing one delegate for every one hundred Democratic votes cast, and the fractional part thereof (not less than fifty) cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

R. A. KUHL,
PETER VOORHEES,
GEORGE R. GIVENS,
GEORGE E. PAGE,
ROBERT JOHNSON,
District Executive Committee.

A GLORIOUS DEMOCRAT.

There is a colored minister in Wilmington, North Carolina, by the name of Rev. Andrew J. Chambers, belonging to the A. M. E. church.

Ignorant intolerance recently preferred charges against the Rev. Mr. Chambers and demanded a special session of the Conference to pass judgment upon him.

What was his alleged guilt?

Was he a murderer?

No!

Was he a drunkard?

No!

Was he a libertine?

No!

Was he a thief?

No!

Then what was he?

A DEMOCRAT.

Shades of the nineteenth century!

Arraigned for being a *colored Democrat*!

The Conference met, the enemies of Mr. Chambers were there and had their full say, when the accused gentleman arose and in a speech unequaled for generous sentiment, unanswerable argument, and lofty eloquence, floored all opposition, received the approval of the presiding Bishop and a vast majority of the delegates, and completely established his claim to independent liberty of thought and action as becomes an American citizen.

We give a few extracts from his grand oratorical effort, as follows:

"I did not surrender my manhood when I joined the Church, nor did I abjure an interest in my country's affairs when I assumed the obligations of a minister.

"I have never been a politician in the pulpit, neither have I obtruded my views upon unwilling auditors.

"And whether I have or have not is not the question.

"This Conference must decide whether or not I have infringed the Decalogue or contravened the Discipline of the Church.

"If I have, summon me to the bar.

"If I have not, touch me at your peril.

"I offered resolutions of respect to the memory of Vice President Hendricks last November.

"There were no eulogistic sentences therein.

"He was referred to as the nation's dead, and yet the personal integrity of the man would have warranted favorable mention.

"But Gen. Logan being in Vice President Hendricks' place and death should have claimed him, I would have offered similar resolutions, for I recognize and honor that feature of our democracy that confides Government affairs by 'party service.'

"I do not think a citizen either a villain or an outlaw because his conception of public duty is opposite to mine.

"Furthermore, there is not a State or Federal official in this land that I do not honor.

"If the worthy Chief Executive of this nation should pass away, or should the Governor of North Carolina, so unenviable a name, or an intolerant age should stand between their honored dust and my sense of duty.

"I fear we are too often misled.

"Brethren have been induced to regard the men in authority as enemies because they were of opposite politics, and that the law is partial in party men's hands, that it is not the same law unto all the inhabitants of the same land, but is rather an instrument of a party to crush its antagonists.

"When the truth is, the law is the same and its purpose the same.

"It is the same guardian of virtue and terrible of vice whoever may apply it.

"There was some little excuse for a colored man's dread of Democratic ascendency, previous to the inauguration of our present President, *but since that auspicious event every excuse has gone.*

"*Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are as sacred to-day—only more sacred—they have a firmer hold upon the public conscience than at any previous period in our history.* Because public sentiment, the only recognized law of mankind, sustains the right, while force of every form vanishes away."

There is the ring of true Christianity, Patriotism and Ability throughout the entire remarks of the Rev. Mr. Chambers, a colored Democrat, in comparison with which such narrow minded demagogues as Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, are snuffed out candles. We honor the gallant Mr. Chambers.

Acting Secretary Fairchild has said that no policy had been determined on by the department with regard to future calls for Government bonds. The call for $10,000,000, which will mature September 15, was made because it was deemed wise and expedient. Future calls will be determined solely by the state of the finances.

By the provisions of Mr. Tilden's will Mrs. Mary P. Pelton gets the use of the house, No. 38 West Thirty-eight street, New York, and $100,000 during her life, $50,000 of which Laura A. Pelton receives at her death, and all goes afterward to the Tilden trust. The use of $50,000 goes to Lucy P. Tilden and the homestead at New Lebanon.

The President has sent Mr. Arthur O. Sedgwick, of New York, to Mexico, to make a thorough investigation into the troubles which led to the arrest and conviction of Editor Cutting. Mr. Sedgwick has a complete knowledge of the Spanish language and has spent considerable time in South America on private business. The Secretary of State, it is said, has great confidence in Mr. Sedgwick's qualifications.

There is a death sentence found in the Clerk's office at Freehold, N. J., which was once given to a negro named Cæsar, which reads as follows: "Therefore, the court doth judge that thou, the said Cæsar, shall return to the place from whence thou camest, and from thence to the place of execution, where thy right hand shall be cut off and burned before thine eyes. Then thou shalt be hanged by the neck till thou art dead, dead, dead; then thy body shall be cut down and burned to ashes in a fire, and so the Lord have mercy on thy soul, Cæsar."

THE FURLING OF THE FLAG.

The flag of partisan Republicanism has been lowered in the great Commonwealth of New York, the pivotal State of the Union.

The Republican State Committee there decided by an emphatic majority, not to call a State Convention the present year, giving as a reason for such unusual action, that only one candidate, Judge of the Court of Appeals, is to be nominated, and putting forth a resolution to the following effect—"The Republican party throughout the State is in entire harmony, and the resolutions adopted at former Conventions are an admirable statement of its principles and purposes."

That won't hold water, respected friends.

It is as porous as a wicker basket.

The former Convention declared in favor of submitting to a vote of the people a Prohibitory Amendment to the Constitution.

Is that now "an admirable statement of the principles and purposes of the Republican party of the State of New York?"

If it is, why did the last Legislature, with a strong Republican majority in both branches, *refuse to submit the Amendment*, and contemptuously thrust aside all Temperance legislation?

Be honest, gentlemen.

The facts are the "harmonious" Republican party is afraid to go into Convention and face the music. It cannot longer hoodwink the Temperance people and it dares not offend the Shook-Tribune liquor element. Resolving in Convention to do a thing and then in the Legislature deliberately voting not to do it, has created intense public disgust.

That is what's the matter.

The Prohibitionists are in battle array with rapidly increasing ranks.

Their war-paint is on.

They have gone into business on their own account, and are determined to fight on and ever for the success of what they hold to be the right, caring not a copper for any other party. Political alliance is with them a discarded idea.

They are themselves a party, and politicians, both Republican and Democratic, should wisely accept the fact and ponder the effect.

The Prohibitionists openly and boldly assemble together, and whilst clearly proclaiming to the whole country what they believe in and what they seek to attain, ask the people to support their cause, not for sordid partisan purposes, but for the sake of defined principles.

There is dignity in such a position as that.

It is calculated to win popular favor.

The Republican party when it first arose pursued a similar course and soon grasped mighty political power.

It is now evidently without an issue.

Its mission is about ended.

Its march is unsteady.

With a well disciplined Democratic party in front, an organized Prohibition party hotly pursuing in the rear, and free lance Independents slashing on either flank, it is not surprising that dismayed commanders order the furling of the flag.

THE JERSEY KENNEL SHOW.

Mr. Alfred P. Vredenburgh, Secretary of the New Jersey Kennel Club, has issued the premium list of the first Fall dog show given by the New Jersey Kennel Club in conjunction with the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, to be held on September 14, 15, 16 and 17, at Waverley. The list shows that $2,000 will be given in cash prizes, besides a number of valuable specials, including cash and articles. There are 108 classes in all. The Agricultural Society has begun the erection of a building expressly for the show. It will be 300 feet long by 81 feet in width, and will cost $5,500. It will be appointed with all conveniences for the dogs and their owners. The entry for the regular classes will be $3, which includes feed, care, veterinary services, etc.

THE AGREEMENT SIGNED.

The tripartite agreement between the Baltimore and Ohio, New Jersey Central and Philadelphia and Reading railroads has been finally entered into, and so long as Mr. Gowen continues at the head of the Reading corporation, and the receivers are friendly to the Baltimore and Ohio, the three companies will act together. From information received the Jersey Central directors have finally signed the compact. A meeting was held in New York a day or two since which was attended by Messrs. Little, Mackenzie, Kennedy, Williams, Roosevelt and Keim. President Little refused to talk, but it is believed that the authoritative statement of the triple alliance will soon be made.

Under the agreement, which is to last for 999 years, the Jersey Central is assured of a haul of twenty miles over its line and the Baltimore and Ohio is bound to land passengers at its terminus at Jersey City for five years and freight for two years. At the end of that time the Maryland corporation can transfer its business to Staten Island, if it cares to, but there is a clause in the agreement which fully protects the interests of President Little's company. The agreement is signed by Mr. Gowen for Reading. The receivers feel that they cannot sign such a document, owing to their uncertain tenure of office.

Ex-Senator Ely Rosenbury died at his home in Clinton, on Monday, Aug. 9, of consumption. He was a wealthy lumber dealer. The deceased was fifty-seven years of age, and leaves a widow but no children. He was the Senator from Hunterdon county, from 1880 to 1883.

There has been a large number of distinguished Democrats named all over the State as fit men to succeed Gov. Abbett, but, looking all over the field and taking into consideration the requirements of the Democratic party, there is no man yet mentioned who is conceded to "fill the bill" as completely as Judge Green. All the indications point to his unsolicited nomination, if he can be prevailed upon to accept.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Congressman J. N. Pidcock has been indorsed for re-election by the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Workingmen's League of the United States, with headquarters at Washington. The indorsement says: "You are entitled to the confidence and support of the toiling masses in New Jersey for the active and unwavering part you took in their interest in the first session of the Forty-ninth Congress." It is signed by the President, Vice President and Secretary of that organization. This shows a just appreciation of the services of a faithful representative as performed by J. N. Pidcock. He is a friend and sympathizer with the laboring classes, and nothing that can add to the slightest to the betterment of their condition is too insignificant to escape his attention.—*Somerset Messenger.*

The Special Delivery System.

The Postmaster General has issued an order that a circular of instructions be sent out which will entirely remodel the present regulations in regard to the ten-cent stamp special delivery of letters. The bill that has been passed by Congress in accordance with the recommendation of the Postmaster General, instead of restricting this service to offices in towns of 4,000 inhabitants or more, extends to every office in the country and to all classes of mail matter as well as letters. The postmasters are to receive eight cents for each letter and are to be allowed to make what arrangements or contracts they may desire to secure the prompt delivery of this class of mail matter. It will not be required that a force of carrier boys should be maintained.

Prohibition Nominations.

The Morris county Prohibitionists met at Dover last week and made the following nominations:

For Senator—Dr. Frederick W. Owens, of Morris.

For Assembly, 1st district—John Chapman, of Morris.

For Assembly, 2d district—John H. VanNess, of Montville.

For Assembly, 3d district—Caspar A. Apgar, of Washington.

At the Hunterdon county Prohibition convention held in Flemington last Thursday John F. Schenck, of Flemington, was nominated as a candidate for Assembly in the 1st district, and Julius Johnson, of Franklin township, in the 2d district.

Cortlandt L. Parker, of Perth Amboy, is the Prohibition candidate for Congressman in the Third New Jersey district.

DANIEL B. CLYMER, ex-Mayor of Reading, Pa., sends us the following item from the Reading *Eagle*, which he requests us to publish as "an act of humanity to the restless." "Onions inhaled cause sleep, rest and repose. The soldier on his march and the exhausted iron worker gets great strength from eating the onion. Tie a fresh onion around the neck and bruise it to make its odor thorough, and you secure sound sleep from its nightly inhalation." Excuse us!

On Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17, the first fall bench show for dogs ever given by the New Jersey Kennel Club, in conjunction with the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, will open at Waverly. A building has been in course of erection for some time for the purpose, measuring 200 by 81 feet, at a cost of $5,500, and it is said to be the most convenient ever put up for the purpose of a kennel show. The prizes and premiums will be extensive, amounting to $2,500, including cash donated.

THE Prohibitionists of Somerset county met at Somerville on Saturday last, and placed in nomination the following county ticket: Assemblyman—George C. Lamonte, of Bound Brook. Sheriff—Arthur P. Sutphen, of Somerville. Last Fall the Prohibitionists of Somerset county polled 245 votes. Wm. L. Smalley, Daniel I. Smalley and Chas. R. Theirs were delegates to the Convention from North Plainfield. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

The Prohibition party of Somerset county, in convention assembled, acknowledge Almighty God as the supreme ruler of men, and from whom we derive just forms of government, and to which human enactments should conform as a condition of peace, prosperity and happiness; and whereas, we have, as individuals, convictions upon the questions of protection and free trade, labor and capital, the rights of corporation and monopoly, railroad legislation and tax laws, Chinese emigration and oleomargarine, we think the supreme question—the living question—of the day is the protection of our homes, our wives and children, against the accursed scourge of rum; that while we know that the liquor traffic is a crime against humanity, we hold that a prohibitory law, respected and upheld by all who aid, abet or in any way assist in the commission of a crime, though not present at the commission thereof, are participants, therefore we affirm that all who license or favor the continuance of this unholy traffic make themselves accessories to the crime with the man who carries on this warfare against the peace of our homes; and whereas, experience has taught us the futility of moral suasion when applied to the liquor dealer, we know of no other way but legislative prohibition, and that as the old parties have shown by disinclination or cowardice their lack of courage to deal with this monster (except by truckling to its power) and knowing that the National Prohibition Party is the only political organization that can affect its suppression, and that any measure to be wholly efficient must be backed by a party unconditionally committed to its enforcement; therefore,

Resolved, That we affirm our unreserved allegiance to the said party and pledge ourselves to work till Prohibition is embodied in the Constitution of every State and territory in the Union.

Resolved, That our nominee for Governor, Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, has our warmest admiration for his many sterling qualities as a Christian gentleman, as well as his clean record as a public official, and that it should be the pride of every voter and lover of humanity in the State to cast a ballot for the cause he represents and further, we do not forget the noble work of the W. C. T. U., in their struggle against this destroyer of their homes, and pledge them our sincere and heartiest co-operation and support.

LITERARY NOTE.

The Keynote, founded some three years since, has long been recognized as the leading musical authority in this country, and the reliability of its criticisms, characterized as they are and have been by sound knowledge and artistic integrity, is universally acknowledged both in professional and amateur circles. Not content with adding new features from time to time, and establishing literary, dramatic and art departments, the spirit of liberal enterprise that has been displayed has now reached a climax in the acquisition, at a large outlay, of the sole rights in a novel by the exceedingly popular and eminently gifted writer, M. French Sheldon. This author, whose masterly English translation of M. Flaubert's "Salammbo" has created such an extraordinary sensation, is now one of the foremost "lions" in the literary world. The opening chapters of "Our Fangled World" afford indubitable evidence of the conspicuous ability of the new writer, as a creator possessed of strong dramatic instinct. In addition to this, a marvelous power of word-painting, incisive analyzation of character, and a realism that appeals irresistibly to the mind of even the dullest reader, are qualities that compel our admiration. It is, of course, impossible to anticipate the development of the main features of the story, but the initial chapters are so powerful and suggestive that it is safe to anticipate a plot of exciting interest, treated with adroit skill.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Township Committee of Fanwood met on Tuesday, August 17th, at Excelsior Hall. Present—Kyte, Miller and Terry. Minutes of meeting of July 15 read and approved. Treasurer reported balance as stated at last meeting. Received from A. Gilbert, Treasurer, $25; Chas. Thoms, $2.40; total, $27.40, leaving in hands of Treasurer, $633.84. The following bills were ordered paid: Vincent W. Nash, Justice of the Peace, for issuing pluries warrant, $2.08; John G. Cook, on account of crushed stone furnished road district No. 2, $50; Wm. N. Pangborn, overseer, material furnished and work done on road district No. 8, (on account) $75. Justice Nash was requested to issue a pluries warrant to Henry Cook, special Constable, for collection of delinquent taxes. The Assessor's duplicate having been examined it was accepted by the committee. On motion adjourned to meet on first Monday in September, to receive claims for damages done by dogs.

DUNELLEN DOINGS.

The sale of two houses belonging to the Codington estate, advertised for last Tuesday, was adjourned until Sept. 14th.

During the band concert of Saturday evening Mr. Compton, of Plainfield, lost a pocket-book containing somewhere between $160 and $200.

Butcher Hatfield believes in keeping up with the times, and is giving his building on Main street a much needed coat of paint. Before deciding upon the color, Deacon, you had better consult Gus.

A game of base ball between the Dunellen nine and a nine from the Potter Press Works of Plainfield, resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 17 to 10. Better stay home and play the New Market team, boys!

An ice cream and soda water booth was erected in a vacant lot opposite the park by the Sons of Temperance on Saturday evening, and the receipts being very satisfactory, it is understood that it will be continued as long as the warm weather and band lasts.

The band concert on Saturday evening was not quite so largely attended as previously, but still 700 or 800 people promenaded around the depot park. The following was the programme:

Quickstep—"Among the Boys"	Faust.
Polka Quickstep	
Galop—"Love and Wine"	Robinson.
Aria—For E Flat Alto	
Walter Rice and Band.	
Serenade	Selected.
Medley—German Airs	
Cornet Solo—"Midnight Musings"	Scofield.
Master Will Barlow and Band.	
Selections from Mikado	Sullivan.
Quickstep—"North Star"	
Fantasia—"The Witch Dance"	Goetz.
March	Keller.
Medley—National Airs	Robinson.
	QUAKER.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Mr. Bogardus and wife of New York, are visiting Mrs. Ward.

Mr. Wm. L. Cornell has just opened a photograph gallery; quite a new thing in our midst.

Mr. Jas. Mackenzie, wife and daughter of New York, and Miss Nellie Gale of Jersey City, have been guests at Mr. Stanley Day's.

Miss Mary Brown met with an accident on Tuesday evening, falling when ascending the steps of W. Frank Ransom's residence. A fracture of the knee cap was the result.

Mr. Rogers has completed his building and now occupies the same for his clothing business, and the upper part as a dwelling, which has lately been completely and newly furnished.

The Seventh-day Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic at Chimney Rock, Bound Brook, and speak in the highest terms of the completeness of the arrangements for their comfort and enjoyment.

Mrs. Toomes has been reappointed Principal of the public school. She is very popular with both parents and scholars, and no engagement made by the trustees could have given more universal satisfaction.

There is no prospect of New Market joining an excursion to Lake Hopatrong. The one recently participated in by the Baptist church was condemned as very unsatisfactory, in taking the school children to a spot without attraction, where nothing but water and rocks could be seen; the former only to be used at the rate of $2 50 a day, or twenty-five cents an hour for a boat, and the latter the only object to be seen, as not a house is within view, necessitating the occupancy of the railway cars as a shelter or a resting place. No excursion this year has given such general dissatisfaction, and it certainly was bad judgment, to say the least, to select so inappropriate a spot for a children's picnic. The Lake is romantic enough, but when you have said that you come the entire ground. There are better picnic grounds nearer home.

BROAD BRIM.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The new dwelling house of Mrs. Aaron Hetfield on Orchard street is completed and about ready for occupancy.

"Doc." Neighbor, our popular telegraph operator is on his vacation. He will probably return by the first of the month.

A delegation of the members of Odd Fellow's Lodge No. 169, went on their annual picnic to Boynton Beach on Tuesday last.

Our town needed a lock-up on last Sunday afternoon to accommodate a half dozen of the Elizabeth rowdies who infested it.

The contract for the erection of the new brick stores on Broad street was given out last week to Messrs. Kaylor & Moffett, they being the lowest bidders.

Messrs. Sparkman & Seager have the contract for the erection of a new house for the Welch Bros., on Prospect street on the lot recently sold to them by Mrs. I. A. Miller.

On Sunday evening last a fine specimen of the Night Blooming Cereus bloomed at the residence of Mr. Marsh, as also did one on Monday evening belonging to our popular Hotel proprietor.

The fast driving of horses on Broad street ought to be stopped as it endangers the lives of pedestrians. There are good roads a short way out of town with nothing to interfere with the trials of speed.

Rumor has it that Samuel Godshalk proprietor of the Westfield Hotel will remove to New Brunswick, April first next. It is said he will assume the proprietorship of the White Hall Hotel in that city. Sam will be missed by his many friends hereabouts.

The Town Committee at their meeting on Tuesday evening passed a resolution to issue their warrant for the collection of unpaid taxes upon real estate due for the year 1885. Those in arrears had better call and see Collector Pierson and save costs and expense.

This month the overseers of our several road districts are required by law to cut and remove from within their respective limits all brush, briars and obnoxious weeds. Some of the overseers have already done it but many of them are neglecting to comply with the law.

The Town Committee met on Thursday evening last, it being the day appointed by the statutes for them to meet to revise, correct and amend the duplicate of assessment for the present year. The assessor was present with the tax book (but very few alterations were made in the valuations.

The mill property of Parkhurst Bros., at Branch Mills, including Echo Lake is for sale. This is a fine chance for some enterprising purchaser to make handsome picnic and excursion grounds, as Echo Lake is a fine sheet of water, well stocked with fish and a pretty grove adjoining it—just the place for family picnics, and no doubt if it was fitted up in proper shape, with boats upon the lake and the grove had the underbrush cut out, it would be liberally patronized.

DEATHS.

GINNA—In this city, August 16, 1886, Willie, son of Patrick and Nora Ginna, aged 2 years, 6 months.

BESSLER—In this city, August 14, 1886, Annie daughter of John and Kate Nessler, aged 2 months, 15 days.

ROUGH—In this city, August 14, 1886, Sarah E., and August 15, Miles R., twin children of Miles M. and Rhoda A. Rough, aged 3 months.

TOTTEN—In this city, August 15, 1886, Charles E., son of William E. and Mary L. Totten, aged 3 months.

WOLVERTON—In North Plainfield, August 15, 1886, Mrs. Rebecca Wolverton, in her 78th year.

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Bennett, Frank	Parsons, Chas
Boswell, Marie Godwin	Schnidorf, Jennie
Burnett, Mrs	Shiber, Mrs E
Callet, Miss U	Snow, Susie
Cassell, Lizzie	Taroney, Bridget
Hendershot, Peter A	Wallace, Mrs Mary A
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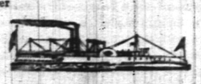
TUESDAY, AUG. 24,

Leave Plainfield at 9 30 a. m. Arriving at Jersey City will take the magnificent and commodious steamer



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Which will afford two hours sail each way thus giving the Excursionists the benefit of the sea breezes and allowing them Six Hours for Fishing. Bathing and other amusements upon the finest beach in America. This will prove the greatest treat offered the public for a long time for the low price.

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ADULTS, (Round trip) - - - $1.25
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Union and Middlesex Agricult'al Society

TROTTING MEETING
At Plainfield, New Jersey,
Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 & 2.
$2,000
For Speed Premiums.

Tuesday, August 31st.

No. 1—Purse $300. 3 minute class. First money, $1.50. 2d, $75. 3d $45. 4th $30.

No. 2—Purse $300. 2.30 class. 1st money, $150. 2d, $75. 3d, $45. 4th, $30.

Wednesday, September 1st

No. 3—Purse $300. Trotting pairs made up or otherwise. Note—Any person may enter three horses and start any two of them. 1st money, $150. 2d, $75. 3d, $45. 4th, $30.

No. 4—Purse $300. 2.35 class. 1st money. $150. 2d, $75. 3d, $45. 4th, $30.

No. 5—Purse $250. 2.45 class. 1st money, $125. 2d, $62.50. 3d, $37.50. 4th, $25

Thursday, September 2nd.

No. 6—Purse $250. 2 40 class. 1st money, $125. 2d, $62 50. 3d, $37.50. 4th, $25.

No. 7—Purse $300. 2 27 class. 1st money, $150. 2d, $75. 3d, $45. 4th, $30.

Premiums will be paid on application to the Treasurer at any time after the Race is concluded and decision rendered by the Judges.

Entries close Saturday, Aug. 21st, at Laing's Hotel, Plainfield, New Jersey. Address all entries to

W. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Plainfield, New Jersey.

Public Sale of Real Estate. City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by John Ulrich, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said city of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will, on Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of September next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his office, No. 7 West Front street, in the city of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest term for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with interest thereon, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses:

Brown, E G h and 1 Elm place, bet Green Brook and Hamme	$12 18
Brown, E G lots, 24, in rear of house on Elm place	12 05
Cornell, W W brick store and lot, 37 West Front street	39 58
Craig, Jamie h and 1 Dunellen avenue, near Jefferson avenue	26 10
Carney, Moses h and 1 56 West 3d street	17 40
Coulin, Bertha h and 1 west side of Plainfield ave., bet. 2d and 3d streets	15 66
Coulin, John h and 1½a, Leland ave., adjoining Jimerson	10 87
Coulin, John brick h and lot 5¼a, stump lot, rear Netherwood	6 90
Cole, Elias h a Jefferson ave, between Dunellen ave and Green Brook	5 23
Cole, Elias h and 1 cot south a Leland aves	26 10
" " " barn and 22 43 sq.	34 50
" " " barn and 74a, East Front street and Leland ave	174 00
Cole, Daniel S h and 1 78 East 2d st	10 44
Cowan, Margaret, lot, Kensington ave, adjoining Stoors	4 35
Cowan, Margaret lot East Front st adjoining G Voorhees	5 22
Cowan, Margaret Park House, cor. 8th st & Park ave	174 00
Dunn, est Wm h and 1 68 East 6th st	87 84
Dunn, Solomon F h and 1 and shop 62 Park ave	34 80
Drew, Wm H 16 lots, cor Plainfield ave and Elizabeth st	13 48
Drew, Wm H 2 lots, Pemberton ave bet Field and Plainfield aves	2 61
Drew, Wm H 1 lot, Elizabeth st. bet Field and Plainfield aves	1 31
Frazee, Augustus h and 1 West cor. Peace and 2d sts	16 53
Flynn, And 2 h and 1 West 3d st, below Liberty, balance	1 95
Fisher, est Aoram h and 1 76 West 3d street balance	2 61
Finigan, P J lot Eyons	1 74
Frey, est Frederick, h and 1 37 Plainfield av	6 96
Fritz, Adam store and lot, 17 W. Front st., " h and 1 Exchange alley, adjoining church	87 00
Gilkey, T J h and 1 and 9 Madison avenue	8 70
Glacken, Edward lot Lane tract	3 48
Gano, Mary lot North ave bet of Pound est	5 22
Harriott, Randolph R 5a lot East Front st adjoining property est P Ballantine	26 10
Hapeny, Elizabeth h and 1 122 West 2d st	6 96
Hart, Carrie 6 lots Nos. 8, 9, 13, 14, Block 3 Netherwood ave, and lot No. 6, Block 2, and lot No 1, Block 3, Jackson ave	10 44
Holcomb, Mary J h and 1 42 Central ave	3 28
Hall, Mary J of George F Randolph lot, George street, bet of Curtis	1 74
Jeffers, Sarah 1a plot, Sherman ave. adjoining house	3 48
Jimerson, Aaron L house and 1 a and brick yard, Leland avenue	26 10
Kane, Lawrence h and 1 84 West 2d st	5 22
Kain, John h and 1 56 West 3d st	3 05
Kutchem, Chas E h and 1 Kensington ave	31 32
Lane, Mary M 6 lots, Elizabeth st., Field, Personal and Perkinson street	10 44
Lisegunio, George h and 1 E Front street, near Leland avenue	92 96
Leonard, Wm J h and 1 95 W Front st	26 10
Leonard, Wm J h and 1 13 W 5th street	39 15
Leonard, Wm J 11 a, ½ interest in farm, Plainfield, Sherman, Grant aves & 9th st	28 71
Leonard, Mrs M S 11 a, ½ interest in farm, Plainfield, Sherman, Grant aves & 9th st	28 71
Lee, Thomas h and 13 2d street	17 40
Mervurse, John C 3 lots, North ave., rear Terrell road, bet Wi Hams	5 22
Loesing, Miss J M h and 4¾a Clinton ave., between E 3 and 4th sts	52 20
Manley, M P h & 1 66 W 2d st., cor. New	13 92
Manley, M P h & 1 New st., adj cot	17 40
Manley, M P h and 1 West corner 4th and Liberty	5 79
Manley, Caroline T h and 1 east corner 2d st and Central ave	31 32
Manley, Caroline T h and 1 New st., between M P Manley and Peter Damost	13 92
Manley, Caroline T lot E 2d street, adjoining No 60 on the east	2 48
Mann, Lucy Ah and 1 21 W 5th st	22 92
Mulford, est E H h and 1 40 E 4th st	15 66
Manning, Wm H h and 1 11 W 4th st	6 96
McCarthy, Charles 2 h & 1 32 and 36 Plainfield avenue	15 66
McVoy, est Michael or S W Carey, h and 1 82d st., sel, Cole and Grant Reserve	6 70
McLaughlin, Wm P S lots No 1 to 14, 4th st. and Clinton avenue	2 61
McLaughlin, Wm P 8 lots No 17 to 22 north side of Clinton avenue Lexington place	1 74
Martin, David h & 1 George st and Hill av	2 61
Miller, Mary A h and 6 a East Front st, adj property	99 20
Matthews, est Beausford h & 1 56 W 3d st	12 18
Moore, Amasa h & 1 W cor 5th & Peace sts	46 98
Moore, Thos 3 lots, No 2 and 3, Richmond st., bet of Fisher	5 22
Moe, Experience h and 1 south cor 5th and New sts	31 32
Mann, est Jas E h and 1 74 E 6th st	20 88
Murray, Jos lot LaGrande ave., east of Pettibone, bet of Pomeroy, Plummer and Darling	8 70
Murray, Jos lot Prospect ave., bet of Pomeroy, Plummer and Darling	5 22
Murray, Joseph 3 lots and North Avenue, bet of W S Darling	5 22
Murray, Jos lot Ravine avenue, bet of Belvidere L I Co	10 44
Murray, Jos lot south cor Dudley & Clinton ave	3 48
Martine, est Jr farm of 116 a, Broadway, Prospect and Park aves, etc	261 00
Martine, est D house, barns & 1 a between Broadway & Prospect avenue adj. Cedar brook	43 50
Martine, est D h & 19th st., near Park ave	46 98
Martine, est D h and 1 Prospect avenue, adjoining Park ave church	34 80
Martine, Jas E brick h and 1 near Park and Prospect aves	17 97
Martine, Jos E brick h and 1, Prospect ave, adjoining VanVliet	8 70
Martine, D W h and 1 Prospect ave., east of Cedar brook	43 50
Meilick, H 3 lots 3d st. and Rock ave., Bot of E Titus	3 48
Newell, est Willard M h and 1 Belvidere ave near Woodland avenue	60 60
Plummer, A H lot Prospect ave, near Woodland ave	4 35
Pomeroy & Plummer, lot on city line, top of Cheesman Hill	6 09
Pomeroy, Plumber & Darling, lots, Prospect ave and Rahway road	26 84
Pound, Daniel S, h & 1, North ave, opp Eyons depot	12 18
Perrine, James R, h & 1, 29 LaGrande ave	54 94
Randolph, Thomas F h & 1, 56 Central ave	6 96
Randolph, Nathan H, house, barn and 22 a, Park ave	19 71
Rose, Richard A, lot, north cor 6th & Union	3 48
Rogers, Marietta h and 1 Madison ave., bet 8th and 9th sts., adj. L. Moore	26 10
Ross, David, or Hattie E Colburn, lot, east 2d st, between Johnston ave and Berckman St	5 22
Reed, O R, lot east 2d st, between Johnston ave and Berckman st	5 22
Richardson, Maggie, h & 1, 61 east 6th st	31 32
Sutphen, est J G h & 1, 25 and 27 West 2d	34 80
Stewart, Wm B, h & 1, 27 east 6th st	34 80
Stewart, Wm B house, lot and barn north cor Peace & 6th sts	104 40
Smith, Henry, lot, Raymond ave, bet of Mellick	3 48
Smith, James F, h & 1, Elm st, near 2d st	19 14
Smith, Dr A H, lots, 1½a, 6th st, between Monroe & Clinton ave	6 96
Stiger, Lydia S, 2 lots, George st, near Hill Ave	5 22
Stelle, Freeman, 5a, east of Belvidere ave, near Netherwood, bot of B L I Co	8 70
Saltzman, Lewis, h & 1, 147 Central ave	78 39
Saltzman, Elias, h & 1, 149 Central ave	69 96
Thomas, James H, h & 1, West 7th st, below Somerset, adjoining F W Randolph	6c 64
Thomas, James H, plot, 64a, Broadway	11 75
Tingley, Mrs G A, h & 1, 49 West 4th st	34 80
Tipswith, Jennie, h & 1, 65 Madison ave	34 80
Taylor, Henry, lot, West 4th st, bet of Madison Ave	1 74
Trustees M. E. church, h & 1, West cor 2d and Liberty sts	13 92
Totten, Mrs, lot North ave, bet of Williams	1 74
Truman, Josiah L, h & 1, east cor 7th st and Clinton ave	78 39
Thompson, Daniel, lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8,

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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Mail for Martinsville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4.15 P. M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.30 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

OH for a paid Fire Department!

THE katydids have commenced their music.

THE average time of the beginning of business at the last two Council meetings, has been nine o'clock.

THE Edison Electric Light Co. doesn't want the earth, but it asks the Council for considerably more than it will get.

ORNAMENTAL gates at the entrance to Music Hall would considerably improve the appearance of what is now but a hole-in-the-wall.

Two more communications in relation to the question of the payment of the tax levy for fire purposes of the present year, are published elsewhere.

MR. S. J. ROBINSON has been engaged to take charge of the Bicycle Club House. He will prove just the man for the place, but he'll have to please a lot of all kinds of people.

PLAINFIELD has been added to the list of Money Transfer offices by the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company and will be ready for business on and after September 1st.

THE large show rooms of Mr. F. C. Green, are to be lighted by the incandescent lamps of the Plainfield Electric Light Co. Contracts are being made every day by this company for the illuminating of some of the most prominent business places in the city.

THE Warren Mission took a dozen car loads of friends and scholars to Boynton Beach, yesterday morning. It was a glorious day for an excursion, and five others passed through the station during the morning. Two from Philadelphia, two from Trenton, and one from Raritan.

IN another column appears an interesting letter from Freeholder Vanderbeek, who is enjoying the pleasures of a Western trip. "Vandy" forgets to relate how he went out gunning with only twenty-five shells and killed twenty-three prairie chickens and ten ducks. At least that is what he wrote friend M. T., a few days since.

THE death is announced in Toledo of Mrs. Frances Brant, in the eighty-fifth year of her age. She was the mother-in-law of Mr. Platt Drake, a former resident of Rahway and Plainfield, who removed to the West many years ago. Mrs. Brant's husband was formerly a resident of Cranford, and was well-known to many Union county residents.

JESSE HEYFIELD, Aaron Thompson's agent, had a load of Delaware watermelons Wednesday morning of immense size and "Jess" soon parted with them to anxious customers. He will hereafter enter extensively into the meat, fruit and vegetable business and our merchants can rely upon prompt attention and fair dealing from him every time.

DOBIN' show during the afternoon and evening of Monday, was the best circus we have had in Plainfield in many months, but it spoiled its reputation with every one that was induced to stay by a wretched concert that followed. There was so large an attendance present at the evening performance, that there was "standing room only" for many.

AT the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Firman Walker, of Emily street, Sunday afternoon last, Mrs. Rebecca Wolverton dropped dead. The family were all seated at dinner with the deceased, when the old lady, who was in the 79th year of her age, suddenly expired. A physician was immediately summoned and pronounced the cause to be heart disease.

ON the opposite page will be noticed the announcement of the opening of a new school for boys in the parlors of the Park avenue church. It is to be in charge of Miss Anna J. Moore, who comes from a high position in the Jersey City schools, and loaded with testimonials, to establish here a "long felt want." The location is desirable, and the rooms are well lighted and ventilated.

THERE were numbered in the increase of Plainfield's population, during last week, five boys, respectively the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gavett of Tenth street, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Long of West Second street, Mr. and Mrs. Lubin (nee Knowland) of East Seventh street, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Collier of West Sixth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore S. Miller of Seventh street and Grant avenue.

THE Lecture Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association are preparing a course of entertainments for the coming season on a plan entirely different from that of preceding years; which will, we think, prove attractive to the public, especially to the large class of intelligent people that have had a surfeit of mere "shows." We will give further particulars of the project and its nature, in a future issue.

FROM a prominent hotel journal we cut the following—"The Hotel Netherwood, at Netherwood, N. J., has more than sustained its reputation, and this year has achieved a success more marked than any previous year. This is attributable to the excellent cuisine provided by its popular steward, Wm. T. Bosworth, who has become famous in his line and made hosts of friends by his courteous manner and straightforward business way."

AN official from the Pension Office has discovered a case where a person has been fraudulently drawing a pension in Rahway for over twenty years. During the war, John Beekman, colored, enlisted and was killed, leaving a wife and one son. His wife seems to have made no effort to obtain the pension. She died about three years ago. A colored woman named Freeman established a claim and has been drawing the pension all these years.

MATTHIAS B. THORN, one of the best known residents of Rahway, died last week, after a few weeks' illness of Bright's disease, terminating in blood poisoning. The familiar form of Mr. Thorn has been seen on the streets of Rahway for many years, he being totally blind, but able to go into almost any part of the city without assistance. He could also do many things which would appear to be impossible for one to do without sight. Mr. Thorn was well known in this city.

THE management of the excursion of the Plainfield Reform Club which takes place on Tuesday next, 24th inst., have spared no pains to make this the most enjoyable occasion of the season. They have chartered the magnificent steamer "Grand Republic," with an excellent band on board for the enlivenment of the excursionists. This will afford a two hours sail each way and will give a commanding view of the most historic spots to be found on this coast. It will also give six hours at Rockaway for bathing, boating, fishing and other amusements. See advertisement in another column.

ACCORDING to the new city directory there are 720 widows in Plainfield.

MR. JOHN W. LAING proposes to at once rebuild his livery stables on the site of those recently burned.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has been appointed one of the papers to publish the State laws. We shall begin them next week.

THE pulpit of the Crescent avenue church will be occupied next Sunday by the Rev. C. E. Dunn, one of its former scholars and members.

IF it should rain during some part of to-morrow it will be for the forty-fourth year in succession that rain has fallen during the third Saturday in August.

THE colored base ball club of Plainfield defeated the colored champions of New York on the Polo grounds in that city, Monday afternoon, by a score of 15 to 14.

"GUITEAU is dead" but Mr. Tune Carey still lives and rides the Kangaroo bicycle up and down Front street these pleasant evenings to the great delight of the spectators.

THE Smith family reunion will occur at the grove near Peapack, on Wednesday, Aug. 25. The several committees are making unusual efforts to have the occasion one of interest to the numerous family.

THE Plainfield city and North Plainfield Borough directory for 1886-87, has at last made its appearance and compares most favorably with such publications of the past. It is the work of Messrs. Turner & Losee, of Yonkers, New York.

THE second river regatta at Cranford is to take place to-morrow afternoon, but as it has rained some time during the third Saturday of August of each and every year for the past forty-three, the weather may interfere with the success of the occasion.

THE announcement of the races to be held under the management of the Union and Middlesex Association, during Aug. 31 and September 1 and 2, appears in this issue. We published two weeks ago a list of the purses and rules, which will insure a most interesting meeting.

THURSDAY, September 2d, is the last chance for an excursion to Ocean Grove and Long Branch from Plainfield. The Crescent avenue Sunday School go on that day, and all who desire may go with them. The train leaves at 8.15 in the morning, and from Asbury Park and the Grove to return, at 5.30 p. m.

THE excursion of the Plainfield Reform Club to Rockaway Beach next Tuesday affords all an opportunity seldom offered, as every excursion of the present day seems to land at Ocean Grove. There will be a short and comfortable ride by rail, and a beautiful sail besides six hours of bathing, fishing, or rowing at the Beach. There will be a band aboard the Steamer Grand Republic, but no beer. Tickets and other particulars will be found in the advertisement.

THE Union County prohibitionists held a mass meeting in this city, Friday afternoon and evening of last week, that was not as largely attended as the disciples of the cause desired. The speakers were Gen'l Fisk, Cortlandt Parker, Rev. Mr. Vibbard, Judge Morrow and Col. Chevis. President French of the Reform Club, and Chairman of the Committee of arrangements of the occasion, introduced Gen'l Fisk as "the next Governor of New Jersey", and a boy in the audience rang his chestnut bell.

MOST people not in the business are entirely ignorant of the art of using even the simplest words. Our remark of last week that "of the efforts of the Excelsior (?) Band, we would prefer not to speak," may mean that out of consideration for home talent we did not care to say how well it played. Then we have been accused of saying that the Plainfield Band played "remarkably good music," when we did not say anything of the kind. We said that it played "astonishingly good music," and so it did. But it takes very little good music to astonish us where the Plainfield Band is concerned.

This Year's Tax Rate.

The total tax rate fixed by the Council at its meeting of last Tuesday evening is 1.86, and the rate of last year was 1.74. So, although we are to have electric light and other luxuries (including the trimmed trees), the increase in the cost to the taxpayer is but slight and will only be noticed by those best able to pay it. The rate for each purpose and the amount it raises, is as follows:

County	.66	$93,742.63
State School	.20	12,806.60
Library	.05	2,460.50
City	.44	31,828.40
Poor	.07	3,472.70
School and Bonds	.38	18,851.80
Total	1.80	$98,371.60

The Electric Light.

Mr. A. P. Wright is eagerly pushing forward the completion of the electric light installation, and is using all means in his power to have the street lights burning by the first of September. At all events, however, he will light up every lamp that the people have granted him sufficient pole privileges to reach with the necessary wires. A large number of contracts for incandescent lighting have already been made, and the work of wiring these business places is progressing rapidly. Numerous applications for house lighting are daily received, and such domestic work will be commenced at an early date.

Among those places for which contracts have already been made, are Force's Hotel, Miller's Hotel, and the business establishments of R. M. Stelle, F. C. Green, D. S. Roberts, J. P. Laire and Co., L. Callman, W. F. Adams, Geo. H. Cook, E. B. Maynard, R. H. Day, E. A. Laine, John J. Kenney, E. Schorb, L. Paoli, G. W. Moore, J. H. Sayers, J. E. Mosher, P. Weigman, G. W. Steiner, Mrs. L. Adams, Wm. Claassen, U. B. Crane, H. Eggerding, E. P. Thorn, Fred. Caspar, Jas. Connell and Chas. Smith.

What is It Or Was It?

We are told that a number of prominent and scientific men, with more or less of the city at large, are just now supposed to be deep in trying to solve the construction of a mysterious cloud of irregular form that has been discovered very carefully located in the very centre of an imitation brass and alligator skin plaque belonging to Mrs. C. D. Paul of West Fourth street. The explanation given by the family of the circumstances that are believed to have so decorated this particular plaque as to raise its value from a few cents to many thousands of dollars—is as follows: Miss Lilian Paul, the daughter of the house, removed the plaque from a table on which it stood in a bay window, just as flashes of particularly vivid lightning were seemingly attracted to its polished surface. She then covered it with a rug and left it for the night, but the next morning discovered upon its face a something which held in a certain light and turned in a certain position may represent a profile, and which we are told is the face of Miss Paul. But this is not the first time Miss Paul has been singled out for the purposes of a miracle. A friend reminds us how some weeks ago she was stricken blind while attending a woman's temperance meeting, but as clever physicians restored her sight, the occurrence was not widely known. Yet as the band of "Providence" would not fail so heavily on one engaged in so noble a cause, maybe it was not a miracle but only an incident. However, her photograph, by Jove, is most marvellous, and (when we consider that the thunderbolt god is but an amateur photographer) quite successful for a first attempt.

Give it Up.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Will you kindly answer the following serious question: If the fire taxes could not be collected by process of law for the past thirty years, how can they be collected this year under the so-called "Livingston bill," when said bill says: "and such increased sum shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as the original and limited amount." It seems to me if the original and limited amount could not be legally collected, neither can the *increased amount*.

EUREKA.

The Fire Department.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I don't believe in the "ostrich method" of discussing public matters. At the same time I think the *anonymous* private (?) letter you quote in your paper of the 13th inst., calls for a brief reply from me. In the first place, if Attorney-General Stockton ever gave the opinion he is credited with, I don't believe he was in possession of *all the facts* in regard to the Plainfield Fire Department; I don't believe he read or was asked to read and consider the original charter of the department and its seven supplements. Second, as to my communications being "full of errors and irrelevant matter," I am willing to leave that question to a tribunal of the people to decide after they have carefully studied the matter from the data I have given them, and from whatever reliable information they can obtain from all other sources. Time will tell who is right. Third, so far as the *new law* is concerned, it nowhere says that the valuation in question shall be determined in the *same manner* as last year. The exact words of the law are as follows: "such *valuation* to be determined *as the same appears on the assessor's book of such place for the last preceding year.*" (The italics are mine.) As to my information—that it was intended by the father of the bill that $9,000 only should be raised—I reiterate that statement, and declare it to be a fact. Fourth, it is a very easy matter for your private correspondent to say (especially if instigated by malice) that I "don't know what I am writing about, or the *meaning* of the words I quote." My answer to that is—*wait and see.* Fifth, the private letter to you states that if the people of North Plainfield have not paid their proportion of taxes, "it is because of the incompetency or dereliction of duty on the part of the Fire Board, of whom Mr. Morris was a very *loud*, if not a large, part." (The italics are mine.) In answer to that I desire to call your attention to the fact that—one member of the *present board* has been a member thereof for about eight years; another, two years and four months; another, a year and four months, and still another one year and three months. (The other old member resigned about two months ago.) If they were (the members of a previous board or boards who are now in office) the *large part* of a previous board or boards, they are, of course, the individuals to inquire of in relation to matters that a minority could not authoritively speak about. All the *same* ex, (the italics are mine) I believe that a clean sweep of the whole present department should be made, and a paid one substituted for it; and thus a new leaf be turned over, with a very different reading on the other side.

Yours very truly,
E. L. MORRIS.

August 18th, 1886.

A Freeholder On The Prairie.

ICELAND PARK, Fargo, Dakota.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Sojourning out in the far West I did not know but you would be pleased to hear what a Plainfielder thinks of this country. I have traveled about seventy-five miles North of Fargo, fifty miles West and fifty miles Southwest since I have been here, and I find in whatever distance I go, just one unbroken plain as far as the eye can see, of wheat fields. I look with perfect astonishment and think of the great probabilities in the future for this broad land. The one great need for this country is to have these great farms broken up into small ones. For instance, there is the Grondon and the Dalrimple farm of 65,000 acres, under the control of two men in harvest time, which is now. They employ about 1,000 men; they have 100 reapers and about thirty steam threshers. Their reapers cut a swath of six feet each, and when at work makes a swath of 100 feet. Their Superintendent rides thirty miles every day to look after the different departments. One of the gentlemen told me to remove their crops and bring in the necessities for their farm, it would load a train of cars which would reach from Fargo to St. Paul, which is 250 miles. This is not a fish story, and so there are a number of farms from 1,000 to 5,000 acres, and a great deal of land yet to occupy. I think when old Horace said, "Young man go West," he made a wise suggestion, and I think there is plenty of room yet for men of the right stamp, but we see lots of young men here whose chief employment seems to guzzle down intoxicants of all kinds. While on the other hand there are almost in every department of business young men. You scarcely see an old man here. I don't see as the weather and climate differs very much from New Jersey, except the atmosphere is much dryer. The twilight is much longer than in the East. At half-past 8 p. m. I can read a newspaper very distinctly, according to my time (which is Eastern time) is half past 9 p. m. It struck me quite comical at first to pull out my watch and find it half-past 9 p. m. sitting on the porch reading the evening papers by daylight; then I remembered I had been riding four days and nights toward the setting sun in an express train. We find a very genial class of people here. Business is fair, not as rushing as it has been for a few years past; crops in this vicinity are generally good; the potatoes want rain. It is raining while I am writing. There are several handsome buildings in course of erection here now, one the Pioneer Printing House, (*The Argus*) all built of white brick, which is manufactured just outside of the city. They have large electric light towers which shine out through all the night, almost outrivaling the moon. They have the Holly system of water works, which is very fine. Their engine is located on the bank of the Red River, and they draw their water from the river; consequently they have no fire engines but several finely equipped hose companies. They have one very elegant school building costing $85,000, besides several small ones. Their Court House is also a very fine building, costing $100,000. Several quite large flouring mills, one wheat, turns out about 375 barrels of flour per day, also a number of large grain elevators. It is quite a novelty to see a stone here, so dogs run at large with perfect safety. Wild ducks abound here in all directions. I saw several white jack rabbits bounding over the plain. Prairie chickens are quite plentiful. They had a circus here a few days ago with Dr. Carver with his "Wild West" exhibition, which shows they have a civilization as well as in the East. There are four daily papers here, and now Bros. Force I will close this disjointed letter, thanking you for the copies of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST since my visit here, which reminds me very much of home. With kind regards to all the friends, I remain, as ever, yours,

A. VANDERBEEK.

Aug. 12, 1886.

THE trees look so much more symmetrical after trimming, and there is so much less dampness beneath, that it is a mystery why the property owners wait until the authorities are compelled by public demand to do what individuals should do towards the improvement of their own premises. Oh, trim the trees.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Council met in adjourned meeting, Tuesday evening. There were present Councilmen Dumont, Dunham, Gallop, Goddard, Marsh, Simpson and Voorhees. In the absence of President Beguelin, Councilman Marsh presided.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 2d, were approved as read.

Petitions for licenses as peddlers were presented from Messrs. Coddington & Gaddis, Pounds & Gaddis, and L. Wagner. Referred and subsequently granted.

The following communication was read and referred to the Lamps Com.:

To the Honorable the Common Council of Plainfield, New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN:—We respectfully request your honorable body to grant to the Edison Electric Light Company, of New York, its successors or assigns, the exclusive rights empowering them to open the streets and lay electrical conductors underground in all places in the City where there may be a demand for electric lights; also to use poles where the rights of way can be procured from the property holders along the streets. It being the intention of the Edison Electric Light Co., to erect poles only where the amount of lighting and the character of the streets make the underground service impracticable. In view of the fact that the franchise granted to the Plainfield Electric Light Company gives the right only for incandescent lights on the arc light circuit, but gives no rights and privileges for commercial or private lighting on any other system, the Edison Electric Light Company would respectfully request your honorable body to grant them the right to use such poles of the Plainfield Electric Light Company as may be found on the proposed route of the Edison Electric Light Company. Should the city of Plainfield refuse to renew the contract for the city lighting with the Plainfield Electric Light Company, the Edison Company agrees to make a fair compensation for the use of such poles retained into its service. Such poles as the Edison Electric Light Company are to use shall be not less than thirty-five (35) feet above the ground, and are to be painted such color as the Common Council may select, and the Edison Electric Light Company agrees to enter into bond before commencing work to restore the streets to their former condition and to protect the property of the citizens from all damages during the construction of the work. Hoping our petition will be favorably received,

Yours respectfully,
J. W. SCHROEDER,
Agent for New Jersey.

Mrs. James Burke asked permission to remove two houses on Fourth, near William street, to other locations on the same lot. Ref'd with power.

Mr. John W. Laing requested authority to erect a frame shed with a corrugated iron roof, and to repair his barn with a metal roof, recently damaged by fire.

The regular order of business was suspended and the Assessor presented his book for the year, for examination.

After a recess the Council reassembled, and on motion of Mr. Dumont the tax duplicate was accepted and the rate of $1.86 as read by the Chair, was adopted for the present year.

The Lamps Com. reported in relation to the petition of John W. Laing, that in the opinion of the Committee they had no power to grant. Accepted.

The Council then adjourned.

Some Taxpayers.

We give below as taken from the books of the Assessor, a list of taxpayers on real and personal property in the city of Plainfield, to the amount of $5,000 and over. Of course the assessment does not represent more than one-third or one-half the value of the property assessed, and a man's worth is not to be judged by his position in the following lists:

FIVE TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Est. of R. Anderson,	Jno. M. Clark,
" J. H. Ackerman,	E. W. B. Clark,
Chas. J. Ames,	Jas. Craig,
Ernestine Alberti,	A. G. Comant,
Otto Arens,	John Cameron,
Mrs. Ann Berry,	Coudert Bros.,
" Sarah J. Brower,	Est. I. S. Dunham,
Est. Cornelius Bolce,	Mrs. P. Dunn,
Jos. A. Blatz,	Jno. B. Damont,
F. B. Brooks,	Wm. S. Darling,
Est. Lewis Boad,	C. C. Dawson,
Abraham Baker,	L. J. Denison,
D. Boehm,	Frank Day,
Bel. Land Imp. Co.,	Richard Day,
A. C. Baldwin,	E. M. Daniel,
Mrs. Jno. E. Barrow,	D. M. Demarest,
Mrs. A. A. Conklin,	Jas. Davenport,
Halsey C. Compton,	Mrs. A. J. Dorman,
Jos. B. Cutler,	Est. Mrs. C. Duffy,
Leo Daly,	Capt. A. D. Holmes,
F. O. Duryea,	F. O. Herring,
Rev. E. Embree,	D. Hand,
Rev. E. B. Edgar,	Geo. E. Hoadley,
Jas. R. Elliott,	Est. W. Holdloff,
Geo. R. Force,	Sam'l Huntington,
Mrs. I. C. Field,	Wm. Harney,
A. P. Fiske,	E. D. Halstead,
Pliny Fiske,	Wm. C. Kelly,
Jno. H. French,	Mrs. E. Kenyon,
E. L. Finch,	Mrs. Mary A. King,
Adam Fritz,	Sarah Latimer,
J. U. Fraley,	Rev. B. Lowrie,
A. M. Griffin,	Geo. Lissignolo,
Chas. H. Gill,	B. Lesland,
F. C. Green,	W. J. Leopard,
Mrs. S. A. B. Green,	Mrs. Eliz. Leonard,
" Eliz. Gardner,	Miss Cor'nl Leonard,
Est. J. S. Harberger,	Daniel Lee,
Line & Vail,	P. Muldoon,
W. E. Lowe,	Jno. W. Murray,
Washington Lithgow,	Est. D. Martine,
Adeline Lalor,	L. Myers,
L. E. Lovell,	Jos. Myers,
Mrs. E. B. Ludlam,	Mrs. O. W. Mayer,
C. C. Meeker,	Jas. Moses,
S. Milliken, Jr.,	Geo. C. Mahon,
D. H. Mulford,	Mrs. Rachel Neal,
Jerd. Manning,	A. V. Nolen,
F. McIntyre,	Chas. W. Opdyke,
W. M. H. Mann,	Mrs. M. R. Pope,
Est. H. H. Martin,	Capt. Pulitzer,
Mrs. Mary A. Miller,	Geo. R. Pound,
" Ann K. Miller,	Mrs. Josephine Pike,
J. B. Mills,	Mrs. Thos. Pettis,
Lewis Mundy,	F. S. & N. Runyon,
Daniel Marshal,	L. V. F. Randolph,
Mrs. Margaret Main,	T. E. F. Randolph,
Est. S. F. Randolph,	Dr. E. W. South,
" Elkanah Watson,	Wm. Slitz,
Isaac F. Randolph,	Jos. Sandford,
John Ross,	E. V. Shotwell,
C. P. Ross,	Atm. Soe,
Mrs. Julia A. Rogers,	Mrs. Elsie Saltzman,
Dr. E. Rushmore,	Chas. Schipper,
L. A. Rheume,	H. A. Streuli,
Mrs. E. Stephenson,	F. Schoonmaker,
Wm. B. Stewart,	A. G. Thorp,
Sinclair Stuart,	Est. Jacob Thorn,
Est. Wm. Scribner,	Mrs. Gertrude Tier,
Wm. P. Stillman,	Est. A. E. Titsworth,
Eliz. Schorb,	Mrs. W. Taylor,
Mrs. M. Suydam,	Rev. J. P. Taylor,
" O. M. Smillie,	M. W. Tyler,
Rev. J. Simonson,	Est. D. Thickstun,
H. J. Sorts,	St. Mary's Church,
Wm. Swaim,	O. B. Tweedy,
Manning Vermeule,	Jno. G. Voorhees,
Rev. J. H. Vincent,	J. T. Vail,
A. C. Vail,	G. Vanderburgh,
A. Vandeventer,	Jacob Voehl,
White & Pease,	E. P. Williams,
E. L. Walz,	Sarah P. Watson,
Marianna E. Wood,	C. L. B. Wadsworth.

TEN TO TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Est. Peter Bales,	J. F. Hubbard,
Geo. H. Babcock,	L. E Hart,
Geo. H. Burgess,	Est. Mrs. M. Halt,
Jno. L. Brewster,	J. W. Johnston,
Est. L. L. Compton,	J. W. Jackson,
J. B. Coward,	Wm. L. Jones,
A. D. Cook,	Jacob Kirkner,
A. D. Cook & Bro.,	Jno. W. Laing,
Elias Cole & Son,	Frazee Lee,
Mrs. H. Chapman,	L. L. Manning,
Mrs. Marg. Cowan,	Geo. F. Opdyke,
D. Cory,	R. MacDonald,
Central Company,	Mrs. A. M. Martine,
Jno. Dalting,	J. R. Onderdonk,
John H. Evans,	Mrs. C. Potter, jr.,
Clark W. Evans,	J. F. Plummer,
Mrs. Emma M. Fox,	Mrs. C. Rutter,
Mrs. E. Glass,	L. W. Rushmore,
Levi Hetfield,	D. S. Roberts,
Est. A. L. Spencer,	L. W. Serrell,
Manning Stelle,	Wm. Sandford,
C. Schepflin,	Est. C. H. Stillman,
Wm. Thompson,	Mrs. L. J. Taylor,
Chas. Tweedy,	J. Evarts Tracy,
Lucy W. Talmadge,	Music Hall Asso.,
Wm. H. Voorhees,	A. Vandebeek,
J. R. & A. Vandeventer,	Eliz. D. Vail,
J. H. Vandeventer,	White & Stelle,
Geo. Watson,	Mrs. Hester Waring,
	Jos. W. Yates.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND OVER.

Est. David Boice,	Wm. Mots,
James Clark,	Job Male,
Wm. B. Clarkson,	Mutual Life Ins Co.,
Mrs. L. A. Closson,	C. Potter, jr., & Co.,
A. B. Dunlap,	Plainfield G. L. Co.,
Equitable Life Ins Co	Walter Scott & Co.,
P. M. French,	Central Land Imp. Co
Chas. Hyde,	First Nat. Bank,
Jno. Taylor Johnson,	City Nat. Bank,
R. C. Mulford,	Mrs. Ella Meehan,
Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co.	

THE alarm of fire Wednesday evening last was caused by the burning of the large barns and outbuildings on Dr. Atkinson's farm, on the turnpike about three miles this side of New Brunswick. All the crops were burned, but the stock saved. The premises were leased by a Mr. Smalley, and the buildings were fired by an incendiary.

Personalia.

Miss Mollie Schenck, of Summit, is visiting friends in this city.

Mayor VanWinkle and family of the Borough, are at Ocean Grove.

Misses Minnie Force and Susie Van Winkle are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. N. Spencer is visiting her uncle, Mr. Alex. McKinley, at Marshall, Mich.

Miss Emma U. King, of Peace street, is visiting friends at Poughkeepsie, on the Hudson.

Miss Lillie A. Force, of Duer street, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miller L. Case, Johnstown, N. Y.

Mr. W. D. Murray and Miss Murray of Central avenue, sailed from Europe for home last Saturday.

Ex-Senator Canfield, of Morris county, was in our city on Tuesday. His smiling countenance was warmly greeted in our sanctum, where he is always a most welcome visitor.

Miss Maggie Flynn, of Madison avenue, and Misses Lizzie and Mary A. Carney, of West Third street, started on Tuesday morning last for Meriden, Connecticut, on a two weeks' visit among relatives.

Cashier Carmon Parse and wife, and ex-Corporation Counsel Suydam have returned from their Adirondack trip, much improved in health. George tells some large fish and deer stories, which we must believe, when vouched for by friend Carmon.

North Plainfield Water Works.

We publish below the full text of the ordinance prepared by the Committee of the Borough of North Plainfield, and which ordinance Mayor Van Winkle and Councilman McCutchen, Slater and Thickston by their votes prevented from being read at the last meeting. We publish it at the request of many of the Borough citizens who are anxiously looking forward to the introduction of water works, and who are interested in knowing just what is offered the Borough by the contractors and just what is refused the Borough by the votes of the Councilmen. We are not in favor of any particular system, but we do believe that the Borough (and the city too) should have water works of some kind, and get as many benefits in return for the granting of the franchise as possible. The records show us that the towns that receive the greatest accession to their population, and show the most rapid improvement in all ways, are those towns where the conveniences of the cities are duplicated. Therefore, when so favorable a chance for our neighbors over the brook to have a system of water works erected with so many free privileges to the public accompanying it, is presented, they naturally feel disappointed that it should be voted out of their reach by men they elected to achieve the Borough's good and not retard its progress:

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for a supply of pure and wholesome water to the Borough of North Plainfield and to its inhabitants, also for a supply of water for the extinguishment of fires and other public uses and giving the Borough of North Plainfield an option to purchase said works.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield:

SECTION 1. That to provide a supply of pure and wholesome water, also a supply of water sufficient for the extinguishment of fires in said Borough, Samuel R. Bullock & Co., their associates, successors or assigns be, and they are hereby authorized, and granted the exclusive right and privilege for the term of ten (10) years from the time that this Ordinance takes effect, to build, construct, maintain and operate a system of water works in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance and of using the streets, roads, lanes, parks and all other public places within the corporate limits of the Borough of North Plainfield as they now exist or may hereafter be extended, for the purpose of laying pipes, mains and other conduits and erecting hydrants and other apparatus and for making repairs and extensions from time to time during the period in which this Ordinance shall be in force, all pipes, mains, conduits, hydrants and so forth being at the constant charge of the said Samuel R. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors or assigns. The said Samuel R. Company, their associates, successors or assigns shall exercise the greatest care and diligence in the use of said streets, roads, avenues, lanes, parks and other public places, and shall cause no unnecessary obstruction or interruption to the convenient use of the same by the public, that such excavations as shall be necessary shall be made in such manner and at such time as shall least interfere with the public convenience and the same shall be replaced and restored. And all sidewalks, pavements and gutters shall be replaced and restored and left in as good order and condition as before such excavations were made or work done without unnecessary delay by the said Samuel R. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors or assigns, and in event that said Samuel R. Bullock & Company their associates, successors or assigns shall neglect or refuse to repair said streets, roads, avenues, lanes and public places, and the pavements, gutters or sidewalks thereof or any of them, the same shall be done by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield at the expense of said Samuel R. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors or assigns. The said Samuel R. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors or assigns shall at all times properly protect all excavations, obstructions and dangerous places made by them so as to prevent accidents and shall cause all such excavations to be sufficiently guarded and lighted at night and the said Samuel R. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors and assigns, shall assume and pay all damages sustained by any persons or property or recovered or adjudged against the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield by reason of the negligence of the said Samuel R. Bullock & Company or their servants, agents or employees in constructing, operating or repairing said water works or in the exercise of the rights and privileges hereby granted during the continuance of this Ordinance or of any extension or renewal thereof.

SECTION 2. The general plan of the said system of water works which shall be located within the limits of the said Borough shall be as follows: Mains—The supply of water shall be conducted and distributed through at least six miles of best cast iron pipe, varying in diameter from six inches to ten inches, coated with Dr. Angus Smith's preservative varnish applied at a temperature of 300° Fah. tested to a hydro-static pressure of three hundred pounds to the square inch and of ample strength and weight to withstand the test as hereinafter provided, and all mains shall be laid on the side of the streets as near the gutters as shall be practicable. Hydrants—There shall be sixty frost-proof hydrants of standard pattern with double nozzles at least two and one-half inches in diameter with standard thread so as to allow the hose now in use by the fire department to be attached thereto. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield shall within thirty days from the time that this Ordinance takes effect designate on the line of mains as fixed by the said Samuel R. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors or assigns the points at which said hydrants shall be located, and there shall be furnished and supplied thereto water sufficient in amount and force for fire purposes. Gates and Valves—A sufficient number of water gates or valves shall be provided so as to allow a portion of said system to be isolated in case of accident, repairs or extensions without affecting the supply from the remainder thereof. Pumps—There shall be two pumps of standard manufacture and of appropriate size each having a capacity of pumping 1,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. Boilers—There shall be a steam generating capacity consisting of boilers capable of working the pumps to their maximum capacity. Pump house—There shall be a fire proof pump house constructed of brick or stone of a tasteful design with ample room to contain the machinery as herein provided. The source of supply shall be from wells, located at such points as will afford an abundant supply of pure and wholesome water which shall be delivered therefrom into an impounding reservoir or stand-pipe to be placed at such an altitude and to be of such height as will insure a static head of at least seventy-five pounds per square inch on the distributing mains. The said Samuel R. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors and assigns shall also erect at their own cost and expense and present to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield two public drinking fountains with openings for man and beast, and one ornamental fountain, to be placed on the line of mains at such points as the Mayor and Council may direct and shall furnish water therefor free of charge provided however, that no water shall be carried therefrom in vessels.

SECTION 3. The said Samuel R. Bullock & Company their associates, successors and assigns shall grant to the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield the free use, without any charge whatever, for the first two years after the completion of said water works of the aforesaid sixty hydrants and, at the expiration of the aforesaid two years, if it is decided by said Mayor and Council to accept said sixty hydrants, then the yearly rental of said 60 hydrants shall be the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July.

SECTION 4. The rental of hydrants in excess of said sixty hydrants thereafter erected on the line of mains at the request of the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield shall be at the rate of twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents per annum for each hydrant payable as aforesaid during the remainder of the said term. Water shall be used from the said hydrants for the extinguishment of fires, necessary fire practice and flushing such sewers as may hereafter be constructed, provided that for fire practice and flushing sewers no more than two hydrants shall be opened at one time and not more than once in each week.

SECTION 5. The said Samuel R. Bullock and Company, their associates, successors and assigns may procure the organization of a water works corporation under the laws of the State of New Jersey and may assign to it all the rights and privileges acquired hereunder, and the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield shall at any time pass and enact such further and other ordinances and do and perform such acts including the re-passage of this Ordinance in favor of the said company as may be necessary to vest in the said corporation the rights and privileges hereby granted.

SECTION 6. Upon the completion of the said system of water works, the said Samuel R. Bullock and Company, their associates, successors and assigns shall notify the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield to that effect and thereupon submit the works to the following test to wit: Five streams shall be thrown from any five hydrants that the Chief Engineer shall select through one hundred and fifty feet of two and one half inch hose with a one and a quarter inch nozzle to an average height of seventy-five feet. Upon the satisfactory performance of this test the said Mayor and Council shall formally approve the said system as constructed in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. Water shall be furnished free of charge to all the churches, public schools, engine houses and other public buildings which now or may hereafter be erected in the said Borough of North Plainfield. Water shall be furnished to private consumers at the rate of seven dollars annually for the first faucet and two dollars for each additional faucet. All water rents shall be payable quarterly in advance.

SECTION 8. At the expiration of ten years after this Ordinance takes effect the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield shall have the right and privilege to purchase the said system of water works provided they notify the said Samuel R. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors or assigns, of their intention so to do at least one year before the expiration of the said period of ten years. The said Samuel R. Bullock & Company, their associates, successors or assigns and the said Mayor and Council shall severally appoint one person, the two appointees shall choose a third and the three persons thus chosen shall constitute a Board to determine the value of the said system of water works. None of this Board shall be residents of Somerset county. The said Borough of North Plainfield shall within sixty days after the said Board have rendered its decision pay the amount awarded in cash. A failure to so pay the award or to give notice of intention to purchase as above provided shall operate as an extension of the rights and

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DID SHE LOVE HIM?

"Charley? What a queer name for a girl."

"Papa vowed to name his first child after himself. As I was only a girl, he did the best he could."

Miss Charline Faye was a very pretty girl, as she stood, smiling and dimpled before the early October fire, the warm light touching her curves and colors with charming effect.

Perhaps she knew it; certainly Stuart Markham did.

He had been in love with Charley Faye for a number of years. Did she love him? She said she didn't, so what was he to do? Only be happy and wretched all at once—happy in admiring her; wretched in fearing for the future, contemplating the prospect of some other man capturing her—for Charley had plenty of admirers.

Everybody liked Charley, with her pretty smiles, her warm, brown eyes, and her waves of nut-brown hair.

There were Dr. Drew, and Paul Cavendish, and Dick Ralston, for instance.

"I like them all," said Charley. "They like me, and I like them."

What could Stuart do?

He bided his time.

It had been a year before this that he had told Charley that he loved her, and asked her to love him.

"Am I not as good looking as Dr. Drew?"

"Yes," said Charley.

"As tall as Paul Cavendish?"

"Yes."

"As smart as Dick Ralston?"

"Yes."

"Then why don't you love me, Charley?"

"Because I don't."

Stuart Markham withdrew in disgust at such a woman's reason.

Yet he loved Charley all the same. If he couldn't be happy with her, he couldn't be happy away from her.

And so he came again and again to Pearwalks, and Charley treated him just exactly as she had for the last three years.

It was very evident that she was happy with him or without him. For her to be Charley and not to be happy was out of the question.

Now, after his decided rejection, it was very unreasonable for Stuart to take offence whenever Charley seemed particularly to enjoy other people's company.

If she spent the evening playing chess with Dr. Drew, Charley couldn't see why he need glower in the corner.

If she played croquet with tall Paul Cavendish, Stuart needn't carry a thundercloud upon his brow, she thought.

If she went to drive with Dick Ralston, why should his eye her with reproach?

Charley couldn't understand. No, not for a long time; because she had never in her life loved anybody.

She could not help it that her bright spirits ran over upon people and charmed them. Young gentlemen were all pretty much alike to her. Of course they were delightful, with their gallantry and homage; but they were all delightful!

Now Mr. Faye was fond of horseflesh, and one day he brought Charley home a pony.

"Oh, papa, what a beauty! What is he for?"

"To ride."

"But I don't know how to ride."

"Get some of your beaux to teach you."

It was a bitter moment to Stuart to see Paul Cavendish lift Charley lightly from the palm of his hand upon the pony.

Stuart was a good oarsman, a crack shot, a fine base-ballist, but he had never been on horseback in his life.

They looked so well together, pacing leisurely down the avenue; and with half an eye one could tell that Charley was enjoying herself.

Bewitching enough she looked in her close-fitting habit, with the smiling rose-leaf face under the pretty plumed cap.

And such romantic and charming rides they took—to Cloverdell, and Lilymere, and up the bold hillsides to overlook the shining lake. It made all the bright autumn dull and dark to Stuart Markham.

Yet this was an unusually gay season at Roseville. The summer had been excessively oppressive, but the fall was beautiful, and garden-teas and croquet parties abounded.

As only a lawn separated the Faye Queen Anne cottage from the Markham villa, Stuart could not, if he would, fail to know how gay Charley was.

"It seems to me, Charley," said Gertrude Markham, who was Charley's bosom friend, "that you are rather heartless. It don't trouble you a bit that my brother worships the ground you tread on, and is breaking his heart for you; and anyone with half an eye can see how it is getting to be with Captain Cavendish."

"What do you want me to do, Gerty—tattoo my face or shave my head?" asked Charley, serenely.

"Neither. But you might have a little feeling for people that you make so unhappy," replied Gerty severely.

Charley colored a little painfully, and made no answer.

She had the tenderest heart in the world. She couldn't bear to hurt a fly, and the only way she could escape the pain of giving pain to others was to pretend to herself that she did not know it.

But Gertrude's words were very plain, and the hot flush lingered and burned, until, with a little impatient sigh, she arose and went to her canary's cage, where she stood chirruping to Chrome.

If Chrome saw tears in her pretty eyes, he never told.

Suddenly Charley faced about.

"Two broken hearts won't make a whole one, you know, Gerty, and I haven't any taste for being miserable."

"And, humming lightly, Charley left the room.

In the hall she met Dick Ralston.

"I want to see you Miss Faye," he said. "There is to be a delightfully select little picnic in the grove on Wednesday. Will you go?"

Now Charley had a passion for dancing, and her father had forbade evening parties and balls, on account of the late hours; but a picnic in the White Pine Grove, a lovely shade overhead, and a nice dancing platform under one's feet, was a wholly different thing.

"Thank you, Mr. Ralston," she said immediately, "I shall be delighted to go."

And Mr. Ralston certainly looked so. Gerty, too, forgot to be mentor when she heard the news, and was soon absorbed with Charley in the delightful subject of "something to wear;" for both girls, fortunately, had ample means to gratify their most exquisite taste in dress.

Miss Markham was a bright brunette, too pretty herself to be indifferent to appearances; and if she were sure she would be charming in white and cherry, she was almost equally interested in planning Charley's costume of white, with myrtle and roses.

Fortunately the Faye greenhouses produced roses at all seasons of the year.

But there were four days to Wednesday, and Mr. Stuart Markham managed to get himself into considerable difficulty before that time.

The picnic, which was to be a specially brilliant affair, was given in honor of the Willoughby's, a very wealthy and distinguished family, who had just erected a fine mansion at Roseville.

They were new comers, but the talents of the men and the accomplishments of the women were well known. They were very agreeable people, and it was considered good fortune to be on friendly terms with them. So the gathering was soon talked of as the Willoughby picnic.

"You have never met Arthur Willoughby, have you, Miss Faye?" asked Dr. Drew that evening.

"No," she answered.

"I thought not. He is in hopes to have an introduction to you on Wednesday," watching the fair face rather jealously.

A prospect for more conquests for Charley.

Stuart Markham had been at college with Arthur Willoughby, and the two young men were at that moment planning a shooting expedition. Both were good dancers, and expected to attend the picnic.

It was a magnificent October day that the two young men went in search of sport. The dogs had started a deer—a very large, fine one—and they had caught but a single glimpse of him. They were in close pursuit. The dogs bayed musically in the clear golden air, and the young men followed with ardor, Stuart forgetting even his love sorrow in his eagerness of pursuit. There was an exhilaration in the air which would have lifted the heaviest heart.

Suddenly, as they paused an instant on top of a knoll, the deer broke cover and came swiftly through the valley. The sight was so unexpected, the near view of the free, graceful, wild creature so fascinating, that Arthur Willoughby forgot to fire; but Stuart, an older and more self-possessed sportsman, lifted his gun immediately.

There was a flash, an explosion, then all was black to Stuart; his last moment of hearing filled with a cry of anguish which told him that he had probably killed his friend. The gun had burst, being too heavily loaded.

Stuart Markham was brought home senseless. When the strange numbness left him, he asked for young Willoughby, and learned that though the young man was taken for dead, he had recovered sooner than himself and showed little trace of the accident. It was an unspeakable relief.

As for himself, his face and neck were somewhat mutilated, and his left arm shattered. As soon as his wounds were dressed, he found himself able to walk about and receive the congratulations of his friends.

He saw that Charley was agitated when they met.

Her cheeks were pale, and her little hand cold when it touched his.

Then she did not quite dislike him and he smiled as cheerfully as he could with a bit of court plaster on his right cheek, and a stitch in his lip.

"We'll have the picnic instead of a funeral after all," he said recklessly.

The next Wednesday morning Miss Gerty ran over.

"Ready, Charley? Will you come in the trap with us, or go with Mr. Ralston? He has his sister, too. Papa is going to take me. Stuart's arm aches; he isn't going. He would not hear of anybody else staying at home, however."

Charley was dressing rather slowly, apparently indifferent to the graceful myrtle sprays and the fragrance of the roses.

"Don't wait for me, Gerty," she said, in a quiet, subdued voice.

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Stuart, sitting rather forlornly, with a patient countenance, in the quiet library, tried to forget the pain of his arm and the disappointment of not going to the picnic, in reading.

Suddenly a white little flowery figure fluttered through the long open window, and sank on a low seat at his side.

"Charley, why are you not at the picnic?" was Stuart's surprised inquiry.

"Because I thought I would rather stay with you."

There was no mistaking the sweetness of the soft brown eyes.

He had one arm with which to draw her to him, and she did not resist.

"Then you do care for me a little, Charley, dear?"

"Yes, a great deal."

A happy pause.

"Because I've smashed my face and broken my arm?"

"No."

"Because you are tired of the others?"

"No."

"Why, then?"

"Because I do."

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Leave Somerville 6.06, 6.55, 7.00, 7.32, 7.39, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.50, 3.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.50, 6.06, 6.15, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—6.30, 11.55 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 7.10, 8.50 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.56, 9.25, a. m., 2.05, 3.16, 4.34, 5.05, 6.38, 8.06, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 8.00, 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.45, 4.54, 7.05, p. m.

Sunday—7.10, a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.56 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Manticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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5.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Dismiss and disbelieve Doctors and dismay!
An empty pocketbook the source of crimes!
All this is known to men and the devil!
Trample the beggar into the dust!
Promiscuous poverty's office appointed!
Knock him over! kick him for fasting!
If a man is up, oh! lift him up higher!
Your good fellow and he is a scamp!
Dismiss and disbelieve, doctors and dismay!
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If I have a friend worthy of my love,
Whose hopes are built on a maiden's truth;
But the maiden will break her vows with ease,
And he will be wretched, and I will be sad;
A better heart and an empty head,
A love with length of strength for worthy ends;
A soul well trained in chivalry's school,
And dash, swagger, cash, be known to the rein,
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I know a host and an honest man,
Who matters lay on the Christian plan;
But poor he is and poor he'll be;
A servant and hated wretch is he,
All because he is not starving his wife,
Abroad he insults a spare's life;
They avoid him, and he is left alone;
He who will not bow to the people's gods,
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So get the wealth! no matter how;
"No questions asked," "or the rich I grow!
Dismiss and disbelieve, doctors and dismay!
(Using it all in a legal way);
Join the church, and never forsake her,
Even to the altar, insult your Maker;
Be opposite, liar, knave and fool;
And don't be poor! Avoid the rule;
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MISCELLANEOUS READING

THE MALACHITE STUDS.

"I am going to tell you a story of real life," said a friend to me in the club the other night, after he had seen a lived in many countries, and seen very much of the world.

"Many years ago I was living in a furnished apartment in Paris. One day my servant brought me the card of Mr. Chas. Dumont. The name was not known to me, but I told him to show the gentleman in. A tall and very good-looking fellow entered. He was extremely well dressed, and I noticed particularly that he wore three very handsome malachite studs, and a handsome ring of the same material. He addressed me in a frank and hearty manner.

"'You do not know me, M——' he said, 'but we ought to be well acquainted, for I am a nephew of your old friend, Col. Charles Merrill, of New Orleans, and I have heard him speak of you very often and so warmly about you, that I can not regard you as a stranger.'

"I was extremely prepossessed by the young fellow's frank manner, and delighted to meet a countryman of good connections and with time on his hands.

"We soon became very intimate, and were much together for some weeks thereafterward. Dumont was a very accomplished and agreeable man, and I found him most excellent company.

"One day, returning from a journey I received a call from a sergeant de ville. I had no idea what he could want with me, but I soon learned.

"'Pardon, monsieur,' said he, 'I am sorry to trouble you, but do you know one M. Charles Dumont?'

"'Yes, very well,' said I.

"'May I ask if you know him well in America?'

I was about to answer that I did, when I suddenly recollected that I did not know him well in America. So I said, 'I knew his family and friends there, very well.'

"'I regret to inform you, monsieur,' said the officer, 'that he is in custody, and that his extradition for the crime of forgery is demanded by the United States. Will you go with me and identify him?'

"Of course I assented, and in a short time, and after elaborate formalities, I was taken to a cell in the prison of St. Pelagie, where I found my new friend in a state apparently in excellent health and spirits, and jauntily wearing his malachite studs.

"'I am sorry to see you here,' said I, 'How can such a shocking mistake be made?'

"'It was no mistake at all,' said he, laughing, and with perfect coolness; 'I am guilty!'

"'Good heaven. What do you mean?' I cried.

"'I will tell you,' said he. 'I have deceived you. My name is not Dumont at all. It is Ashley. I am the son of an English gentleman, and lived in Wisconsin until a place was offered me as clerk in a commission house in New Orleans. My work was hard and my salary small; but I always dreamed of the day when I should have a fortune, and a social position in society. In this direction I was desperately ambitious. One day the devil tempted me. I was sent to the bank with a check for $15. The thought came to me to alter it, as a joke, to one for $14,000. I did this in the presence of the cashier. I assure you I had not the slightest thought to utter would utter the alteration, and take the thing as I meant it. To my infinite surprise he handed me $14,000. When the money was in my hands, I suddenly conceived the idea of my opportunity had come. A steamer was to sail for Havana in an hour, and on that steamer I took my passage, having just time to purchase tickets without luggage. From Cuba I went to Spain, then came to Paris. I have been here some time. I have stayed too long. My money is nearly gone, and I am determined no. No matter, I have enjoyed myself to the full, and now I must pay the piper. I have only one favor to ask of you. I have a few small articles for me be ironed, I give my word not to jump overboard or try to escape in any way. And, by the way, of the $14,000 I have left about $12,000 in the bank. Yes, you will find it hidden behind the pier glass in my apartment, where it escaped the vigilance of the police. It will just about suffice to pay the bill which I had put a list, and I beg you attend to this matter for me.'

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Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democratic Congressional Executive Committee, recently appointed, meeting appointed a time and place, to wit: (September 8th, next, at Waynesville, for the purpose of the Democratic Congressional Convention, the Executive Committee of the County of Haywood do hereby appoint SATURDAY, the Fourth day of September next, for the election of delegates to said Convention, from the County of Haywood. The polling will be held at the Court House in the afternoon, and in North Fairfield, which will be held at Hall's store in the evening, and at the places hereinafter named. Each township will be entitled to the following delegates as follows, viz:

Township.	No. of Del.
Beckwheat,	Beaver Dam, Beckwheat,...1
Fairfield,	Dutch Bottom, Dutch's Hotel,...3
Greenbrough,	Cottage's Hotel, S. Branch,...1
Hazelwood,	Cowen's Store, Hazelwood,...3
Pigeonville,	Hay's Hotel, East Millstone,...3
Pittsborough,	Alex's Store, Pisgah,...3
Montgomery,	Harlow's, Bond, Hazelwood,...3
North Fairfield,	Basement, New School House,...3
Walnut,	Mount Sterling Church,...3

JAMES J. BERGEN, Chairman.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

On the top of a secluded eminence in Massachusetts the dead body of a man was found the other day.

His hand grasped a revolver by which he had inflicted a mortal wound.

Why did he take his own life?

He was well known in Boston, a member of one of the oldest and most respectable families, the general financial officer of two large manufacturing corporations, and seemed by the best-posed community to be a gentleman of integrity and fortune.

What had befallen?

It is the old and mournful story.

Speculation and extravagant living caused his downfall and premature death.

Proven to be a defaulter to the extent of a vast account of money, he could not face the discovered crime, but stealthily sought an unfrequented spot and there committed the additional guilt of suicide, plunging parents, wife, children and friends into cruel distress, and leaving behind him a dishonored name, the record of a ruined life.

It is another line added to the posthumous history of shipwrecked lives, broken into fragments by the fatal rock of dishonesty.

Such a sad event ought to bear with it a loud toned and lasting warning.

Will it be heeded?

We hope so, but fear the contrary.

There are many eyes in this land, and prominent among them may be named the mania to grow rich without honest industry, and living in style beyond personal income.

From thence comes most of the embezzlements and their attendant ruin.

If people would only be content with moderate gains derived from legitimate business of effort, and refuse to spend for fashion's foolish show more than they earn or honestly possess, what a happy change would be seen and felt? How many lives would be saved to usefulness?

The receipts of the Government since July 1, have been brought to attention in excess of the receipts during the same period of last year. The increase was about $2,000,000 from customs, and about $1,800,000 from internal revenue. These figures are said to be indicative of a good state of business throughout the country.

The second annual reunion of the 7th Regiment, New Jersey Veteran Association, will be held on the beach at Cape May, on Thursday, September 2d. Every member is requested to be present, as the committee desires to have every one of the few survivors of the old regiment present at the reunion and banquet.

Gov. Zollick, of Arizona, who is now in Washington, protested to Secretary Lamar against Indians being captured and allowed to return to his reservation. He said that since the first surrender of his band in 1870 they had murdered 2,500 persons and destroyed $2,000,000 worth of property in New Mexico, Arizona and surrounding territories.

Great preparations are being made in Trenton by the officers of the grand lodge for the centennial celebration of the organization of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the Commonwealth. Brother Balch, the grand secretary, is one of the oldest and best posted masons in the State, if not in the United States. The event will be one of great magnificence and full of pleasure.

The threats of the Anarchists of Chicago to resent the hanging of their convicted associates have been promptly suppressed by the declaration of the Governor of Illinois, that he has the names of all of them, and if any hand be lifted against witness, juror or other person connected with the trial, they shall be held accountable, and, if life be taken, they shall hang for it.

Vice Chancellor VanFleet has filed an opinion which is of more than ordinary interest, in the case of Spining vs. Spining. The question in dispute was whether a widow who remains in the house of her husband after his death until dower is assigned, is while so in possession subject to the duties of a tenant for life, that is, bound to keep down the interest on encumbrances, to pay ordinary taxes and to make necessary annual repairs. The court says that it is well settled that these burdens must be borne by a life tenant.

The unanimity with which the Democratic conventions are endorsing and approving the present administration is a suggestive of the fact that the party recognizes that, while the course of the President on the civil service question is not satisfactory to some of its members, it is decidedly so to the majority of voters to whom the party must look for success. The President is leading the way in the only direction which the party can safely follow, and the recognition of that fact is a great element of future benefit and advantage.—*True American.*

After a long, a fair and impartial trial seven of the eight accused Chicago anarchists have been found guilty and the penalty fixed at death; imprisonment for fifteen years having been fixed as the penalty for the eighth. In the face of conditions which may naturally be supposed still to exist in the City of Chicago the verdict was a brave and righteous one. It will show to the lawless and the turbulent throughout the United States and the world that the man who defies the Constitution and the laws under which he lives will receive must make up his mind to face the stern decrees of American justice.

GUBERNATORIAL CONVENTION.

The State Democratic Committee met at Jersey City, yesterday, 26th, and fixed Wednesday, Sept. 29th, as the date of holding the Democratic Gubernatorial Convention.

Flood and storm have again visited Galveston, and hundreds of families made homeless.

Twenty thousand workingmen will parade through the streets of Newark on September 6th.

Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, has abdicated by request and been politically kicked across the frontier.

The Republican editors of the State formed an association at Seabright on Monday, and wound up with a clambake.

The Prohibitionists of the Second Congressional District have nominated Leonard Brown, of Bordentown, for Congress.

Owing to the reduced rates obtained by the Post Office Department, the price of stamped envelopes will be lower after Oct. 1.

One and two dollar bills will soon be issued from the Treasury Department by the million, and these will greatly relieve the silver famine.

Richard H. Brokaw, of Bound Brook, is prominently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination of Assemblyman from Somerset county.

Rollin M. Squiers has been removed from the office of Commissioner of Public Works of New York by Gov. Hill, for malfeasance in office, and Gen. Newton appointed in his place.

Cutting has been released from his Mexican prison. The decision of the Court releasing him is based entirely upon the fact that Medina, the offended party, had waived his right to civil suit for damages.

Wm. J. Kendall, a Boston detective, succeeded in passing safely through the Niagara whirlpool on Sunday last. It was trying this feat that cost Captain Webb his life. Kendall says all the money in the world would not tempt him to make the trial again.

Jingo Blaine has commenced his labors for a re-nomination for the Presidency in 1888 by making stump speeches, in which the Democratic Administration is denounced, himself lauded and the Prohibition party tickled. It won't do, James, you will not get that.

Duty of Road Overseers.

The following is the text of the supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April 16, 1846: Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey: That it shall be the duty of the Overseers of Highways of the several townships of this State to remove or cause to be removed during the months of August and September of each year, the briers, thistles and weeds growing on the highways of their respective districts, and to clear out and open all gutters, ditches or ditches along or across said roads within their respective limits and divisions or so much thereof each year as they are directed to open by their respective districts at the annual road district meeting.

Letter Sheet Envelope.

The new "United States letter sheet envelope" just issued by the post-office department seems to be sold at the principal offices. It is a unique device for correspondence through the mails, consists of a single sheet of unruled paper, on which the space for writing measures nine and one-half by five and five-eighths inches with gummed sides and flap, and perforated lines to serve as guides in folding and opening. On the face is printed a series of design and the words "United States Letter Sheet Envelope," also a two-cent stamp bearing a portrait of Gen. U. S. Grant, all engraved on steel and printed in green ink. The letter sheet envelopes are of one denomination only, (two cents) and they are sold at $2.00 per hundred, or at that rate for larger or smaller quantities, and will be supplied in separate sheets or in pads of twenty-five, fifty and one hundred each, and a very handy device posts to receive a supply of this new design shortly. He has secured a small number which may be obtained at the office by those desiring them.

Proof Of The Pudding.

Political economists and labor-holders who prate about the dignity of labor and their adhesion to the interests of the working classes are, in nine cases out of ten, mere professional fakirs and shysters, whose hypocrisy is shown by the men they favor for and have appointed to office. But Congressman Green is not of that blatant species of demagogues and lying odds. While he does not get up in high places and profess undying affection for labor, that class of constituency, only to disappoint them when the time comes, he has, from first to last during his congressional term, preferred to endorse and favor by his appointments to office representatives of the mechanical branches of industry, and here is the proof: The Unified States Marshal is a journeyman printer and worked at the "case" for his daily bread. To be sure he was the editor of a Democratic daily paper at the time of his appointment, but, nevertheless, he represents labor. Then, again, the postmaster of Plainfield, the editor of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, is a printer and editor, who worked with his hands and his head for the requirements of this existence. Both Messrs. Gordon and Force are life-long Democrats and have never, in the dark days of the history of the party, turned their backs upon it. Let us go further and see what Judge Green's preferences be in labor. The deputy internal revenue collector for this section, Mr. Wm. H. Reynolds, is a printer, and worked every day for years at the "case" in Plainfield and prior to his appointment. Mr. Reynolds is a sound Democrat and comes from the right stock. We are not done. The newly appointed postmaster at Somerville is a book and job printer who acquires and has acquired his bread by the sweat of his brow. One even the Knights of Labor demand a more faithful representative than Mr. Green when they view the nature and character of the men he has used his influence to put into public office? Investigation will show that nine-tenths of the appointments made by the present Congressman have been from the ranks of the labor element, and each one of them is a credit to his discrimination and the service they have been called to. Judge Green has no entangling alliances with any clique in his party, is the creature of no corporation, and though intellectually one of the ablest men the party possesses, he is far behind in the political fortunes of the gentlemen who have thus far been named for the chief magistracy of the United States. It stands conspicuously on this line in the only true labor representative whose claims have yet been entertained by either party. His character is beyond reproach, his record unstained, and his abilities are acknowledged to be of the very highest nature.—*Phi. Herald.*

The Trotting Extras.

The following are the entries so far received for the races to be held by the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

No. 1—3 MINUTE CLASS.

T. J. Dunne, Trenton, N. J. ch. m. Patience.
A. Sangsover, Phila. Pa. b. m. Fanny Fuller.
Wm. H. Grant, Trenton, N. J. ch. g. ..... Hunter.
J. W. Simmons, Germantown, N. J. b. h. ..... Nellie Hughes
Robert Noble, New York, N. Y. b. g. ..... Dudley
G. S. Pays, Enderson, N. J. gr. m. ..... Alma D.
Robert Noble, New York, N. Y. b. m. ..... Alexander Maid
John Taylor, Freehold, N. J. b. m. ..... Carrie L.
Otis Hart, Plainfield, N. Y. b. m. ..... Vinton.
E. B. Kinsey, Trenton, N.J., ch. m. Happy Girl.
Wm. Dittmar, Pottsgrove, Pa. gr. g. J. Worrell.
Monne Bond, Lyons Farms, N.J., b.g. ..... Wildwood

No. 2—2 30 CLASS.

O. T. Waring, Plainfield, N. J. b. g. ..... Copeland.
J. Skinner Bergen, New Brunswick, N. J. bk. s. ..... Bailey Rysam, jr.
Wm. H. Grant, Trenton, N. J. b.m. ..... Minnie L.
John Skinner, New York, N. Y. b. s. ..... North O'Brien.
Sire Rose, New York, N. Y. b. g. ..... Rumsey.
Chas. E. Buck, Allentown, N. J. ch.m. ..... Pink D.
Ott, Wentzell, Brooklyn, N.Y. b.m. Annie Coleman
Frank Curry, Springfield, Pa. b.g. ..... Frank C.

No. 3—FREE FOR ALL CLASS.

Not having filed is declared off and a race will be substituted.

No. 4—2 35 CLASS.

T. J. Dunne, Trenton, N. J. ch. s. ..... Nemo.
A. Sangsover, Phila. Pa., ch. m. ..... Katie M.
Col. Westcott, Brooklyn, N. Y. b. m. ..... Annie Coleman.
Geo Sort, Flushing, N. Y., gr. m. ..... Jessie.
S. G. Smith, Plainfield, N. J., ch. g. ..... Starlight.
G. S. Pays, Enderson, ... Dora.
Chas. E. Wood, Asbury, ... Dunn Mary.
James Brown, Morristown, N. J., b. g. ..... John.
John McGuire, New York, N. Y. ch. g. ..... Major.
Wm. K. Stanley, Phila. Pa. ch. g. ..... Major Norwood.
R. R. Conover, Trenton, N. J., b. g. ..... R. R.
C. Devine, Jersey City, N. J., b. m. ..... Belle D.

No. 5—2 45 CLASS.

T. J. Dunne, Trenton, N. J. ch. s. ..... Patti.
J. E. Hoot, E. Orange, N. J., b. g. ..... Hamlet.
Wm. H. Grant, Trenton, N. J. b. g. Simon Cirby.
Robert Noble, New York, N. Y. b. g. ..... Dooley.
James Sammond, Trenton, N. J., b. g. ..... Gregor S.
C. E. Pays, Flushing, N. Y., b. m. ..... Jessie D.
John Shaw, New York, N. Y., ch. g. ..... Canary.
J. Skinner Bergen, New Brunswick, N. J., Louise.
Jas. Brown, Morristown, N. J., b. g. ..... Harry E.
G. N. Bates, New Haven, Conn., br. g. ..... Mason B.
Moses Bond, Lyons Farms, N. J., b. g. ..... Blanking Hoss.

No. 6—2 40 CLASS.

H. Williams, New York, N. Y., ch. g. ..... Lakeway Belle.
T. J. Dunne, Trenton, N. J., br. s. ..... Saunder.
John McGuire, New York, N. Y., ch. g. ..... Major Norwood.
C. S. Pays, Flushing, N. J., gr. m. ..... Alma D.
Chas. C. Wood, Allentown, N. J., bk. m. ..... Maud.
John Taylor, Freehold, N. J., b. m. ..... Carrie L.
John Hart, Flushing, N. Y., b. m. ..... Vinton.
Wm. H. Grant Trenton, N. J., ch. g. ..... Hunter.
H. B. Kinsey, Trenton, N. J., b.g. ..... Wm. Wilson Child.
C. Devine, Jersey City, N. J., br. m. ..... Anna B.
Monne Bond, Lyons Farms, N. J., ... Blanking Hoss.
Wm. Noble, Metuchen, N. J., ch. g. ..... Clifton.

No. 7—2 27 CLASS.

Not having filed will not be set upon until August 30.

Anarchy in The Borough.

No matter if the convicted be of that the punishment is too severe for them, even though it may amount in their opinion and that of their friends to persecution and oppression—no matter though they think that the law under which the punishment is inflicted may be unconstitutional, no matter how capitalistic may be the machinery, no matter how many wrongs are the authorities, yet the latter have the power to act according to the laws the legislature gave them the power to adopt and the right to prescribe the penalties therein. The ways and means of anarchists are the ways and means (at least, are supposed to be) of overthrowing the intelligent to understand how legally to have their wrongs righted, and of those who have not the wisdom to understand, besides other things like to relation, that applied suitable, also will enlist the sympathy of the community with the oppressed—it oppressed —and demand and achieve the redress they desire. Have those of our neighbors over the brook in the once quiet little Borough, who joined banks and voters recently in threatening to resist the modest jail and break up the business of the stubborn old Justice (?), gained a victory by the release of the blackman convicted of violating a Sunday law? Has the authorities had the legal right to adopt and enforce, and which the offender knew he would be punished for it? Have the authorities been guilty of very unwise people assembled together after dark, and with an improvised battering-ram, big fire crackers and loud voices, demanded the release of a Borough prisoner and got it, are they proud of it?

This is the power the State gives by a statute of May 24, 1880:

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the governing body of any incorporated borough, to make such ordinances as may be necessary and regulate carmen, porters, hacks, cars, omnibuses, milk wagons, stages, and all other carriages, and the drivers for the transportation of passengers, baggage, merchandise, or articles of any kind; fix the rates of any kind; and the owners and drivers of vehicles and persons of transportation, and to fix the rates of compensation to be paid therefor, and to prohibit all persons and vehicles not duly licensed, unlicensed from acting, using or being employed in said capacities, and for such and purposes and to fix and prescribe penalties for the violation of any such ordinance or ordinances.

The is a part of the ordinance in this relation adopted by the Borough Council of Plainfield: That no person shall drive or use for hire or wages, or cause to be kept or used for hire or wages, cart, truck, express wagon, hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle for the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise, or act as scavengers of any kind, or be employed in any such way and purposes and to fix and prescribe penalties for the violation of any such ordinance or ordinances.

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Under the provisions of such ordinances, many of the hackmen living on this side of the brook have taken out licenses to carry on their business, and protest, but rightfully desiring to prevent trouble and willing to await the decision of higher courts as to their liabilities. A number of others have been arrested and fined for violation of the provisions of the ordinance, yet in spite of all this, and some, in the way of plain warning, Mr. James Farley, who drives for P. Lynch, put himself within the reach of the Marshal as a violator, was arrested last Thursday, but skipped away as he was to be arraigned before the same Justice who guards the rights of the Borough. This lack of respect for the majesty of the law and the Justice of the Plainfield, was enough to rouse anybody of the same sort and in the same position. So as fines did no good, and warnings by the Justice served no purpose, Mr. Lynch was brought up on the same charge he was sentenced to imprisonment for five days. Then the friends of the prisoner, with the counsels of the Borough who cared nothing for Mr. Lynch but were down on the Council or the Justice, joined together with no sense and little discretion; and descended the jail door of the hackman or the acceptance of civil war.

We have the same laws this side of the brook. Recently a tradesman of North Plainfield came to this city to serve his customers, was arrested for doing business on Sunday (although he had one in the Borough) and paid the penalty inflicted like a man. If he had gone to the City Jail he would have served his time many times over, whether legal or illegal, before the citizens of Plainfield would have demanded any redress or revenge except by such means as the law placed in every man. Borough government in North Plainfield is a new thing, and those in power are liable to err in shooting it, but the time they have right on their side, and the action of the "outraged citizens" (as some of them called themselves) last Friday evening, was the sor ion of outrageous citizens.

DUNELLEN DOINGS.

Mr. Adam Murdock is erecting a building in which he intends to manufacture clothing. Who'll be next to start some kind of a factory?

Young men that come to this place on Saturday nights out of foreign beer, deserve to meet the same fate as did a young man from Evesa at the hands of Mr. Paul Kreutzel, who could not stand being called pet names.

The band played much better on Saturday evening last than on any previous occasion. The pieces were longer and several that will prolonged applause. The following was the programme:

Overture—"Rustic Festival" ..... Coupried.
Vagoma March ..... Pondville.
Selection—"Spring Blossoms" ..... Rollinson.
Serenade—"Angel's Whisper" ..... Wirth.
Quickstep—"Gipsy" ..... Wirth.
Selection—"The Fairy's Dream" ..... Fraunenhold.
Quickstep—"Lenny" ..... Wirth.
Waltz—"Spring Time" ..... Wirth.
Quickstep—"Lovely Night" ..... Wirth.
Medley—"Home Sweet Home" ..... Kaiser
Medley—"Scotch Airs" ..... Kaiser

Case of kidnapping occurred in this place last Saturday morning, the victim being Johnny Herbert, the twelve-year-old son of Beggegg—near or Herbert. The facts in substance are as follows: Johnny was running after a wagon to get a ride to Plainfield, and not being able to catch up to it started to walk back, when two men approached him and asked him to help them and carry their camp-stools and bundles. They slept in the woods at night, and on Sunday morning attempted to get the boy behind near Dick's *Branch that the owner was watching* with a shot gun. In giving chase little Johnny was the only one captured, and related his story in the forum, who gave him his breakfast and sent him home on the 9.15 a. m. train. Johnny says he had nothing to eat from Saturday morning until Sunday morning except a piece of cheese, and he frequently thought of Charley Ross and wondered whether the same fate would be his. Anyone wishing to talk to the little man will find him very conversant, and to his own yarn on Main street.

QUAKERE.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Irrespondible John returned to town Thursday last, having served out the full time of ten days to which he was sentenced by Justice Pearsall.

Robert French sold the past week to Charles F. Conant, a lot 250 feet front on Prospect street, for $1,000. Mr. Conant, we are informed, intends improving the same by the erection of dwellings thereon.

We understand that the fine building site at corner of Dudley avenue and Prospect street has been sold to one of our residents, and that he intends soon to commence the erection of a handsome residence upon the same.

Geo. Shiner, who was drowned at Seabright, N. J., on Saturday last, was, until about two years ago, a partner of Mr. Edward Harbinson of this place, and did business on Broadway, N. Y. city, under the firm name of Harbinson, Shiner & Co.

The amount of the regular crusted stone apportioned among the several road districts at a pro rata rate for the year 1886, is as follows: Board No. 1—$65.91; 2—$66.91; 3—$25.96; 4—$130.59; 5—$57.36; 6—$36.69; 7—$66.63; 8—$301.53; 9—$73.27; 10—$42.65; 11—$65.96; 12—$105.90; 13—$41; 13—$52.56; 14—$97.45; 15—$7.76.

Dr. F. A. Kinch and family returned home last week from an extended trip among the continents. He reports as having enjoyed a pleasant time, and a rousing time. While in San Francisco, Cal., he called upon Mr. E. H. Anderson, who left this place about two years ago, and is in business in that city. He found Mr. Anderson and family enjoying good health.

On Thursday of last week our fire department was called out, and they responded promptly to the alarm, which proved to be the burning of a shed in the rear of the store, situate corner of Cleveland and Broad streets. The shed and kitchen roof had caught fire from sparks from the chimney. It was discovered by Mr. Hill's wife, and by the time the engine had unlimbered by Mr. Stitt and his hired men who fortunately were close by. The services of our firemen were not called into requisition.

Messrs. John S. Irving and James T. Pierson are making decided improvement on the recently purchased lots on Dudley avenue. They have had their lots cleaned up of under-brush and graded; also have cut the grade of Dudley avenue, and with the surplus earth on the lots. Mr. Irving has also had the ground for a new dwelling house, and Mr. Pierson intends commencing at his earliest convenience. These lots are situated to be in the near future the most desirable place for residences in our town.

One of the old landmarks of our town was removed the present week to make room for improvement. We refer to the large, unsightly shanty on the north side of our Post Office, on Broad street. It was one of, if not, the oldest dwelling houses in our midst. It was removed to Prospect street, a short distance, and will be fitted to be in the near future the most desirable place for residences in our town.

Special Sale

To reduce our large stock of Tennis, etc., we will sell for Ten Days only, from August 2nd to August 12th.

Lawn Tennis, Lawn Pool, Croquet, Etc., Etc.

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LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE AUG. 27.

Albert, Mrs
Anderson, Samuel
Barbour, E.
Bonnell, Mrs Laura
Conkey, Estie
Cox, Mrs
Dickinson, Miss Kate A.
Frost, Mrs Carrie
Frost, Mrs M V B
Gage, Mrs
Hall, Mrs Mary
Hendrickson, Mrs Sarah
Hull, Mrs D?
Jones, Mrs Mary T
McCabe, P A
Meeker, Miss Edith
Randolph, Miss Annie
Smith, Miss Ada
Stillwell, Miss Ella
Stoutmore, Miss Pipp
Short, Mrs P
Waite, Sadie Cotta

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

LOYD—NAYLOR—In Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 25th, inst, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Thomas Alfred Loyd and Clara Naylor, both of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

BACHMAN—In this city, August 24, 1886, of consumption, Adam R., son of Benj. H. Bachman, in the 27th year.

CARR—In this city, August 25, 1886, of pneumonia, Sarah A. Maxwell, aged 56 years.

GUNN—In Bronx, August 20, 1886, Mrs. Anne Gunn, in the 72d year.

MAXWELL—In this city, August 25, 1886, of consumption, Sarah A. Maxwell, aged 56 years.

MORRISDALE—At Annandale, N. J., August 25, 1886, Henry S. Morrisdale, aged 75 years.

Funeral at his late residence, Pittsburgh, at 1 o'clock sharp. Interment in Oak Hill, upon the arrival of the 2.20 p. m. train.

SMITH—In this city, August 27, 1886, of heart disease, Frances, wife of David C. Smith, aged 71 years.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the undersigned Executors of John T. Pyatt deceased, will be audited and stated by the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset, on Wednesday the twenty-seventh day of October next.

SOLOMON PLATT,
ELIAS T. POPE,
Executors.
Dated August 12th, 1886. aug13w6

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of the undersigned, including everything necessary to run the business. Everything in first-class condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at once, as every minute is of importance. Will be sold on easy terms. Call or address H. STE. CLAIR, 34 West Second street, Plainfield, N. J. aug13-3m

Public Sale of Real Estate, City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, I will expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on the premises hereinafter described and mentioned, all the right, title and interest which the defendant, Jacob Hoffman, had on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1884, (the day on which the said writ of fieri facias was delivered to me at the office of the Clerk of the County of Somerset), of, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fourth street, said point being distant one hundred and eighty-four feet, more or less, westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Fourth street with the westerly line of Berckman street, and from said point of beginning running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Berckman street one hundred feet; thence (2) westerly and parallel with Fourth street fifty feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Berckman street one hundred feet to Fourth street; thence (4) easterly along the northerly line of Fourth street fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Jacob Hoffman by Jacob Hoffman and Mary, his wife, by deed dated the 15th day of November, A. D. 1884, and recorded in the Somerset county clerk's office in Book of Deeds No. 74 of Deeds for said county, page 74, &c.

Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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SUNDAYS—8.30 A. M.

CLOSE—7.30 A. M., 1.30 and 6.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.30 A. M., 1.30 and 6.30 P. M.

Mail for the West closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays at 8.30 P. M. Closed every evening until 8 P. M., to convey letter-boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Saturdays to 8 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 8.30 A. M. Office open from 8.30 A. M. to 10.00 A. M. Money order office 12 M. to 1 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

OH, for a cold fire department.

MISS EATON'S Seminary will open on the 15th of September.

A SMALL party of Plainfield B's have gone on a wheel to Saratoga.

THERE is plenty of time yet to take a vacation of a week or two, in the county.

ACCORDING to the almanac, Autumn does not begin until the 23d of September.

ONLY one more week of vacation, and school commencement in reality is then the order of the day.

SCHOOL boys and girls are entertaining all the pleasant anticipations out of the intervening days of vacation.

TWENTY-THREE car loads of people in three trains was the total of Monday's excursion to the Tower Wood island.

THE days of August will soon be numbered with the past, as the golden days of September open next Wednesday.

LAST chance! All absent for Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, you will be too absent next Sunday school, next Thursday.

THE fishing season is not over yet; and there remains plenty of time for those fond of the sport to try their luck.

A LARGE assortment of well papers of the latest patterns for the Fall season, is now being shown by Messrs. Woolston & Burkle, 25 North avenue.

THE Smith family held its annual reunion at Spooner's grove, Wednesday. The usual assortment of sexes, sizes and qualities of families, was present.

NEXT Thursday, the annual excursion of the Crescent avenue Sunday school—the last and best—will take place, to Asbury Park and Long Branch. The bathing house for that day never has a first floor to give slip at, but that after luncheon you may spend all the rest of the day in the surf.

THE condition of the sidewalks East of the Park and Netherwood has long been a disconsolate sight to disgrace. But Commissioner of Streets, G. M. Anderson, is now rebuilding it in a manner that will prove ably preventive of the falling of the walking with mud in wet weather and dust in dry weather, henceforth, forever. We hope so, at least.

AS the Labor Committee of the Common Councilmen have the power, we would suggest that instead of the arc light to be erected at the junction of Crescent avenue and Somerset, the handsome bronze lamp presented by ex-Mayor Evans, that is located at this spot, be illuminated with incandescent lights in place of the gas jets.

THE property owners of the Borough evidently realize the great benefit to be derived from all sight lights, for not an about straightedged for the privilege of erecting the necessary poles, the company *must* work but *one refused*. This objectionable feature is not to be found in the rough, although not frightened away by loose threats of a mauln' by fellow citizens.

THE season at Music Hall opens next Thursday with the latest of Mr. Daly's Fifth avenue successes, "Nancy & Co." This will be presented here by Mr. Arthur Rehan's talented company of artists of comedians, and as this manager's company of this year is fully equal to that which so pleased us during last season we can predict that entire satisfaction will result.

A NUMBER of the little ladies of East Front street, including Miss Caroline Randolph, Miss Jacobus and Miss Hyde, are arranging a fair and lawn entertainment in the fresh air for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund. It will take place at the grounds of Charles E. Hyde, Esq., next Friday afternoon, and admission will be ten cents. There will be pony riding and driving, and candy, toys, fans, etc., for sale.

It is a very pretty sight as it stands between member and ex-member of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, and the interest of the people will be served indirectly by the exposure of the secrets that begin to see light through the gathering darkness. From what we know ourselves of the inside history of the Boards of the past, we can pronounce the public astounding disclosures exciting reading if the thing isn't smothered before long. Oh, for a paid fire department.

SHORTLY after retiring last Monday evening, and while still reading her Bible *in bed*, a young lady of Crescent avenue was startled by the noise of snoring beneath her. At once she supposed that some burglar who had entered the house to steal had fallen asleep while waiting for her to douse the glim, and his sighs—ah, there his sighs!—betrayed his presence. She made first for the police, subsequent proceedings and the scene of the search is merely stating the cause of the fright. 'Twas the cat.

IN less than two months the streets will be lighted with such of the electric lamps as the percentage of property owners will permit the company to punish. The refusal of some without public spirit prevents, so far, the lighting of about a half-dozen of the lamps as located, and also necessitates considerable additional expense to the company by interfering with a continuous circuit of one wire for the entire city. These few lamps will, we suppose, be located in the near future, unless the Council refuses to permit a few men to obstruct the good of the whole community.

FLEMINGTON has been suffering from the lawless acts of young men with the rifle that once made life precarious in this city. We can, consequently, sympathize and agree with Editor Barkalow of the *Democrat* when he says: "It strikes us that when these rifle 'experts' can so aim their pieces that their bullets are kept out of anyone's house, the whole business had better be abandoned. When a person buys or rents a house, pays his taxes and votes the Democratic ticket, it would seem that such a one is entitled to enjoy a few rights, among which may be mentioned the right to live until the *dread sombrero leaves from on high*."

THE Kinkel papers—with their customary alacrity in "getting on" the news of the minutes, are just publishing accounts, more or less untrue, regarding a little fracas that existed between the Gentiles and the Jews at The Nothe wood works some time ago. The same kind of "slick-ness" will arise among Gentile alone or Jews alone when a large number of persons are thrown together in public and each set desires to improve the others with the first they assume that "we are better than them." And these objectionable and loud women are objectionable no matter, what their religion, and can be objected to for that reason only. Who thought or how much of the Bible they believe in.

AFTER forty-three years in succession of rain during the *third Saturday* in August, the record was broken by Saturday last, a day with some clouds but not a shower.

THE Rev. Geo. H. Vibbert of Boston will address the meeting of the Y. M. C. U. in Reform Hall, next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. Subject—"Women and Intemperance."

AN order was issued by Postmaster Oscar Vilas on Wednesday, establishing a new post office at Lake Hopatcong. George W. Campbell has been appointed postmaster of the new office at Elva.

BICYCLISTS on the sidewalks only by courtesy, and in coming suddenly upon ladies and children who are walking, and then startling them with a shrill whistle, they are not indicted nor so punished.

NOTHING so instructive was ever more beautifully written and entertainingly told, than in the letters from the far West published in the *Central News* over the initials of ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph.

ONE of the two houses in course of erection by Assessor Brokaw, on Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, is completed and ready for occupancy. They are for sale or to let, and will make very comfortable homes.

THE testimonial for next Thursday promises to be fine out of respect for the desires of the Crescent avenue scholars, their teachers and their friends, who are intending attending the annual excursion to Long Branch and Ocean Grove.

THE premium list of the Moorestown Agricultural and Industrial Society, for 1886, is before us. It is a handsomely printed *schedule*, and *valuable* to those who intend competing for prizes. From it we will next week give a list of the Agricultural Fair dates.

THE excursion of the Plainfield Reform Club to far Rockaway, Tuesday, was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number that attended. President Frank Cox, of Councilman M. M. Dunham looked after the comfort of all, and in consequence the affair was a complete success.

ONE day recently, Mr. George Stewart, of Grove street, was bitten in the finger by a spider, while carelessly holding a copper head snake he had captured alive, was bitten in the finger. Severe pain about the wrist and the swelling of the hand and arm resulted, but with proper care the unfortunate man is recovering.

AS will be noticed by the announcement elsewhere, Miss Kenny will open a school for girls at No. 5 First place, Wednesday, Sept. 15. This is a removal from her former school, in Second place, to more comfortable and convenient rooms, and a change to a school for girls only because of the continued overgrowth of leg classes for both sexes.

THE Plainfield Electric Light Co., while supplying the most complete lighting of the Plainfield circuit, have been compelled to devote all their energies to the city work. Mr. Smith, the manager of the company, will now set about the putting in lighting of men on the Borough work, in order to start the lights simultaneously with the lights in Plainfield.

THE boys at Elizabeth want to know "Who's boss in baseball?" and that is what Bl. club is not in the N. Y. and N. J. T. B. A.? With such hardy road riders as Yates and Runyon, and ball players as Yates and Runyon, they should be able to pick a team that would be a credit to the State and stand a fair show of bringing back the cup to New Jersey."

GARRABRANT'S boat-cart was off on Dr. Dey's shop last Wednesday, for some slight repairs. While returning to its home driver Rickert was stopped by someone who frightened a horse and that accident would soon result, as the wheel was almost off. In just a moment more those on the cart would have been thrown violently to the ground with serious results. Some person had removed the bolt from the hub for mischief.

THE Railway *Advocate*, one of the leading Republican newspapers of the State, announces that the proprietors, W. L. Murphy & Co., have disposed of it, and it will hereafter be run by a stock company. It is said that the backers of the paper are United States Senator William J. Sewell, ex-Congressman John B. Kean, jr., ex-State Senator B. A. Vail and Assemblyman Chamberlain of Somerset. H. H. Soule has been appointed editor-in-chief.

THE beautiful and cozy little church over the brook, of which the members of the Rev. T. Lonne Murphy's parish of the Holy Cross are so vain in a spiritual sense, is now their pride in a worldly way since the redecoration by artists of taste and talent. As no notice of the time the church has been closed for the past three weeks and placed in the hands of frescoers and painters. It will reopen for service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A MAN old lady has a certain test which she applies to all young men who "pay attention" to any of her granddaughters. It is said that the seekers of the paternal favor of her home-made cake. If he eats it with avidity, she mutely gives consent; if not she instantly begins to suspect a batch—not as good as might suppose, from wounded vanity, but because she has a theory that men who like cake never object to scolding. "Give me," she says, "a man that loves gingerbread; it's a sure sign he isn't fond of whiskey."

THE steady growth of the divisions of the Order of Temperance is a matter for congratulation to the friends of the cause. Thursday evening of last week Messrs. J. H. Sayers, Thos. C. Price and Prof. Barnard attended a meeting of Excelsior Division, No. 196. The young ladies take special pains to make the cause attractive to the young men, and the entertainment of the evening delivered the meeting by choice selections of music on the violin. The Sons of Temperance throughout the State are organized to actively push towards building up public sentiment, and eventually lead to the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating drinks.

UNFORTUNATELY for Mr. John W. Laing, two of his policies on his stables and buildings, burned some weeks since, amounting to over $3,000, were allowed to lapse by the agent of the company by which they were placed, although Mr. L. had paid them up for twenty-five years past. Consequently the insurance he paid will not cover the loss. Mr. Laing is engaged in repairing such burned portions of the buildings as will allow of it, and will at once re-stock them to early December. It is a great pity that some arrangement could not have been arrived at whereby the property could have been purchased and Mr. Madison Avenue extended across the brook to Dunt street, North Plainfield.

THE New York press all unite in praising the condition of "Nancy & Co." by Mr. Arthur Rehan's organization of Daly's Fifth avenue. Mr. Harry Hollo, whom we all so much admired and enjoyed as the humorous old man in "7-20-8" and "A Night Off," is with the company, in addition to Miss Turner, Mr. Carlyle, Mr. Warren, Miss Weidman, Miss Vinton and others. "Nancy & Co." was the most successful piece produced at Daly's Theatre, in New York, financially as well as in a dramatic sense. Mr. Rehan's superb company of carefully selected artists will pay the same attention to ensemble details which characterized the New York performances, and the management takes great pleasure in presenting this enjoyable evening, long to be remembered by those who witness the rendition of "Nancy & Co." A beautiful souvenir will be given to each lady at the door at Music Hall, Thursday evening, to commemorate the season's opening.

Roast Chicken.

Shortly after ten o'clock of last Monday evening, fire broke out in the extensive bakery and lunchroom of Mr. James C. Pierce, at Union and Grant avenues. The buildings furnished the best kind of food for the flames, and so rapidly spread the conflagration that only a few of the chickens were able to escape. The loss is said to be about $3,000, on which was insurance to the amount of $1,400. The cause of the fire is believed to be an incendiary by some, although others think the flames started from the apparatus set with oil that is used to create the artificial heat necessary for the process of incubation.

What They Think in Bound Brook.

The Bound Brook *Chronicle* of last week says: "Considerable space is given up this week to correspondence that explains the state of affairs at the Excelsior Band. Mr. Demarest is a good judge of the Wagner style of music, but unfortunately the band's repertoire is not made up of that author's writings."

Oh!

MESSRS. EDITORS:—You are doing the people of Plainfield good service in "Oh"-ing for a paid Fire Department. Every important improvement in our city seems to have been brought about by *your investigations that it should be done*; and nothing would be more of a public blessing that a paid Fire Department, so the present unsatisfactory manner of protection is generally conceded to be a detriment to the city. Keep the matter before the people, Messrs. Editors, and continue to "Oh" for a paid department. Push it on by the authorities of the city of Plainfield, within the city of Plainfield, and for the whole of the city of Plainfield. Recommend and urge it "from the public meet" for the discussion of this very impor matter—protection from fire, and the consequences of our present laws on the subject.

EUREKA.

Sudden Death.

The grand-daughter of Mrs. David C. Smith, of Church street, did not find the aged lady in her bed when she went to call her, Monday morning. After searching elsewhere, however, she returned to the room and discovered Mrs. Smith on the floor where she had fallen at the foot of the bed. Mrs. Smith, who was in the seventy-seventh year of her age and quite helpless from long infirmity, said she was not hurt, and her grand-daughter assisted her to a chair where she told her to remain while she brought her breakfast. But when she returned she found the aged lady missing. Mrs. Smith had risen and gone out of the house, but was soon as she ascended the back steps a few minutes afterwards. She was carried to a chair in which she expired from heart disease a short time after. The funeral services took place from her late residence, yesterday afternoon, at 2 30 o'clock.

Leave the Door Open!

Some time ago the office of Mr. John A. Tuttle, at Madison avenue and Third street, was entered by burglars who damaged his safe by drilling through the top, but without success in entering it. Mr. Tuttle then took the precaution to write out the combination of the lock, with explicit instructions as to how many times to turn the knob this way and that, and fastened these instructions to the wall alongside the safe so that future burglars would not need to smash things to reach the inside. Tuesday evening, however, without noticing Mr. Tuttle-stun's kind efforts to assist them, burglars again tried to enter the safe by driving a chisel under the flange of its door. Again failure resulted, but the safe has suffered further damage. The tools secured a few pennies and postage stamps, but left the flag staff in exchange they were too heavy, and didn't go round the fertilizer for fear it would knock them down.

Misfortune All Around.

Mr. Morris Higgins, the proprietor of the Plainfield stage line, met with lots of hard luck yesterday. One horse after being in his nearly breakfast and being hitched up to take a big party to Florida Grove, laid itself down and died. Shortly after, another horse that was being regularly driven to the station to catch the 11 train, hit its heels on the whiffletree when crossing Fourth street, and became big unmanageable dashed through Park avenue and collided with the phaeton of Mrs. George H. Burgess, near the office of Justice Nash. The vehicle in which she seated Mrs. Burgess and her daughter was overturned and both ladies were thrown violently to the ground. Mrs. Burgess' right arm was fractured, and Miss Burgess received a number of contusions about the head, and is suffering from a severe shock. The unfortunate ladies are in the care of Dr. Prudden, and reasonable hope of their entire recovery is assured.

All On Account Of Stealing A Ride.

As the evening train that arrives here from New York at 5.20 was coming into the station, Wednesday, Conductor Walter During passing through the train noticed a suspicious appearance in the rear of the back platform enjoying a stolen ride. At the approach of the former the man jumped off just as the car was crossing the Grand street bridge, and striking on the iron guards broke a leg in two places and otherwise fatally injured himself. On going back after the train had passed on to the station, the unfortunate victim, whose appearances belonged to the army of tramps, was found lying head under in one of the small water basins that are passed by the bridges for use in case of fire to the frame work. He was rescued from drowning, and taken to Muhlenberg Hospital where he died at an early hour yesterday. The man was unable to tell who he was. No name can be attached for any reason to Conductor During, who is one of the most careful officers in the employ of the company.

A Saengerbund Trip.

Monday morning of last week, a party of merry Saengerbunds of this city started on a journey through the mountains to the region of Pappoytsauk, and that day evening they returned after four days of continuous pleasure and interesting experience. The members were Mr. Charles Daniels of the Arlington, who acted as treasurer of the trip, and thanks to his care every detail passed away smoothly and economically. Those who were included in the party were Carl Maas, Charles Dressell, George Bresser, Karl Lips, Charles Hudson, Henry Bender, Charley Smith, Henry Thiney, George Richter, Charles Bauchmeier, John Bremer, Henry Kruglefeld, Fred. Caspar, Fred. Bohnaker, Fred. Lenz, Hugo Weissmann, Jacob Gath, Fred. Nessler, Ben. Fraser, John Rafferty, Chris. Keller, Frank Schneider, Conroy Kneeling, Wm. Klein, Solomon Fiely, F. W. Reiling, A. Heimstatter, Gus Satterlee, Carl Dramelt, Sr., Theodore Kutnaia, Carl Lenz, John Nessler, H. Sherster.

A reception of welcome was given the travelers upon their return by their wives and lady friends, at Casper's Hall. The band discoursed sweet music, and there was a grand display of fireworks.

Regard no vice so small that they may not book it, no virtue so small that they may not overlook it.

Personals.

"Wally" Miller has gone to Canada.

Mrs. R. H. Flanders is at Ocean Grove.

"Ash" Horton is back from the Catskills.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor and Miss Taylor, are at Seabright.

Mrs. Rowland Cox and family are at Boothby, Maine.

Ex-Councilman Whiton's family are at Merrill, New York.

Dr. James Hayes and family are at South Schroon, New York.

Mr. A. W. Hartland and family are at Garrison's, on-the-Hudson.

Mrs. Justin Stockbridge is at Littleton, among the White Mountains.

J. Newton Runyon and wife of Somerville spend Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilde, of Bush Place, have gone to the Catskills.

Miss Anne W. Marsh of Fifth street, East, is at Stamford, Connecticut.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder and the young Ryders, are at North Granville, New York.

Miss Maude Maxwell of Brooklyn is visiting relatives in North Plainfield.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. S. Partridge are at Paul Smith's, amid the Adirondacks.

The Rev. Everett Burr will preach in the First Baptist church next Sunday.

The family of Mr. A. D. Shepard are at Wentworth Hall, Jackson, New Hampshire.

Mr. T. R. Hazell and family have been enjoying themselves at Bailey's Island, Maine.

Mrs. A. Grant and Mrs. L. Worthington of First place, are at Newfoundland, this State.

The Rev. C. R. Dunn will again occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. James W. DeGraf, and Miss Alice DeGraf, have returned from Bellport, Long Island.

Miss M. F. Hampston is spending the last few days of the rapidly closing vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. C. Zimmerman of North Plainfield, is at Mountainville, Pennsylvania, until the first of October.

Mr. J. C. Hartfelder, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting, here, his old friends and the scenes of his former home.

Prof. C. H. Lyon, of Bangor, Me., will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, next Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach in the Trinity Reformed church, next Sunday morning and evening.

The Rev. W. H. Richards, and Miss Richards are still from Liverpool for home, to-morrow, on the "Etruria."

The Rev. Hoornstad and Mrs. Hoornstad are home again after a Summer in the Catskill mountains.

Miss Alice Spangenberg of Fifth and Sycamore streets, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of sickness.

Mr. Joseph W. Sanford and family are still enjoying the many and unusually attractive features at Luzerne, New York.

Mr. J. B. Miller, the senior proprietor of Miller's Hotel, arrived home after a short trip to Europe, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Demarest's family, of Park avenue, are spending a few days at the Philadelphia after a season at Asbury Park.

Wm. W. Hyatt, Secretary of the Guaranty Mutual Accident Association, has been stopping at the Park House for a few days.

We congratulate Plainfield on Albany's loss. Miss Eva Jones of the latter city is visiting the Misses VanZandts of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. Dipper and daughters, of Crescent avenue, are at home again after their customary summer at the West End Hotel, Long Branch.

Councilman P. E. Marsh and family are back from Asbury Park; and City Judge Ulrich and family have returned from Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Helen Nitsch, the authoress, has returned to her residence on Rockview avenue, after a few weeks at Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

The health of Mrs. Ketcham being just now slightly improved at Schooley's Mountain, the Rev. Mr. Ketcham is spending a few days at the seashore.

Mr. Frank Putnam, one of the courteous attaches of *Estaill's establishment*, is spending a vacation of two weeks with friends at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. W. D. Murray and Miss Murray, of Conrtal avenue, arrived home from their European trip, Monday morning, after a very pleasant passage and safe trip.

Mr. George M. Phillips and family, of Evans, returned on Thursday morning from an extended European trip. The Captain's many friends welcome him home once more.

Miss Leigh of Clinton spent Monday night with friends in this city as part of a round of farewell visits before beginning the fall term of the Trenton State Normal School, to be followed by the finishing of her marvellous musical education at the conservatories of Germany.

Mrs. H. H. Hansom, of 40 Park avenue, who has been so seriously ill for the past many months, was brought from Muhlenberg Hospital, Wednesday last, because she had expressed a desire to die at home. The ailment woman passed away during Monday night, death having released her from her burden of sickness.

Mr. Wilbur Stockton's elegant new residence that is to be erected at Eighth and Liberty streets, is designed by Messrs. Hartwell and Richardson, the well-known architects of Boston. The house is of brick, and will cost completed about $22,000. Mr. Isaac W. Pangborn, the contractor, has already begun the work.

The death by drowning of Mr. Geo. V. Shiner, at Seabright, last Saturday evening, will sadden the many friends he possessed in this city. Deceased was a gentleman who spent some portion of it in Plainfield, and he could live no where without making a friend of everyone he met. The deceased was a bachelor, and leaves a fortune of about a million dollars.

Miss Maude Agnes Bowers has returned from her seashore month improved in health, but still not well enough to enter upon the labors of rehearsal necessary for the amateur theatricals that were inaugurated by the Misses Bowers, and included members of The Cygnet. The second public appearance of this association will, in consequence, be indefinitely postponed by reason of this illness of its star.

When the party of mourners that accompanied the remains of the late Mrs. Jonathan Smith, whose death we recorded last week, arrived at the place of interment, it there met another sad assemblage of friends and relatives with the body of an old gentleman who had recently died upon a farm he had leased of the late Mrs. Wolverton. A double funeral service was thus arranged, and the like age of the deceased facilitated the appropriateness of the one sermon.

News reaches us by way of Montreal that some is foretold the death by suicide of Mr. W. Bernard Williams, for so many years a resident of this city. He arrived in Canada last week as agent for a Passion Company, which his father and brother-in-law represented, but he died soon after since. Last Friday his wife received a letter from him in which he said that he was disappointed at lack of success in business, and had decided to take his life. For such purpose, he also stated, he intended *to throw himself into the Lachine Rapids*. The public will remember him as the young gentleman who endeavored he has given entertainments at Music Hall and The Netherwood.

A Word From Headquarters.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our attention has been called to several long articles by Z. L. Mundy setting forth what he knows about the new fire tax law. Inasmuch as this great expounder of the law did not draw the bill, its legality, of course, must be in great doubt. Our Governor drew up the bill, and I believe he has some reputation as a lawyer. After the bill's passage, and before acted upon, it was submitted to the Attorney-General of the State, who gave it as his opinion that the bill was a legal one, and that collection could be made under it. We shall therefore undertake to collect all unpaid taxes after due notice to delinquents. We believe that all honest taxpayers will prefer to pay their taxes this year—we think so for two reasons: First—That the people have seen the need of efficient apparatus for the extinguishing of fires, and secondly, because a greater number have already paid their taxes than to corresponding date of last year. The above fact alone demonstrates to us to believe that the taxpayers have confidence in the Fire Board and are willing to sustain them in their efforts to put the department in good working order. Of course, there are always men in every community who never pay anything except in chin-music, with which they are very liberal. They can run a city, fire department and all, without the use of a single penny to themselves. One of these eminent public critics speaking of Mr. Mundy says: "He can't make Plainfield has a better knowledge of fire matters than he (Morris)." We think so too. A number of taxpayers have said to the members of the present Board that we should employ a competent expert and see if we could not find out what had become of the $35,000 or $40,000 spent during the five years of "ring rule." To which we could only reply—"we have not the means." When a majority of the present Board went in office last year they found the department financially bankrupt. Claims to the amount of $4,000 were presented at the first meeting of the Board. One claim alone amounting to over $700 had been due more than seven years. There has scarcely been a meeting since April 1886, at which some old bill has not been presented for payment. At the last meeting of the Board a bill was presented, due since 1884, and we have no doubt there are others still to come. Besides the above $4,000, two bonds of $500 each due in 1884 had not been paid, interest on same and other outstanding bonds, $735, and on a worthless truck, borrowed by the department by the "ring," was due $500 and interest for four years. Total over $6,000. An encouraging exhibit to begin with. Is it any wonder that people who pay taxes want to know where the money went? And what was there to show for the above expenditure and debt? Two *engines, nearly worn out*; one good truck; three old hose carriages, and two hose carts that had been thrown aside as rubbish by the Newark department, which cost this department about $400 each; a thousand feet of good hose and two thousand feet of middling-good to worthless. What a fine showing! The whole thing not worth the amount of the debt—$6,000—which confronted the Board of Managers in April 1885. So far as we know the only things bought and paid for from 1880 to 1885 were one thousand feet of new hose and five hundred dollars paid to the *Knights of Hook and Ladder* truck. As we said before, the people would like to know where all the money went and who got the Booths. Perhaps some of the present Board can throw a little light on it. Mr. Morris has promised your readers a full review of the history of the Plainfield Fire Department. If he will only confine himself to what he knows about it, and tell your readers why he certified, as a member of the finance committee, that the Treasurer's account was correct when he knew it was not so. Also tell why he was so anxious to keep a man in the Board who had to admit that he was a "dummy" in the hands of Mr. Dingee, who had been elected to the Board, would probably have gotten away with nearly $4,000. The reason for this that your readers have much interest in. His opinion as to whether the present management is a sham or not amounts to sour grapes. The trouble with Mr. *Morris* is—he doesn't run the Department now, and he never will again—while there are a "few firemen." Invitation was given by an impecunious city to the Hon. Colonel Lord Dingdong, commanding officer of the quarter-master department. Philadelphia, A. Barr, of the Sanitary Commission, and Captain Marshall. Many other friends were also present at the funeral to express their sorrow at the death of a gentleman highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

A good laugh is sunshine in a house.

Knowledge and timber should not be much used till they are seasoned.

First-class repairs at L. M. French's Carriage Repository, 19 Somerset street.

The best is always the cheapest. Have your carriages repaired at L. M. French's, 19 Somerset street.

Bargains in second-hand Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, etc., at L. M. French's, 19 Somerset street.

The appellation of gentleman should never be affixed to a man's circumstances, to his late behavior or his dress.

A law passed by the last Legislature *provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons* to have in his or her possession, and sell or offer for sale any deer, hare, rabbit, squirrel, quail, pheasant, woodcock, ruffed grouse, or heath, prairie chicken, plover or duck after the same has been killed or taken out of by means of any snare, snood, trap or device of any kind or description whatsoever, under the penalty of fifteen dollars for every animal or bird so had in possession.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

Love is fashioned when it is on one side.

Married misery are very often the mistakes never come single.

There never was no good a day as any and to-morrow will be better.

Be satisfied of the self you have achieved some victory for humanity.

Don't put off your work. To-day can't may be better than you dare to think.

Hay Fever, Asthma, Bronchitis Relief. Free to Cure. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Hay Fever, Asthma, Relief guaranteed. Pamphlet free. For sale by all druggists. 25 cents.

"Blackmarch," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. For sale.

Salish's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. Sold by druggists. 25 cents. For sale.

Dr. Hand's Interior Iron with each bottle of Salish's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists.

Salish's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. H. Vorcheis.

Dr. Hand's teething Baby knows no sister Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion. Price, 25 cents. For sale by druggists.

Men who most pride themselves on their knowledge of human nature are often the most ignorant of it. Study men, not books.

Dr. Hand's Pectoral cures Whooping Cough, and gives immediate relief. Price 25 cts. and $1. Sold by druggists.

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The first, it is said, has a sixteen foot, but it was a mistake. The second has a twenty-four foot, and was seen with a circle in mouth.

Dr. Hand's Interior Iron, or Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion be bathed on the gums. Cures toothache. Price, 25 cents. For sale by druggists.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have special electrical treatment at Dr. Wm. Vorcheis'. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. H. Vorcheis.

The Rev. George H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Salish's Cough Syrup has cured Salish's Consumption Cure." Sold by W. H. Vorcheis.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever? Salish's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by W. H. Vorcheis.

R. M. Jones, of Dover, Del., said Hazard's Sanitarium Iron Bitters cured him of Malaria, Indigestion and Liver Complaint. Sold by druggists.

Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture for Children will cure every time. Price 25 cts. Sold by druggists. Any medicine ever put in one bottle. Price, 50 cts. For sale by R. J. Hand.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Young, old, and middle aged, all experience the beneficial influence of Salish's Vitalizer. Nervous and general debility, suffering from over-work, over-worry, exhausting drains upon the system, are quickly relieved by this wonderful tonic and blood vitalizer, and may be made healthy and strong by its use.

By addressing Lord & Pelt Co., No. 110 South Division street, Buffalo, N. Y., a pamphlet of 100 pages containing testimonials of cures by Salish's Vitalizer, Catarrh Remedy, Cough Syrup and Consumption Cure, will be sent free.

Do you want a beautiful complexion? If so use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It clarifies and purifies the blood, and thus gives to the skin that clearness and freshness which is unequaled and clear, and beauty of which is unequaled and clear, and beauty of which is unequaled and clear, and beauty of

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WHERE BANANAS GROW.

Few people when slipping a couple of inches upon an empty banana skin, whose mealy pulp is being digested by some other party, realize for the moment what an ornament to the vegetable kingdom was this despised fellow when basking upon its native stock in its native sunshine.

Reared under these influences the plants attain in eight months' time a height of about twenty feet, and each produces from fifty to two hundred bananas, clustered on a single bunch that droops, with the long rubber like leaves that constitute the foliage, from the top of the smooth branchless trunk.

In banana exportation from Cuba to New York was begun fifty years ago as a mere venture by Mr. Ballett, a French inhabitant of Baracoa, who chanced a little freight of five hundred bunches. His success led to a steady increase in exportation, which now aggregates upwards of one million bunches annually.

Baracoa, situated upon the extreme northeastern end of Cuba, is the shipping port of the richest banana region of the island, and holds no rival among the cities of the Columbian archipelago in respect to antiquity. It is built mainly on the top of coral palisades, though a portion of it—little less than a stenk of reed—nestles at their base.

Access between the two towns is by means of steps. Rough hewn in the coral, and patronized alike by man and beast.

The city has in its time served various purposes, as revolving years have brought different requirements to its lot.

First, as a point of discovery for Columbus in 1501; then in being made a British settlement in 1512 by Velasquez; several houses of this erection yet remaining.

Next it figured indistinctly as a depot of recruits and repairs for Cortez when preparing his descent upon Mexico; a city which it became a rendezvous for pirates, until civilization put them to flight.

Its decline in public notice followed this period, lasting until a few years back, and now, rusty and tinsworn as to possibility for human habitation to be, is seen to note again, this time as Cuba's largest banana market.

The dwellings are mainly one-story, with fortress like walls, roofs of flutetiling and small windows, barred with fancy gratings, behind which the dreamy senoritas sit all evening, while their dark eyed lovers flow without brook by the appropriate vows in genuine old Spanish style.

The streets are narrow and unpaved, save for a few worn down stepping stones—themselves stepping stones between the past and present—and shade is but the beautiful gardens of which the people boast being wholly enclosed by high walls.

Furnished at frequent intervals each side the town are the tumble down remains of old watch towers, and directly back of the city, wedded into and surrounded from a perpendicular ledge two hundred feet high, is the old Spanish fort, another relic of early warfare, little known than an anti-quarian of the city.

The census statistics register a population of nearly six thousand inhabitants, which seems scarcely credible to the visitor, who considers, from the ominous silence and indolence that prevails, that some plague must have recently swept away half the population and the remainder are holding protracted grief.

There is absolutely nothing to keep up the life save an occasional funeral or wedding and the Sunday evening fandango and cock fights.

No communication, save occasionally by coast steamers, has been held with any portion of the active world, and to the Baracoans, who rarely see the outside of their own old town, visitors are as great curiosities as were the voyagers of one hundred years ago to the dwellers then of young here.

The Baracoa market has undergone no change of custom since its installation. Every article, from a bandanna, colored print or shoe, changes hands twenty-four hours, but aroused to sufficient activity the bounding time to quadruple the ebb tide of ambition.

Business is the surrounding country supplies itself from some sort of peddlock into this square to buy, sell and barter all sorts of produce. Hawkers every one, from the irate wench who shrieks her unpopular wares, to the weak-voiced boy whose intonations fail no audience.

Behind by the sun, steps into this square, the venders and customers stop their quarrels and the busy hum appears to erase any tracks of refreshment that were left upon the scene.

The country back from here rises in undulating hills, fully covered with cocoanuts, among which the celebrated "Anil el-Baracoa," is sharply plateau two thousand feet in height with flat or rather spire being but two hundred feet high.

It is about ten miles distant from the town, and the trip is made donkey-back. Lucky is the rider short enough to prevent his being shoved off the ridiculous animal by passing along the steep pathways.

None has muscle and nerve enough to warm his way up the trackless perpendicular, where is found the ancient of the grand view it commands, comprising island a vast extent of land and sea—one in ragged beauty, mountains scattered hither and yon, sparkling lake and an occasional hut of the native denote that a semi-human heart throbs within that wild region.

These huts, shodden of plantation leaves, consist of but one room that is matted and clay floor, with furnishings of rough rocker and hammocks, while domestic pets comprising hedgehogs, opossums, dogs and babies, all wandered by the same calm—almost—natural—indifference the scene.

The fruits for exportation are taken to the city upon the backs of all sorts of unclassified beasts of burden capacitated with panniers of woven bark, into which the fruits are loaded and usually garnished with a darkey or two to keep it company.

The trip loading is specially crude in its appointments. A line of darkeys upon the mountain side down the lightest is supplied to transport the produce from the shores to the ships, over the rocks of the coral and to the boats.

Along this dark, animated line, stalks of fruit are passed from hand to hand noiselessly, save the really fine voice the head leader sings in a weird, quaint strain, to which every darkey joins in with no work, being the apparent motive.

There is a strange contrast this to the babel of voices that awaits the unloading in many, wicked New York, where peddlers, hackers, officers, hawkers, and the ever-present Irish woman, for places, form the scene.

The bulk of unripe fruit is sold to the wholesale dealers, and the riper portions to the retailers. Hawkers get the best of what remains, and the basket woman by hook or crook or any part she may practice gets the pickings of the lumpy remnant of the day's chance, which is next. The consensus says for what it is worth from any of the above he may patronize.

The cocoanut forms the base of nearly every banana cargo, and as it will decline during the sea voyage. Always sluggish, it chefrioms itself among the consumers in quite a different position when compared with the salt-coasted banana. It seeks its level in various ways. First, the oil is extracted, then the meat is grated by the confectioner's use. Then, finally, the shell a growth from dust—returns now to commercial dust to swell the spice trade, a circular less expensive and injurious than those usually dealt out in illutible foods.—*New York Graphic.*

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resemble theirs, and shall annually thereafter elect, by ballot, the municipal representative or representatives to which said ward shall be entitled, as aforesaid; provided, that if at the date of the first election under this act the term of office of a member of the township committee or other governing body thereinbefore elected to represent any municipal subdivision or ward so divided shall not have expired, then and in that case such member shall serve out his term of office as a representative of the ward in which his residence may be.

5. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 15, 1886.

CHAPTER XV.

An act to provide for the issue of bonds by school districts to take up matured or maturing bonds.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any bonds shall have been legally issued for the purpose of purchasing land and building school houses by any school district in this state, and default shall be made in the renewal or renewals thereof, and the same shall be due or unpaid or outstanding, and whenever it may be desirable for the interests of the district that the same or any part thereof should be renewed by the execution of new bonds, the trustees or a majority of them of such district are hereby empowered to renew such outstanding bonds or any part thereof by the issuing of new bonds for that purpose in the name and under the seal of said district, provided such renewal bonds shall be authorized by said district at a meeting specially called to the purpose, and such bonds shall be to the general fund and manner of the district, heretofore issued, signed by the trustees of said district or a majority of them and attested by the clerk of the said district, which bonds shall be made payable at such time or times not exceeding fifteen years from the date of issuing the same, and may call within that interval a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and be issued in such sums of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, as the said trustees of said district or a majority of them shall deem expedient, and which bonds shall have coupons attached for current payments of interest, which coupons shall be attested by the clerk of the said district and bear its seal and shall be numbered to correspond with the bond to which they shall be respectively attached; and any bonds so issued shall be numbered and a proper registry thereof be kept by the said clerk; and which bonds may be sold at public or private sale for the best price they can get, but at not less than par, and the money so realized shall be at once applied to the taking up and cancellation of such outstanding bonds; or said renewal bonds may be exchanged on an equal basis of principal and interest for such outstanding bonds; and the said bonds and the coupons shall be forthwith canceled by the said school district.

2. And be it enacted, That the clerk of the said school district of this state, as issued to renew bonds heretofore or hereafter legally issued for the purpose of purchasing land and building school houses, shall look upon the real and personal property of the inhabitants of said districts as well as the property of the said school district; and the property of the inhabitants as well as the property of the districts shall be liable for the payment of the same; provided that in all cases copies of all resolutions, papers and proceedings authorizing the issuing of such bonds shall be submitted to the attorney-general for his approval of the legality of the same, who shall receive such compensation for the examination thereof as shall be fixed by the trustees for the support of public schools, which sum shall be paid by the district issuing such bonds.

3. And be it enacted, That whenever any district shall order and authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the district clerk of such district, each and every year thereafter before any such bond shall mature, to issue the warrant of the district, signed by the trustees and attested by the clerk under the seal of the district, to the assessor or assessors of the township or township in which such district may situate, directing him or them to assess upon the inhabitants of said school district, and their estates and the taxable property thereof, an amount sufficient to pay the bond or bonds of the district then next maturing, together with the interest accruing upon the whole issue of the unpaid bonds of such district, which warrant so issued as aforesaid shall be duly executed by him and the sum to be assessed, levied and collected; and the collector shall pay over, on the written order of the district clerk of said district, the moneys so collected by him.

4. And be it enacted, That on the taking up of such outstanding bonds, or on the payment of any bonds of any school district now issued or hereafter to be issued, the trustees of the district shall forthwith stamp and mark the same as cancelled; and when so marked and cancelled they shall be deposited in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction.

5. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of this state, under the direction of the trustees for the support of public schools, is authorized to invest the funds for the support of public schools in this state in such renewal bonds of the several school districts of this state, on the same conditions.

6. And be it enacted, That this act be deemed a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved February 15, 1886.

CHAPTER XVI.

An act in relation to the taxation of the power to impose and collect taxes for municipal purposes, within certain towns of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where, in any city, borough or incorporated town, the right to impose and collect taxes is limited to a certain per cent. contained upon the assessed valuation of the property subject to taxation by the ordinances, incorporation laws, such limitation shall not be held to apply to or include such part of the assessed valuation of such property as is or may be required to pay the interest upon or principal of a sinking fund to redeem and pay the funded debt of such city, borough or incorporated town and that such city, borough or incorporated town shall have full right and authority, in addition to the limitation of authorized therein to be raised by taxation to pay the interest and sinking fund sufficient to provide for such interest and sinking fund.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 15, 1886.

CHAPTER XVII.

An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act regulating the practice approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful to commence bastardy in any of the Courts of this state, and such case for black bans on the thirteenth day of every month in each and every year.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act and the same is hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 15, 1886.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Supplement to an act for the limitation of actions (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the judgment debtor may court of record in this state, entitled to issue executions in criminal cases, may be issued by the clerk of such court, or by the proper officer, or any person lawfully authorized

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THE MALACHITE STUDS.

"I am going to tell you a story of real life," said a friend to me in the club the other night—a friend who has lived in many countries, and seen very much of the world.

"Many years ago I was living in a furnished apartment in Paris. One day my servant brought me the card of Mr. Chas. Dumont. The name was not known to me, but I told him to show the gentleman in. A tall and very good-looking fellow entered. He was extremely well dressed, and I noticed particularly that he wore three very handsome malachite studs, and sleeve-buttons of the same material. He addressed me in a frank and hearty manner.

"'You do not know me, Mr——' he said, 'but we ought to be well acquainted, for I am a nephew of your old friend, Col. Charles Merritt, of New Orleans, and I have heard him speak of you so often and so warmly about you, that I can not regard you as a stranger.'"

"I was extremely prepossessed by the young fellow's appearance, and delighted to meet a countryman of good connections and with time on his hands.

"We soon became very intimate, and were much together for some weeks thenceforward. Dumont was a very accomplished and agreeable man, and I found him most excellent company.

"One day, returning from a journey I received a call from a sergeant de ville. I had no idea what he could want with me, but I soon learned.

"'Pardon, monsieur,' said he, "I am sorry to trouble you, but do you know one M. Charles Dumont?'

"'Yes, very well,' said I.

"'May I ask if you knew him well in America?'

I was about to answer that I did, when I suddenly recollected that I did not know him well in America. So I said, 'I knew his family and friends there, very well.'

"'I regret to inform you, monsieur,' said the officer, 'that he is in custody, and that his extradition for the crime of forgery is demanded by the United States. Will you go with me and see him?'

"Of course I assented, and in a short time, and after elaborate formalities, I was taken to a cell in the prison of St. Pelagie, where I found my new acquaintance apparently in excellent health and spirits, and jauntily wearing his malachite studs.

"'I am sorry to see you here,' said I, 'How can such a shocking mistake be made?'

"'It was no mistake at all,' said he, standing erect, and with perfect coolness; 'I am guilty!'

"'Good heaven. What do you mean?' I cried.

"'I will tell you,' said he. 'I have deceived you. My name is not Dumont at all. It is Ashley. I am the son of an English gentleman, and lived in Wisconsin until a place was offered me as clerk in a commission house in New Orleans. My work was hard and my salary small; but I always dreamed of the day when I would be rich and assume my rightful position in society. In this direction I was desperately ambitious. One day the devil tempted me. I was sent to the bank with a check for $14. The humor seized me to alter it, as a joke, to one for $14,000. I did this in the presence of the cashier. I assure you I had not the slightest idea that the teller would notice the alteration, and take the thing as I meant it. To my infinite surprise he handed me $14,000. When the money was in my hand, it suddenly occurred to me that my opportunity had come. A steamer was to sail for Havana in an hour, and on that steamer I took my passage, having just time to reach the wharf, without luggage. From Cuba I went to Spain, then came to Paris. I have been here some time. I have stayed too long, and suppose some one has thus recognized me. No matter, I have enjoyed myself to the full, and now I must pay the paper. I have only one favor to ask of you. I am a gentleman. Do not let me be ironed, I give my word not to jump overboard or try to escape in any way. And, by the way, of the $14 000 which I brought here I have just $1,000 left. You will find it hidden behind the pier glass in my apartment, where it escaped the vigilance of the police. It will just about suffice to pay the bills of which I hand you a list, and I beg you attend to this matter for me.'

There was little for me to say. I promised to do what he wanted, and I bade him good-by. In a few days he was duly extradited.

"Three years later I was seated in my house in St. Louis when a gentleman was announced; and, to my surprise, in walked Mr. Ashley, alias Dumont, neat as a new pin and wearing the malachite studs. I looked at him in speechless astonishment!

"'I thought you were in the penitentiary?' said I.

"'Oh, no!' said he, 'I was only in jail and I have never been tried. The cashier of the bank died suddenly, and there was no one to prosecute. The jailer and I became great friends. He was a knownothing and a tremendous partisan, and much interested in that movement. I wrote articles for him, and was useful to him in many ways. One day he said to me, 'The door of this jail is open. Why do you not walk out?' I did so, and here I am. I have no money and want to earn an honest livelihood. Will you help me to do so?'

"'Dumont,' said I, 'you can not possibly stay here, with a crime hanging over you. There is just one thing for you to do. I will buy you some clothes, and pay your railroad fare to New York. I will write you a letter to a man there who will at once forward you to Gen. Walker in Nicaragua, and I will give you an introduction to my friend Hemingsen, who is with him. Throw yourself heart and soul into the service, and you ought to be an officer in three months. If they succeed you will be a patriot and a hero.' He grasped my hand and thanked me warmly. I kept my word, and thought I had done the best possible thing for him.

"About six months after, when I was still in St. Louis, the card of a well known lawyer, in official position, was brought to me. This gentleman showed some embarrassment in addressing me. Finally he told me that a friend of mine had become intimate in his family, and that he would like to know something from me about him. I should mention that this gentleman was the brother of two young ladies who afterward attained much celebrity in the literary and dramatic world. I asked him the name of the person to whom he referred, and he said it was Delorme. I assured him that I knew no person of that name.

"'You must know him,' said he. 'He talks of you as could none but an intimate friend.'

"We argued the matter for some time, both of us being very persistent. Suddenly a wild idea crossed my mind. I asked the gentleman if the man who claimed to be my friend wore malachite studs, and lo, and behold, he did! It was Ashley, alias Dumont, alias Delorme, whom I supposed to be serving bravely with Hemingsen. I then discovered that he was very intimate with the two young ladies to whom I have referred; had won the affections of one of them, and had become engaged to her!

"When I explained matters to my visitor he was terribly enraged and vowed vengeance against the man who had deceived him. I wished to aid him, and persuaded him to promise to use no violence; to be guided by me, and go with me to New York, where his sisters and my old acquaintance then were. He did go, and we took rooms near his sisters. I knew very well the one who had become engaged, and with the freedom of an old friend I told her the truth about her fiance. She received the intelligence with surprise and sorrow, but, womanlike, did not believe me. I learned from my friend that as soon as I left his sisters Ashley went to them, and persuaded them that I had slandered him from motives of jealousy. I knew the fellow was still in the house, and I bribed a porter to place in his hands a note from me, telling him that he had better meet me at my rooms at 11 o'clock the next day. I received, in due course, a reply, saying that he would be there; and he came on the minute. My friend, the brother of the girls (I will call him Sam), was with me, but let me do the talking.

"Our friend of the many aliases was looking very well, and, as usual, wore the malachite studs. When I taxed him with his perfidy and duplicity, he broke down and wept bitterly. He acknowledged how wrong he had been in winning the affections of an estimable young lady whom he could not possibly marry.

"Finally he agreed to sail for Europe next morning, and leave her to forget him. He said $150 would cover his expenses. With that in hand he would solemnly promise to take himself off and make no further trouble. Sam at once handed him double the amount; and I fully thought we had got rid of him forever.

"Judge of my astonishment when, next morning, Sam burst into my room, his hair actually standing on end, and informed me, amid oaths and lamentations, that the man had indeed gone, but having twice as much money as he expected, he had taken both the sisters with him! This is a fact. He married one of them, but she subsequently secured a divorce from him. The other married a famous artist.

"In Europe fortune favored him, and he was quite an important man in France under the empire, and was once sent to London by the emperor on a mission.

"Not long ago, if you will believe it, I met this man face to face on Broadway, looking extremely well, faultlessly dressed, with the ribbon of the legion of honor in his button-hole, and still wearing the malachite studs. He insisted upon saluting me, and was as affable and frank as possible.

"You have done me great services in time past," said he, "when I was down and you were up. Fortune is sure to change. Now I am up and it may be that you are down. If so, believe me that I shall be delighted to reciprocate. Here is my hand, and I beg you to command me in all ways." The card was that of a journalist of much note, and such, I believe, is my remarkable acquaintance of to-day.

"You may suppose that I have been romancing a little. On the contrary, while I have suppressed some names and altered others, I have told you only what actually happened, and I doubt not that it will be my fortune to meet this remarkable man in some other capacity still in this world. Should I meet him in the next I am sure he will still be wearing the three studs, even if they be asbestos instead of malachite."

It is not considered bad form in Paris to kiss a young woman on the forehead however slight the acquaintance. Etiquette is more rigorous upon the question of kissing in this country. He is favored, indeed, who can kiss a young woman upon the forehead without getting a bang in the mouth.

Meeting the veteran comedian, William Warren, genial and jaunty as ever, on the morning of the seventeenth of June, Spicer complimented him on his vigorous gait. "Yes," said the actor, with the old-time twinkle of his eye, "but I have to be pretty careful; this is the day, you know, that Warren fell."

An American tourist in Switzerland was awakened by his room-mate, an Englishman, who urged him to get up. "Hurry up or you will lose the magnificent spectacle of the sun rising." "Is that all the sun does here? Well, it does that in New York, too. I thought breakfast was ready by the joyous ring of your voice."

Clara (in carriage with horse running away)—"Do you think you can stop him with one hand, George?" George (with teeth set)—"I d-don't t-think, I c-can stop him, b-but I o-can keep him to the road." Clara (with perfect confidence)—"Very well, try it for another mile, and then, if he doesn't stop, use both hands."

SELECT SIFTINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

Teacher of Bible class—In what book of the Bible is the expression found, All flesh is grass? Student—Er—Timothy.

Little boy—Pa, why does the world move? Pa, (thinking of something else)—Because it finds it cheaper than to pay rent.

"The pretty girl must go," remarks a soured and embittered contemporary. The pretty girl does go. Goes and marries the other fellow.

A citizen of Marseilles was so enthusiastic over the return of Spring that he recently wrote a friend in America: "Why, my dear fellow, even the lilacs here have rosebuds on them now!"

A little child, hearing a minister preaching a sermon, and observing him very vehement in his words and gestures, cried out: "Mother, why don't the people let the man out of the box?"

Did you say or did you not say what I said you said? Because Walt said you said you never said what I said you said. Now, if you did say that you did not say what I said you said, then what did you say?

"I beg pardon, but aren't you mistaken?" courteously said a gentleman to a pretty shop girl with whom he was dealing. "I am a miss, but not yet taken, sir," she replied with a bright blush and drooping eyes.

A local paper in Virginia chronicles that mosquitoes are very thick this summer. We never saw a very thick mosquito, nor do we fear one of that sort. The sting's the thing wherewith he jabs while hovering on the wing.

"I'm sorry I wasn't at your father's funeral, Miss Mollie." "Faith, and you didn't miss much. It was very quiet. Beer at the wake and only one band at the cemetery. You know father always detested any ceremony like."

Rusticus—"Waiter, I hear that tips are very popular in these here city eating-houses." Waiter (in expectancy)—"Yes, sah, they is, sah." Rusticus—"Well, you may bring me a plate of 'em. Durn'd if I don't go the whole business!"

The opera-house in an Ohio town fell down the other night just after a minstrel troupe had finished its performance. If it had fallen earlier in the evening the occurrence would have been Providential; as it is, it was simply an accident.

Mission Teacher—"The object of this lesson is to inculcate obedience. Do you know what obey means?" Apt Pupil—"Yes, marm; I obey my pap." "Yes, that's right. Now tell me why you obey your father." "He's biggern me."

"A rose between two thorns," said a young man as he seated himself at the table with a lady on each side, and when one of the girls remarked "the Jack variety," he began to think that the thorn business had more point to it than he had realized.

"Yes," said the lady lecturer, "women have been wronged for ages; they have suffered in thousands of ways." "There's one way they never suffered in," said a henpecked man rising. "What is that?" demanded the lecturer. "The have never suffered in silence."

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER I.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That on or before the first day of March, in each year, the said boards of fire and police commissioners, respectively, shall estimate in detail the expenses of the fire and police departments for the ensuing year, and shall transmit such estimate to the common council of such city, which sums so estimated the said body shall cause to be assessed and raised by making provision therefor in the tax ordinance of such year; provided, however, that if such estimate for the fire department shall in an year exceed an amount equal to one mill and eleven-hundredths of a mill on one hundred dollars of the total valuation of the assessed property in such city, as ascertained by the assessors' returns of the previous year, and if such estimate for the expenses of the police department shall in any year exceed an amount equal to one mill and nine-tenths of a mill on every one hundred dollars upon such valuation, that it shall be optional with such common council whether the excess or any part thereof be raised by taxation in such city or not; provided, further, that the said boards shall not make any expenditure or incur any indebtedness exceeding the amounts so appropriated and raised.

2. And be it enacted, That all fines, penalties and other receipts from police courts, where such courts are or may be established in such cities, shall be paid into the treasury of such city, to be appropriated and used as the common council may direct, and that all receipts from the sale of material or from other sources, which may be received by the fire department in any such city, shall be used by the said board for the support of such department in addition to the appropriation made therefor by the common council, as herein provided.

3. And be it enacted, That whenever and as often as the common council of any such city shall, by resolution, direct the treasurer of such city to credit the said board with any sum or sums of money for the support of their respective departments, on account of the appropriations so to be made as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of such treasurer, immediately upon receipt of a certified copy of such resolution, to enter on his books the sum or sums of money therein mentioned, to the credit of the respective boards, and to pay on presentation all drafts drawn upon him by the order of the said boards, duly attested by the signature of the president and secretary thereof, to an amount not exceeding the balance remaining on his books to the credit of the said boards respectively, and to preserve such drafts to be exhibited in the settlement of his accounts as treasurer of such city.

4. And be it enacted, That each of such commissioners shall receive an annual salary not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be paid as specified in the act to which this is a supplement.

5. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 27, 1886.

CHAPTER II.

A further supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this act is a supplement and which was amended by an act approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, be further amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That an association already incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated under the act to which this act is a supplement, may, in the manner provided for in their constitution or by-laws, increase the number of their members to any number not exceeding one ousand, anything in the act to which this act is a supplement to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 2, 1886.

CHAPTER V.

A supplement to an act entitled an act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the current expenses of said bureau.

2. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of this state is hereby authorized to pay, from any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum provided for in the first section of this act.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 2, 1886.

CHAPTER VI.

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the time limited for the completion of any railroad authorized to be constructed within this state, under special acts, shall expire during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, such time shall be and the same is extended for a further period of two years; provided, however, that this act shall not apply unless money has been actually expended in surveys or locations of route, or in acquisition of right of way, or in construction; and provided further, that this act shall not apply to any corporation unless such corporation shall first and as a condition precedent to the exercise of any power granted by this act, file in the office of the secretary of state an agreement, to be approved by the governor and the attorney-general, waiving all rights of exemption from taxation and from privileges and advantages arising from any law or contract (if any there be) establishing any special mode of taxation of any such corporation, and the further agreement to be bound by any general law of this state, now in existence, or that may hereafter be passed, taxing such corporations as are now authorized to be taxed by the legislature of the state under any general law; and further agreeing that the exercise of any power granted by this act shall not in any way affect the rights of the state (if any there exist) to take the property of such corporation under any existing law of the state; and agreeing, further, that all laws affecting such corporations shall be subject to alteration or repeal by the legislature.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 9, 1886.

CHAPTER VII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act the territorial jurisdiction of each and every district court established by law in any city of this state, whether by general or special statute, shall be and the same is hereby extended to and declared to be co-extensive with the limits of the county in which such city may be, within which any district court or courts is or are now or may hereafter be established by law.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 9, 1886.

CHAPTER X.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in each county of this state in which an assistant prosecutor is not already provided for by law, it shall be lawful for the prosecutor of the pleas thereof to appoint one assistant prosecutor, who, after having taken an oath or affirmation before the clerk of the common pleas of the county wherein he is appointed, to faithfully and justly perform the duties of the appointment to the best of his ability, shall hold said appointment during the pleasure and at the will of the prosecutor; and the services of such assistant shall be paid for by the prosecutor making the appointment, out of the salary or fees of the prosecutor.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 9, 1886.

CHAPTER XI.

An act to amend section one hundred and seventy-three of an act to regulate elections [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one hundred and seventy-three of the act of which this is amendatory, be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows:

173. And be it enacted, That on the day of election, the clerk of election shall keep the usual poll-list, and one of the board of election shall check on the register the name of the person voting, and after the canvass of the votes the register so kept and checked shall be filed with the clerk of the county, and the poll-list shall be deposited in the ballot box, as hereinbefore provided.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 9, 1886.

CHAPTER XII.

An act relative to interest

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democratic Congressional Executive Committee of Somerset county having appointed a time and place, to wit: September 8th, next, at Somerville, for the holding of the Democratic Congressional Convention, the Executive Committee of the County of Somerset do hereby appoint SATURDAY, the fourth day of September next, for the election of delegates to said Convention from the County of Somerset. The primaries will be held at the hour of three in the afternoon, except North Plainfield, which will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening, and at the places hereinafter named. Each township will be entitled to elect delegates as follows, viz:

Township.	Place.	No. of Del.
Bedminster,	Bowers' Hotel, Bedminster	5
Bernards,	Bernardsville, Doty's Hotel	5
Bridgewater,	Brookhaven, Conkright's Hotel, N. Branch	5
	County Hotel, Somerville	6
Franklin,	Bieg's Hotel, East Millstone	3
Hillsborough,	Allen's Store, Finegtown	3
Montgomery,	Harlingen, Hotel	3
North Plainfield,	Basement New School House	3
Warren,	Mount Bethel Hotel	1
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JAMES J. BERGEN, Chairman.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

On the top of a secluded eminence in Massachusetts the dead body of a man was found the other day.

His hand grasped a revolver by which he had inflicted a fmortal wound.

Why did he take his own life?

He was well known in Boston, a member of one of the oldest and most respectable families, the trusted financial officer of two large manufacturing corporations, and deemed by the business community to be a gentleman of integrity and fortune.

Why did he kill himself?

It is the old and mournful story.

Speculation and extravagant living caused his downfall and premature death.

Proven to be a defaulter to the extent of a vast amount of money, he could not face the discovered crime, but stealthily sought an unfrequented spot and there committed the additional guilt of suicide, plunging parents, wife, children and friends into cruel distress, and leaving behind him a dishonored name, the record of a ruined life.

It is another leaf added to the ponderous history of shipwrecked lives, broken into fragments by the fatal rock of dishonesty.

Such a sad event ought to bear with it a loud toned and lasting warning.

Will it be heeded?

We hope so, but fear the contrary.

There are many evils in the land, and prominent among them may be named the mania to grow rich without honest industry, and living in style beyond personal income.

From thence comes most of the embezzlements and their attendant ruin.

If people would only be content with moderate gains derived from legitimate business efforts, and refuse to spend for fashion's foolish show more than they earn or honestly possess, what a happy change would be seen and felt? How many lives would be saved to usefulness?

The receipts of the Government since July 1, have been nearly $4,000,000 in excess of the receipts during the same period of last year. The increase was about $2,000,000 from customs, and about $1,800,000 from internal revenue. These figures are held to be indicative of a good state of business throughout the country.

The second annual reunion of the 7th Regiment, New Jersey Veteran Association, will be held at West End Hotel, Cape May, on Thursday, September 2d. Every member is requested to be present, as the committee desires to have every one of the few survivors of the old regiment present at the reunion and banquet.

Gov. Zulick, of Arizona, who is now in Washington, protested to Secretary Lamar against Geronimo being forgiven and allowed to return to his reservation. He said that since the first surrender of his band in 1879 they had murdered 2,500 persons and destroyed a vast amount of property in New Mexico, Arizona and surrounding territories.

Great preparations are being made in Trenton by the officers of the grand lodge for the centennial celebration of the organization of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the Commonwealth. Brother Hough, the grand secretary, is one of the oldest and best posted masons in the State, if not in the United States. The event will be one of great magnitude and full of pleasure.

The threats of the Anarchists of Chicago to resent the hanging of their convicted associates have been promptly suppressed by the declaration of the Prosecuting Attorney, that he has the names of all of them, and if any hand is lifted against witness, juror or other person connected with this trial, they shall be held accountable, and, if life is taken, they shall hang for it.

Vice Chancellor VanFleet has filed an opinion which is of more than ordinary interest, in the case of Spinning vs. Spinning. The question in dispute was whether a widow who remains in the house of her husband after his death until dower is assigned, is while so in possession subject to the duties of a tenant for life, that is, bound to keep down the interest on encumbrances, to pay ordinary taxes and to make necessary annual repairs. The court says that it is well settled that these burdens must be borne by a life tenant.

The unanimity with which the Democratic conventions are endorsing and approving the Federal administration is suggestive of the fact that the party recognizes that, while the course of the President on the civil service question is not satisfactory to some of its members, it is eminently so to the large body of voters to whom the party must look for success. The President is leading the way in the only direction which his party can safely follow, and the recognition of that fact is a great element of future benefit and advantage.—*True American.*

After a long, a fair and impartial trial seven of the eight accused Chicago Anarchists have been found guilty and the penalty fixed at death; imprisonment for fifteen years having been fixed as the penalty for the eighth. In the face of conditions which may naturally be supposed still to exist in the City of Chicago the verdict was a brave and conscientious one. It will show to the lawless and the turbulent throughout the United States and the world that the man who defies the Constitution and the laws under which we live and thrive must make up his mind to face the stern decrees of American justice.

GUBERNATORIAL CONVENTION.

The State Democratic Committee met at Jersey City, yesterday, 26th, and fixed Wednesday, Sept. 29th, as the date of holding the Democratic Gubernatorial Convention.

Flood and storm have again visited Galveston, and hundreds of families made homeless.

Twenty thousand workingmen will parade through the streets of Newark on September 6th.

Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, has abdicated by request and been politically kicked across the frontier.

The Republican editors of the State formed an association at Seabright on Monday, and wound up with a clambake.

The Prohibitionists of the Second Congressional District have nominated Leonard Brown, of Bordentown, for Congress.

Owing to the reduced rates obtained by the Post Office Department, the price of stamped envelopes will be lower after Oct. 1.

One and two dollar bills will soon be issued from the Treasury Department by the million, and these will greatly relieve the silver burden.

Richard H. Brokaw, of Bound Brook, is prominently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination of Assemblyman from Somerset county.

Rollin M. Squiers has been removed from the office of Commissioner of Public Works of New York by Gov. Hill, for malfeasance in office, and Gen. Newton appointed in his place.

Cutting has been released from his Mexican prison. The decision of the Court releasing him is based entirely upon the fact that Medina, the offended party, had waived his right to civil suit for damages.

Wm. J. Kendall, a Boston detective, succeeded in passing safely through the Niagara whirlpool on Sunday last. It was trying this feat that cost Captain Webb his life. Kendall says all the money in the world would not tempt him to make the trial again.

Jingo Blaine has commenced his labors for a re-nomination for the Presidency in 1888 by making studied speeches, in which the Democratic Administration is denounced, himself lauded and the Prohibition party tickled. It won't do, James, you will not get thar.

Duty of Road Overseers.

The following is the text of a supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April 16, 1846: Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey: That it shall be the duty of the Overseers of Highways of the several townships of this State to remove or cause to be removed during the months of August and September of each year, the briers, thistles and weeds growing on the highways of their respective districts, and to clear out and open all gutters, drains or ditches along or across said roads within their respective limits and divisions or so much thereof each year as may be determined upon by their respective districts at the annual road district meeting.

Letter Sheet Envelope.

The new "United States letter sheet envelopes" just issued by the post-office department are to be sold at the principal offices. It is a unique device for correspondence through the mails, consists of a single sheet of unruled paper, on which the space for writing measures nine and one-quarter by five and five-eighths inches with gummed sides and flap, and perforated lines to serve as guides in folding and opening. On the face is an ornamented design and the words "United States Letter Sheet Envelope," also a two-cent stamp bearing a portrait of Gen'l. U. S. Grant, all engraved on steel and printed in green ink. The letter sheet envelopes are of one denomination only, (two cents) and they are sold at $2.30 per hundred, or at that rate for larger or smaller quantities, and will be supplied in separate sheets or in pads of twenty-five, fifty and one hundred each. Postmaster Force expects to receive a supply of this new design shortly. He has secured a small number which may be obtained at the office by those desiring them.

Proof Of The Pudding.

Political candidates and office-holders who prate about the dignity of labor and their adhesion to the interests of the working classes are, in nine cases out of ten, mere pretenders and blatherskites, whose hypocrisy is shown by the men they favor for and have oppointed to offices. But Congressman Green is not of that blatant species of demagogues by long odds. While he does not get up in high places and profess undying affection for this or that class of constituents, only to disappoint them when the test comes, he has, from first to last during his congressional term, preferred to endorse and have appointed to federal office representatives of the mechanical branches of industry, and here is the proof: The United States Marshal is a journeyman printer and worked at the "case" for his daily bread. To be sure he was the editor of a Democratic daily paper at the time of his appointment, but, nevertheless, he represents labor. Then, again, the postmaster of Plainfield, the editor of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, is a printer and editor, who worked with his hands and his head for the requirements of this existence. Both Messrs. Gordon and Force are life-long Democrats and have never, in the dark days of the history of the party, turned their backs upon it. Let us go further and see what Judge Green's preferences have been. The deputy internal revenue collector for this section, Mr. Wm. H. Reynolds, is a pressman, and worked every day for years in the press room of the *Herald* prior to his appointment. Mr. Reynolds is a sound Democrat and comes from the masses. We are not done. The newly appointed postmaster of Roselle is a book and job printer who acquires and has acquired his bread by the sweat of his brow. Can even the Knights of Labor demand a more faithful representative than Mr. Green when they view the nature and character of the men he has used his influence to put into public office? Investigation will show that nine-tenths of the appointments made by the recommendations of Judge Green are from the labor element, and each one of them is a credit to his discrimination and the service they have been called to. Judge Green has no entangling alliance with any clique in his party, is the creature of no corporation, and though intellectually one of the ablest men the party possesses, he is far behind in pecuniary fortune any of the gentlemen who have thus far been named for the chief magistracy of the State. All things considered, we claim that he is the only true labor representative whose claims have yet been canvassed by either party. His character is beyond reproach, his record is stainless, and his abilities are acknowledged to be of the very highest nature.—*Elis. Herald.*

The Trotting Entries.

The following are the entries so far received for the races to be held by the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

NO. 1—3 MINUTE CLASS.

T. J. Dunbar, Trenton, N. J. bk. m. ..PATIENCE.
A. Barngrover, Phila. Pa. b. m. ..FANNY FULLER.
Wm. H. Grant, Trenton, N. J. ch. g. ..HUNTER.
J. W. Clements, Guttenberg, N.J., b.m. NELLIE HUGHES
Robert Noble, New York, N. Y., b. g. ..DOBSEY.
C. N. Payn, Finderne, N. J., gr. m. ..ALMA D.
" " " " br.m. MAGGIE MITCHELL
Sire Bros., New York, N. Y., blk. g. ..CASANY.
John Taylor, Freehold, N. J., b. m. ..CARRIE L.
Otis Bort, Flushing, N. Y., b. m. ..VELOX.
R. B. Konover, Trenton, N.J., ro.m. HAPPY GIRL.
Wm. Dilman, Philadelphia, ro.g. W'M J. WORRNER.
Moses Hand, Lyons Farms, N.J., bk.. WINDHAM

NO. 2—2 30 CLASS.

G. T. Waring, Plainfield, N. J., b. g. ..COPELAND.
J. Holmes Bergen, New Brunswick, N. J., blk., s. BILLY RYDYK, JR.
Wm H. Grant, Trenton, N. J., b.m. MINNIE L.
John McGuire, New York, N. Y., b. s. SMITH O'BRIEN.
Sire Bros., New York, N. Y., b. g. ..BUSBY.
" " " " ..GOVERNOR C.
Chas. S. Buck, Allentown, N. J. ch. m. ..FLORA D.
Col. Westcott, Brooklyn, N.Y., b.m. ANNIE COLIGAN
Frank Curry, Jersey City, N.J., g. ..FRANK C.

NO. 3—TEAM RACE.

Not having filled is declared off and a race will be substituted.

NO. 4—2 35 CLASS.

T. J. Dunbar, Trenton, N. J., blk. s. ..RUMOR.
A. Barngruver, Phila. Pa., ch. m. ..KATIE M.
Col. Westcott, Brooklyn, N. Y., b. m. ANNIE COLIGAN.
Otis Bort, Flushing, N. Y., gr. m. ..EFFIE B.
S. G. Smith, Plainfield, N. J., ch. g. ..STARLIGHT.
C. N. Payn, Finderne, " blk. s. ..BOOM.
Chas. C. Wikoff, Allentown, N. J., blk. m. DUTCH MARY.
James Brown, Morristown, N. J., b. g. ..JOHN.
John McGuire, New York, N. Y., ch. g.
MAJOR NORWOOD.
Wm. K. Stockley, Phila. Pa., ch. g. ..BILLY K.
R. B. Konover, Trenton, N. J., b. g. ..R. B.
C. Devine, Jersey City, N. J., b. m. ..BELLE D.

NO. 5—2 45 CLASS.

T. J. Dunbar, Trenton, N. J., b. m. ..PATTI.
J. H. Stout, E. Orange, N. J., b. g. ..HAMLET.
Wm. H. Grant, Trenton, N.J., b. g. WINSOR CHIEF.
Robert Noble, New York, N. Y., b. g. ..DOBSEY.
James Sampson, Trenton, N. J., b. g. ..GEORGE S.
C. N. Payn, Finderne, N. J., b. g. ..JOSEPH C.
Sire Bros., New York, N. Y., blk. g. ..CANARY.
J. Holmes Bergen, New Brunswick, br.m. LOUISE.
R. B. Konover, Trenton, N. J., gr. m. ..ANNE K.
G. N. Bates, New Haven, Conn., ro g. ..MASON B.
Moses Hand, Lyons Farms, N. J., ch. g. MAMERINO ROSS.

NO. 6—2 40 CLASS.

H. Williams, New York, N. Y., ch. m. LAMBERT BELLE.
T. J. Dunbar, Trenton, N. J., br. s. ..BLANDEN.
John McGuire, New York, N. Y., ch. g. MAJOR NORWOOD
C. N. Payn, Finderne, N. J., gr. m. ..ALMA D.
Chas. C. Wikoff, Allentown, N. J., blk. m. DUTCH MARY.
John Taylor, Freehold, N. J., b. m. ..CARRIE L.
Otis Bort, Flushing, N. Y., b. m. ..VELOX.
Wm. H. Grant Trenton, N. J., ch. g. ..HUNTER.
" " " " b.g. WINSOR CHIEF.
R. B. Konover, Trenton, N. J., blk. s. ..LEO.
C. Devine, Jersey City, N. J., br. m. ..ANNA B.
Moses Hand, Lyons Farms, N.J., ..SUNRISE.
Wm. Noble, Metuchen, N. J., ch. g. ..CLIPPER.

NO. 7—2.27 CLASS.

Not having filled will be left open until August 28.

Anarchy in The Borough.

No matter if the convicted feel that the punishment is too severe for the act—even though it may amount in their opinion and that of their friends to persecution or oppression—no matter though some think that the law under which the punishment is inflicted may be unconstitutional, no matter how emphatically right the people are, and how entirely wrong are the authorities, yet the latter have the power to act according to the laws the legislature gave them the power to adopt and the right to prescribe the penalties therein. The ways and means of anarchists are the ways and means (at least, are supposed to be) of those lacking the intelligence to understand how legally to have their wrongs righted, and of those who have not the wisdom to understand, besides other things in relation, that dignified submission will enlist the sympathy of the community with the oppressed—if oppressed—and demand and achieve the redress that is due. Have those of our neighbors over the brook in the once quiet little Borough, who joined hands and voices recently in threatening to raze the modest jail and break up the business of the stubborn old Justice (?), gained a victory by the release of the hackman convicted of violating a Borough law which the authorities had the legal right to adopt and enforce, and which the offender knew he would be punished for violating? Because this gathering of very unwise people assembled together after dark, and with an improvised battering-ram, big fire crackers and loud voices, demanded the freedom of a Borough prisoner and got it, are they proud of it?

This is the power the State gives by a law passed May 21, 1886:

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the governing body of any incorporated borough, to make and establish ordinances, to license and regulate all cartmen, porters, hacks, cars, omnibuses, milk wagons, stages, and all other carriages and vehicles used for the transportation of passengers, baggage, merchandise and goods and chattels of any kind; and the owners and drivers of vehicles and means of transportation, and to fix the rates of compensation to be paid therefor, and to prohibit all persons and places, and all vehicles unlicensed from acting, using or being used in said capacities, and for such uses and purposes and to fix and prescribe penalties for the violation of any such ordinance or ordinances.

This is a part of the ordinance in this relation adopted by the Borough Council:

Section 3. That no person shall keep, drive or use for hire or wages, or caused to be kept or used for hire or wages any cart, truck, express wagon, hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle for the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise, or act as scavengers of any kind wholly or in part within the limits of said Borough without being licensed therefor, according to the provisions of this ordinance, under the penalty of a fine not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment in the Borough lock-up for a term not exceeding ten days for each and every offense (provided that none of the requirements contained in this section shall apply to the owners or drivers of any livery stable vehicles other than those vehicles kept by them for use of passengers solicited by them at the railway station, or elsewhere within the Borough limits.

Under the provisions of such ordinances, many of the hackmen living on this side of the brook have taken out Borough licenses—some, however, under protest, but rightfully desiring to prevent trouble and willing to await the decision of higher courts as to their liability. A number of others have been arrested and fined for violation of the provisions of the ordinance, yet in spite of all this, and more, in the way of plain warning, Mr. James Farley, who drives for P. Lynch, put himself within the reach of the Marshal as a violator, was arrested last Thursday, but slipped away as he was to be arraigned before the stern Justice who guards the rights of the Borough. This lack of respect for the majesty of the law and the Justice of North Plainfield, was enough to vex anybody of the same sort and in the same position. So as fines did no good, and warnings by mouth served no purpose, when Mr. Lynch was brought up on the same charge he was sentenced to imprisonment for five days. Then the friends of the prisoner, with the enemies of the Borough who cared nothing for Mr. Lynch but were down on the Council or the Justice, joined together with no sense and less discretion, and demanded the release of the hackman or the acceptance of civil war.

We have the same laws this side of the brook. Recently a tradesman of North Plainfield came to this city to serve his customers, was arrested for doing business without a license here (although he had one in the Borough) and paid the penalty inflicted like a man. If he had gone to the City Jail he would have served his time many times over, whether legal or illegal, before the citizens of Plainfield would have demanded any redress or revenge except by such means as the law gives every man. Borough government in North Plainfield is a new thing, and those in power are liable to err in handling it, but this time they have right on their side, and the action of the "outraged citizens" (as some of them called themselves) last Friday evening, was the action of outrageous citizens.

DUNELLEN DOINGS.

Mr. Adam Hurlock is erecting a building in which he intends to manufacture clothing. Who'll be next to start some kind of a factory?

Young men that come to this place on Saturday nights full of foreign beer, deserve to meet the same fate as did a young man from Evona at the hands of Mr. Paul Kretzel, who could not stand being called pet names.

The band played much better on Saturday evening last than on any previous occasion. The pieces were longer and several met with prolonged applause. The following was the programme:

Quickstep—"Montrose" ..... Cogswell.
Vogesen March ..... Prendiville.
Polka—"Spring Blossoms" ..... Goetz.
Serenade—Allegro ..... Webb.
Quickstep—Galop ..... Webb.
Andante, Schottische—"The Fairy's Dream" [Frankenfield.
Quickstep—"Leray" ..... Webb.
Waltz—"In Spring Time" ..... Webb.
Quickstep—"Lovely Night" .....
Quickstep .....
Medley March—"Dashing up the Golden Slants."
Medley—"Scotch Airs" ..... Keller

A case of kidnapping occurred in this place last Saturday morning, the victim being Johnny Herbert, the twelve-year-old son of Baggage-master Herbert. The case is in substance as follows: Johnny was running after a wagon to get a ride to Plainfield, and not being able to catch up to it started to walk back, when two tramps caught him and made him go with them and carry their camp-kettle and bundles. They slept in the woods at night, and on Sunday morning attempted to rob a peach orchard near North Branch that the owner was watching with a shot gun. In giving chase little Johnny was the only one captured, and related his story to the farmer, who gave him his breakfast and sent him home on the 9.15 a. m. train. Johnny says he had nothing to eat from Saturday morning until Sunday morning except a piece of cheese, and he frequently thought of Charley Ross and wondered whether the same fate would be his. Anyone wishing to talk to him on this subject will find him very conversant, and in his own yard on Main street.

QUAKER.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The irresponsible John returned to town Thursday last, having served out his full time of thirty days to which he was sentenced by Justice Pearsall.

Robert French sold the past week to Charles F Conant, a lot 240 feet front on Dudley avenue, adjoining William Keelers. Mr. Conant intends improving the same by the erection of dwellings thereon.

We understand that the fine building site at corner of Dudley avenue and Prospect street has been sold to one of our residents, and that he intends soon to commence the erection of a handsome residence upon the same.

Geo. Shiner, who was drowned at Seabright, N. J., on Saturday last, was, until about two years ago, a partner of Mr. Edward Harbinson of this town, and did business on Broadway, N. Y. city, under the firm name of Harbinson, Shiner & Co.

The amount of the regular crushed stone apportioned among the several road districts at a pro rata rate for the year 1886, is as follows: Road District No. 1—$65.91; 2—$60 93; 3—$55 90; 4—$130.59; 5—$57 34; 6—$36 69; 7—$46.63; 8—$301 53; 9—$73 27; 10—$42 65; 11—$105.90; 12—$38.41; 13—$52 55; 14—$92.45; 15—$7.78.

Dr. F. A. Kinch and family returned home last week from an extended trip across the continent. He reports as having enjoyed a very pleasant and interesting time. While in San Francisco, Cal., he called upon Mr. E. H. Anderson, who left here the first week in July to engage in business in that city. He found Mr. Anderson and family enjoying good health.

On Thursday of last week our fire department was called out, and they responded promptly to the alarm, which proved to be the dwelling house of Mr. William Stitt, situate corner of Chestnut and Broad streets. The shed kitchen roof had caught fire from sparks from the chimney. It was discovered by Mr. Stitt's servant girl. It was quickly extinguished by Mr. Stitt and his hired men who fortunately were close by. The services of our firemen were not called into requisition.

Messrs. John S. Irving and James T. Pierson are making decided improvement in the recently purchased lots on Dudley avenue. They have had their lots cleaned up of under-brush and graded; also have cut the grade of Dudley avenue and taking the surplus earth on the lots. Mr. Irving has already broken ground for a new dwelling house, and Mr. Pierson intends commencing at his in a short time. Dudley avenue is destined to be in the near future the most desirable place for residences in our town.

One of the old landmarks of our town was removed the present week to make room for improvement. We refer to the dwelling house adjoining the present site of our Post Office, on Broad street. It was one of, if not, the oldest dwelling houses in our midst. It was removed to its present site a great number of years ago from a point about half way between Prospect and Elm streets, in rear of the late residence of William T. Peek. The owner, Mr. T. H. Love is about erecting a row of brick stores and dwellings upon the lot.

A number of our taxpayers who in times past have opposed the making of a less number of road districts in our town than we now have, to wit: Fifteen have expressed themselves in favor of a change, either making a less number of districts or placing the control of the roads and crushed stone money in the hands of the town committee. They think, and are no doubt quite right, that if we had a less number of districts or probably bet er yet, that if the town committee had the sole charge of the expenditures of the road moneys, we would have more work done and a better class of roads than we now have for the same amount of money, as with fifteen different persons who have as many different ideas of the way of working roads, it cannot be done with any system of uniformity, some of them failing to comply with the vote of the taxpayers in regard to putting the crushed stone upon our roads after it is bought and paid for. We have an instance of it on road district No. 10. The crushed stone was purchased in the summer of 1884, and carted to the district. Instead of placing it upon the road it was dumped in heaps alongside of road, and still remains there after a lapse of two years. We understand there was a law passed last year whereby the legal voters of any township could place the matter of mending and repairing our streets and highways in the hands of the town committee. It is a question well worthy the consideration of our property owners and taxpayers, as good roads enhances the value of real estate and invites people to locate among us.

MARRIAGES.

LOYD NAYLOR—In Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 22d, 1886, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Thomas Alfred Loyd and Clara Naylor, both of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

BACHMAN—In this city, August 23, 1886, of consumption, Anna M., wife of Benj. H. Bachman, in her 37th year.

CARR—In this city, August 22, 1886, of pneumonia, Melissa Carr, in her 30th year.

GINN—In Evona, August 18, 1886, Mrs. Anne Ginn, in her 42d year.

MAXWELL—In this city, August 19, 1886, of consumption, Sarah A. Maxwell, aged 36 years.

MOREHOUSE—At Annandale, N. J., August 25, 1886, Henry H. Morehouse, aged 78 years. Funeral at his late residence, Friday, at twelve o'clock noon. Interment in Otis cemetery, upon the arrival of the 2.25 p. m. train.

SMITH—In this city, August 23, 1886, of heart disease, Frances, wife of David C. Smith, aged 77 years.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers' Executors of John B. Tays, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-seventh day of October next.
SOLOMON FLAIG, } Executors.
ELIAS R. POPE. }
Dated August 17th, 1886—ag23w10

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Anderson, Samuel
Barbour, E
Broudre, Mrs Laura
Cooder, Kittie
Day, John
Dorgan, Katie A
Fenst-r, Mrs Carrie
Fowler, Mrs M V B
Gage, Mrs
Hyzner, Mrs Sary
Henkle Bros
Hull, Mrs D P
Moore, Miss Mary T
McCabe, P A
Moulton, Miss Edith
Mandolph, Miss Annie
Monntroe, Katie
Robinson, Edward
Robsons, Miss Julia
Smith, Amanda P
Solomons, Miss Zipp
Stout, Mrs P T
Waite, Sadie Coffin

Persons calling for above please say 'advertised.'
W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

Public Sale of Real Estate.
City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by John Ulrich, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said city of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will, on Saturday, the 25th day of September next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his office, No. 3 West Front street, in the said city of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with interest thereon, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses:

Brown, E G h and l Elm place, bet Green Brook and Hazlmell	$12 18
Brown, E G lots, 5a, in rear of house on Elm place	13 05
Cornell, W W brick store and lot, 37 West Front street	29 58
Craig, James h and l Dunellen avenue, near Jefferson avenue	26 10
Carney, Moses h and l 36 West 3d street	17 40
Collins, Bertha h and l west side of Plainfield ave. bet. 2d and 3d streets	15 66
Collins, John h and 1½a. Leland ave., adjoining Jimerson	10 87
Collins, John brick h and lot 5½a., stump lot, near Netherwood	6 96
Cole, Elias 6a Jefferson ave. between Dunellen ave and Green Brook	5 22
Cole, Elias h and l cor South & Leland aves	26 10
" " " 29 and 22 West 2d st	34 80
" " " 24 and 26 West 2d st, East Front street and Leland ave	174 00
Cole, Daniel S h and l 78 East 3d st	10 44
Cowan, Margaret, lot, Kensington ave, adjoining Stoops	4 35
Cowan, Margaret lot East Front st. adjoining J G Voorhees	5 22
Cowan, Margaret Park House, cor. 8th st. & Park ave	174 00
Dunn, est Wm h and l 63 East 5th st	27 84
Dunn, Solomon F h and l and shop 62 Park ave	34 80
Drew, Wm H 10 lots, cor Plainfield ave and Elizabeth st	13 48
Drew, Wm H l 2 lots, Pemberton ave bet Field and Plainfield aves	2 61
Drew, Wm H l lot, Elizabeth st. between Field and Plainfield aves	1 31
Frazee, Augustus h and l West cor. Peace and 3d sts	16 53
Flynn, Ann 2 h and l West 3d st, below Liberty, balance	1 95
Fisher, est Abram h and l 75 West 3d street balance	2 61
Flanigan, P J lot Evona	1 74
Frey, est Frederick, h and l 37 Plainfield av	6 96
Fritz, Adam store and lot, 17 W. Front st, " h and l Exchange alley, adjoining church	87 00 6 70
Gillies, T J h and l 7 and 9 Madison avenue	34 80
Glacken, Edward lot Lane tract	3 48
Gano, Mary lot North ave bet of Pound est	5 22
Harriott, Randolph R 5a lot East Front st adjoining property est P Balch	26 10
Hapenyi, Elizabeth h and l 126 West 2d st	6 96
Hart, Carrie 6 lots Nos. 8, 9, 13, 14, Block 3 Netherwood ave, and lot No. 6, Block 2, and lot No 1, Block 4, Jackson ave	10 44
Holcomb, Mary J h and l 42 Central ave	5 28
Hall, Mary J or George F Randolph lot, George street, bet of Curtis	1 74
Jeffers, Sarah la plot, Sherman ave. adjoining house	3 48
Jimerson, Aaron L house and 7a and brick yard, Leland avenue	25 28
Kane, Lawrence h and l 84 West 3d st	5 22
Kane, John h and l 86 West 3d st	5 66
Ketchum, Chas E h and l Kensington ave	31 32
Lane, Mary M 8 lots, Elizabeth st., Field, Central and Pemberton aves	10 44
Lisc'gnolo, George h and l E Front street, near Leland avenue	26 10
Leonard, Wm J h and l 92 W Front st	20 01
Leonard, Wm J h and l 13 W 2d st	29 13
Leonard, Wm J 11 a, ½ interest in farm, Plainfield, Sherman, Grant aves & 9th st.	25 71
Leonard, Mrs D E 11 a, ½ interest in farm, Plainfield, Sherman, Grant aves & 9th st.	25 71
Lee, Thomas h and l 8 3d street	17 40
Lawrence, John C 3 lots, North ave., near Terrill road, but W l lamb	5 28
Lossing, Mrs J M h and 3½a Linden ave., between 3d and 4th sts	52 20
Marcley, M P h & l 66 W 3d st	23 94
Marcley, M P h & l New st., adj cor. New	17 40
Marcley, M P h and l West corner 4th and Liberty	6 78
Marcley, Caroline T h and l east corner 2d st and Central ave	31 32
Marcley, Caroline T h and l New st., between M P Marcley and Peter Dumont	13 92
Marcley, Caroline T lot E 2d street, adjoining No 88 on the east	3 48
Marsh, Lucy J h and l 21 W 5th st	6 96
Mulford, est E H h and l 46 E 4th st	15 66
Manning, Wm H h and l 111 W 4th st	6 96
McCarthy, Charles S h & l 33 and 35 Plainfield avenue	15 66
McVoy, est Michael or S W Carey, h and l E 3d st., adj. Cole and Great Barn	8 70
McLaughlin, Wm F S lots No 1 to 14, 4th st. and Clinton avenue	2 61
McLaughlin, Wm F 8 lots No 17 to 25 south side of 5th street, near Lexington place	1 74
Martin, David h & l George st and Hill av	2 61
Miller, Mary A h and 6 a East Front st., adj property Lewis Oliemon	99 20
Matthews, est Beard ord h & l 56 W 3d st	19 18
Moore, Amasa h & l W cor 5th & Peace sts	46 96
Moore, Thos 2 lots, No 2 and 3, Richmond st., bet of Fisk	5 22
Moe, Experience h and l south cor 5th and New sts	31 32
Mulford, est E H h and l 74 E 4th st	20 88
Murray, Joe lot LaGrande ave., east of Pettibone, bet of Pomeroy, Plummer and Darling	8 70
Murray, Joe lot Prospect ave., bet of Pomeroy, Plummer and Darling	5 22
Murray, Joseph 3 lots Johnston and North ave., bet of W m Darling	5 22
Murray, Joe lot Ravine avenue, bet of Belvidere L I Co	10 44
Murray, Joe lot south cor Dunellen & Clinton ave	3 48
Martine, est B farm of 116 a. Broadway, Prospect and Park aves. etc	281 00
Martine, est D house, barns & 1 a between Broadway & Prospect avenue adj. Cedar brook	43 50
Martine, est D h and l 2th st., near Park ave	34 80
Martine, est D h and l Prospect avenue, adjoining Park ave church	34 80
Martine, Jas E brick h and l cor Park and Prospect aves	37 97
Martine, Jas E brick h and l, Prospect ave, adjoining Wm Vliet	8 70
Martine, D W h and l Prospect ave., east of Cedar brook	43 50
Mellick, E 2 lots 3d st and Rock ave., bet of S Ellis	3 48
Newell, est Willard M h and l Belvidere ave near Woodland avenue	69 60
Pimmer, A T lot Prospect ave near Woodland ave	4 35
Pomeroy & Plummer, lot on city line, top of Chestnut Hill	6 09
Pomeroy, Plumber & Darling, lots, Prospect ave and Rahway road	26 54
Power, Daniel S. h & l, North ave, opp Evona depot	12 18
Perrine, James H, h & l, 23 LaGrande ave	34 94
Randolph, Thomas P h & l, 56 Central ave balance	6 66
Randolph, Nathan H, house, barn and 22 a, Park ave	19 71
Rose, Richard A, lot, north cor 6th & Union	3 48
Rogers, Marietta h and l Madison ave., bet 5th and 6th sts., adj. L Malone	26 10
Rees, David, or Hattie E Collins, lot east 2d st, between Johnston ave and Berckman st	5 22
Reed, G D, lot, east 2d st, between Johnston ave and Berckman st	5 22
Richardson, Maggie, h & l, 51 east 6th st	31 32
Sutphen, est J G h & l 25 and 27 west 2d	34 80
Stewart

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W. L. FORCH, Postmaster.

OH, for a paid fire department.

MISS KENNY'S Seminary will open on the 15th of September.

A SMALL party of Plainfield B.'s have gone on a wheel to Saratoga.

THERE is plenty of time yet to take a vacation of a week or two in the country.

ACCORDING to the almanac, Autumn does not begin until the 22d of September.

ONLY one more week of vacation, and school commencement in reality is then the order of the day.

SCHOOL boys and girls are extracting all the pleasures they can out of the remaining days of vacation.

TWENTY-THREE car loads of people in three trains, was the total of Monday's excursion to the Tame West show.

THE days of August will soon be numbered with the past, as the golden days of September open next Wednesday.

LAST chance! All aboard for Ocean Grove and Long Branch with the Crescent avenue Sunday School, next Thursday.

THE fishing season is not over yet; and there remains plenty of time for those fond of the sport to try their luck.

A LARGE and varied stock of wall paper of the latest patterns for the Fall season, is now being shown by Messrs. Woolston & Buckle, at 25 North avenue.

THE Smith family held its annual reunion at Pompack, during Wednesday. The usual assortment of sexes, sizes and qualities of smiths, was present.

NEXT Thursday, the annual excursion of the Crescent avenue Sunday School—the last and best—will take place, to Asbury Park and Long Branch. The bathing hours for that day have been fixed from two to six p. m., so that after luncheon you may spend all the rest of the day in the surf.

THE condition of the sidewalk East of the Park avenue bridge has long been a discomfort and a disgrace. But Commissioner of Streets, G. M. Angleman, is now rebuilding it in a manner that will probably prevent the covering of the flooding with mud in wet weather and dust in dry weather, henceforth, forever. We hope so, at least.

As the Lamps Committee of the Common Council have the power, we would suggest that instead of the arc light to be erected at the junction of Crescent avenue and Broadway, the handsome bronze lamp presented by ex-Mayor Evans, that is located at this spot, be illuminated with incandescent lights in place of the present gas jets.

THE property owners of the Borough evidently realize the great benefit to be derived from all night lights, for out of about sixty applied to for the privilege of erecting the necessary poles, the company met with but one refusal. This obstructionist, however, has left the Borough, although not frightened away by jocose threats of a maulin' by fellow citizens.

THE season at Music Hall opens next Thursday with the latest of Mr. Daly's Fifth avenue successes, "Nancy & Co." This will be presented here by Mr. Arthur Rehan's very talented organization of comedians, and as this manager's company of this year is fully equal to that which so pleased us during last season, we can predict that entire satisfaction will result.

A NUMBER of the little ladies of East Front street, including Miss Caroline Randolph, Miss Jacobus and Miss Hyde, are arranging a fair and lawn entertainment in the fresh air for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund. It will take place at the grounds of Charles Hyde, Esq., next Friday afternoon, and admission will be ten cents. There will be pony riding and boat riding, and candy, toys, fans, etc., for sale.

IT is a very pretty fight as it stands between member and ex-member of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, and the best interest of the people will be served indirectly by the exposure of the secrets that begin to see light through the agitation that has arisen. From what we know ourselves of the inside history of the Boards of the past, we can promise the public astounding disclosures and exciting reading if this thing isn't smothered before long. Oh, for a paid fire department.

SHORTLY after retiring last Monday evening, and while still reading her Bible in bed, a young lady of Crescent avenue was startled by the noise of snoring beneath her. At once she supposed that some burglar who had entered the room to steal her, had fallen asleep while waiting for her to douse the glim, and his sighs—ah, there his sighs!—betrayed his presence. We must draw a veil over subsequent proceedings and the scene of the search, merely stating the cause of the fright. 'Twas the cat.

IN less than two weeks the streets will be lighted with such of the electric lamps as the permission of property owners will permit the company to reach. The refusal of citizens without public spirit prevents, so far, the lighting of about a half-dozen of the lamps as located, and also necessitates considerable extra expense to the company by interfering with a continuous circuit of one wire for the entire city. These few lamps will, we suppose, have to be located elsewhere, unless the Council refuses to permit a few men to obstruct the good of the whole community.

FLEMINGTON has been suffering from the inaccuracy of the young man with the rifle that once made life precarious in this city. We can, consequently, sympathize and agree with Editor Ruckle of the *Democrat*, when he says:—"It strikes us that unless these rifle 'experts' can so aim their pieces that their bullets are kept out of people's houses, the whole business had better be abandoned. When a person buys or rents a house, pays his taxes and votes the Democratic ticket, it would seem that such an one is entitled to enjoy a few rights, among which may be mentioned the right to live until the dread summons issues from on high."

THE New York papers with their customary alacrity in "getting on" the news of the suburbs, are just publishing accounts, more or less untrue, regarding a little feeling that existed between the Gentiles and the Jews at The Netherwood weeks ago. The same kind of "clickiness" will arise among Gentiles alone or Jews alone when a large number of people are thrown together in public and each set desires to impress the others with the fact they assume that "we are better than thou." And then, objectionable men and women are objectionable no matter what their religion, and can be objected to for their manners without thought of how much of the Bible they believe in.

AFTER forty-three years in succession of rain during the third Saturday in August, the record was broken by Saturday last, a day with some clouds but not a shower.

THE Rev. Geo. H. Vibbert of Boston will address the meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Reform Hall, next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. Subject—"Women and Intemperance."

AN order was issued by Postmaster General Vilas on Wednesday, establishing a new post office at Lake Hopatcong. George W. Campbell has been appointed postmaster of the new office.—*Era.*

BICYCLISTS use the sidewalks only by courtesy, and in coming suddenly upon ladies and children who are walking, and then startling them with a shrill whistle, they act as cads and not as gentlemen.

NOTHING so instructive was ever more beautifully written and entertainingly told, than in the letters from the far West published in the *Central Times* over the initials of ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph.

ONE of the two houses in course of erection by Assessor Brokaw, on Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, is completed and ready for occupancy. They are for sale or to let, and will make very comfortable homes.

THE weather for next Thursday promises to be fine out of respect for the desires of the Crescent avenue scholars, their teachers and their friends, who are intending attending the annual excursion to Long Branch and Ocean Grove.

THE premium list of the Moorestown Agricultural and Industrial Society, for 1886, is before us. It is an interesting schedule, and valuable to those who intend competing for prizes. From it we will next week give a list of the Agricultural Fair dates.

THE excursion of the Plainfield Reform Club to far Rockaway, Tuesday, was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number that attended. President French and Councilman M. M. Dunham looked after the comfort of all, and in consequence the affair was a complete success.

ONE day recently, Mr. George Stewart, who lives some distance out on Somerset street, while carelessly holding a copperhead snake he had captured alive, was bitten in the finger. Severe pain about the wound, and the swelling of the entire arm resulted, but with proper care the unfortunate man is recovering.

As will be noticed by the announcement elsewhere, Miss Kenny will open a school for girls at No. 5 First place, Wednesday, Sept. 15. This is a removal from her former school, in Second place, to more comfortable and convenient rooms, and a change to a school for girls only because of the continued overgrowth of her classes for both sexes.

THE Plainfield Electric Light Co., while anxious to at once complete the North Plainfield circuit, have been compelled to devote all their energies to the city work. Mr. Smith Acker of the company, however, will now at once put an extra gang of men on the Borough work, in order to start the lights simultaneously with the lights in Plainfield.

THE boys at Elizabeth want to know "How does it happen that the Plainfield B. club is not in the N. Y. and N. J. T. B. A.? With such hardy road riders as Yates and Runyon, and half a dozen others equally as good, they should be able to pick a team that would be a credit to the State and stand a fair show of bringing back the cup to New Jersey."

GAZELLE'S hose cart was at Flannery's shop, last Wednesday, for some slight repairs. While returning to its house driver Rickert was stopped by someone who fortunately noticed that an accident would soon result, as the wheel was almost off. In just a moment more those on the cart would have been thrown violently to the ground with serious results. Some person had removed the nut from the hub for mischief.

THE Rahway *Advocate*, one of the leading Republican members in Union county, announces that the proprietors, W. L. Mershon & Co., have disposed of it, and it will hereafter be run by a stock company. It is said the backers of the paper are United States Senator William J. Sewell, ex-Congressman John B. Kean, Jr., ex-State Senator B. A. Vail and Assemblyman Chamberlain and Sheldon. H. H. Soule has been appointed editor-in-chief.

THE beautiful and cozy little church over the brook, of which the members of the Rev. T. Logan Murphy's parish of the Holy Cross are so vain in a spiritual sense, is now their pride in a wordly way since its re-decoration by artists of taste and talent. As we noticed at the time, the church has been closed for the past three weeks and placed in the hands of frescoers and painters. It will reopen for service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A RICH old lady has a certain test which she applies to all young men who "pay attention" to any of her granddaughters. After a certain time she offers him some of her home-made cake. If he eats it with avidity, she mutely gives consent; if not she instantly begins to oppose the match—not as some might suppose, from wounded vanity, but because she has a theory that men who like cake never drink to excess, or live dissipated lives of any sort. "Give me," she says, "a man that loves gingerbread; it's a sure sign he isn't fond of whiskey."

THE steady growth of the divisions of the Sons of Temperance is a matter of congratulation to the friends of the cause. Thursday evening of last week Messrs. J. H. Sayers, Thos. C. Price and Prof. Butterworth attended a meeting of Dunellen Division, No. 196. The young ladies take special pains to make the cause attractive to the young men. During the evening Prof. Butterworth enlivened the meeting by choice selections of music on the violin. The Sons of Temperance throughout the State are destined to accomplish much towards building up public sentiment, and eventually lead to the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic drinks.

UNFORTUNATELY for Mr. John W. Laing, two of his policies on his stables and buildings, burned some weeks since, amounting to over $3,000, were allowed to lapse by the agent of the companies in which they were placed, although Mr. L. had paid them up for twenty-five years past. Consequently the insurance he gets will not amount to over $5,000, which will not cover the loss. Mr. Laing is engaged in repairing such burned portions of the buildings as will allow of it, and will at once re-erect those totally destroyed. It is a great pity that some arrangement could not have been arrived at whereby the property could have been purchased and Madison avenue extended across the brook to Duer street, North Plainfield.

THE New York press all quits in praising the rendition of "Nancy & Co." by Mr. Arthur Rehan's organization of comedians. Mr. Harry Hotto, whom we all so much admired and enjoyed as the humorous old man in "7 20-8" and "A Night Off," is still with the company, in addition to Miss Turner, Mr. Carlyle, Mr. Warren, Miss Weidman, Miss Vinton and others. "Nancy & Co." was the most successful play ever produced at Daly's Theatre, in New York, financially as well as in a dramatic sense. Mr. Rehan's superb company of carefully selected artists will pay the same attention to minute details which characterized the New York performances, and the management takes great pleasure in promising an enjoyable evening, long to be remembered by those who witness the rendition of "Nancy & Co." A beautiful souvenir will be given to those in attendance at Music Hall, Thursday evening, to commemorate the season's opening.

Roast Chicken.

Shortly after ten o'clock of last Monday evening, fire broke out in the extensive hennery and incubator of Mr. Jessee C. Pierrea, at Union and Grant avenues. The buildings furnished the best kind of food for the flames, and so rapidly spread the conflagration that only a few of the chickens were able to escape. The loss is said to be about $2,000, on which was insurance to the amount of $1,400. The cause of the fire is believed to be an incendiary by some, although others think the flames started from the apparatus fed with oil that is used to create the artificial heat necessary for the process of incubation.

What They Think in Bound Brook.

The Bound Brook *Chronicle* of last week says: "Considerable space is given up this week to a controversy that has taken place within the past week over the merits of the music furnished by the Excelsior Cornet Band of this place at the house warming of the Plainfield Bicycle Club on Wednesday evening of last week. The whole trouble in the case is that the musical editor of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is not, probably, able to thoroughly appreciate the class of music played by the Excelsior Band. Mr. Demarest is a good judge of the Wagner style of music, but unfortunately the band's *repertoire* is not made up of that author's writings."

Oh!

MESSRS. EDITORS:—You are doing the people of Plainfield *good service* in "Oh"-ing for a paid Fire Department. Every important improvement in our city seems to have been brought about by your improtunities that it should be done; and nothing would be more of a public blessing than a paid Fire Department, as the present loosely managed department is generally conceded to be a detriment to the city. Keep the matter before the people, Messrs. Editors, and continue to "Oh" for a paid department, controlled by the authorities of the city of Plainfield, and for the whole of the city of Plainfield. Recommend and urge the holding of public meet[illegible] for the discussion of this very impor[illegible] matter—protection from fire, and the uselessness of our present laws on the subject.

EUREKA.

Sudden Death.

The grand-daughter of Mrs. David C. Smith, of Church street, did not find the old lady in her bed when she went to call her, Monday morning. After searching elsewhere, however, she returned to the room and discovered Mrs. Smith on the floor where she had fallen at the foot of the bed. Mrs. Smith, who was in the seventy-seventh year of her age and quite helpless from long sickness, said she was not hurt, and her grand-daughter assisted her to a chair where she told her to remain while she brought her breakfast. Returning later she again found the old lady missing. Mrs. Smith had risen and gone out of the house, but was seen as she ascended the back stoop a few minutes afterwards. She was helped to a chair in which she expired from heart disease a short time after. The funeral services took place from her late residence, yesterday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

Leave the Door Open!

Some time ago the office of Mr. John A. Thickstun, at Madison avenue and Third street, was entered by burglars who damaged his safe by drilling through the top, but without success in entering it. Mr. Thickstun then took the precaution to write out the combination of the lock, with explicit instructions as to how many times to turn the knob this way and that, and fastened these instructions to the wall alongside the safe so that future burglars would not need to smash things to reach the inside. Tuesday evening, however, without noticing Mr. Thickstun's kind efforts to assist them, burglars again tried to enter the safe by driving a chisel under the flange of its door. Again failure resulted, but the safe has suffered further damage. The burglars secured a few pennies and postage stamps, but left the flag stones because they were too heavy, and didn't go near the fertilizer for fear it would knock them down.

Misfortune All Around.

Mr. Morris Higgins, the proprietor of the Plainfield stage line, met with lots of hard luck yesterday. One horse after eating a hearty breakfast and being hitched up to take a big party to Florida Grove, laid itself down and died. Shortly after, another horse that was being rapidly driven to the station to catch a train, hit its heels on the whiffletree when crossing Fourth street, and becoming unmanageable dashed through Park avenue and collided with the phaeton of Mrs. George H. Burgess, near the office of Justice Nash. The vehicle in which was seated Mrs. Burgess and her daughter, was overturned and both ladies thrown violently to the ground. Mrs. Burgess' right arm was fractured, and Miss Burgess received a number of contusions about the head, and is suffering from a severe shock. The unfortunate ladies are in the care of Dr. Probasco, and reasonable hope of their entire recovery is assured.

All On Account Of Stealing A Ride.

As the evening train that arrives here from New York at 9:29 was coming into the station, Wednesday, Conductor Walter Durling passing through the train saw an unknown man sitting on the edge of the back platform enjoying a stolen ride. At the approach of the former the man jumped off just as the car was crossing the Peace street bridge, and striking on the iron guards broke a leg in two places and otherwise fatally injured himself. On going back after the train had stopped, the unfortunate victim, who from appearances belonged to the army of tramps, was found lying head under in one of the small water tanks that are placed at all the bridges for use in case of fire to the frame work. He was rescued from drowning, and taken to Muhlenberg Hospital where he died at an early hour yesterday. The man was unable to tell who he was. No blame can be attached for any reason to Conductor Durling, who is one of the most careful officers in the employ of the company.

A Saengerbund Trip.

Monday morning of last week, a party of merry Saengerbunds of this city started on a journey through the mountain regions of Pennsylvania, and Thursday evening they returned after four days of continious pleasure and interesting experience. The members were in the hands of the genial Charley Smith who acted as treasurer of the trip, and thanks to his care every detail passed away smoothly and economically. Those who were included in the party, were:

Carl Maas,	Jacob Gaub,
Charles Dresselt,	Fred. Nessler,
George Bremer,	Sam. Frazee,
Karl Lips,	John Rafferty,
George Braun,	Chris. Keller,
Henry Bender,	Frank Scheelein,
Charley Smith,	George Kesselring,
Henry Haurand,	Wm. Klein,
George Richter,	Solomon Fiag,
Jacob Toschatter,	F. W. Heller,
John Bremer,	A. Helmstatter,
Henry Kreutzfeldt,	Gus Sutterlin,
Fred. Caspar,	Carl Dresselt, Sr.,
Fred. Bonnaker,	Theodore Kurzhals,
Fred. Lang,	Geo. Zeisz,
Hugo Weigmann,	John Nessler,
JacobKeller,	E. Hoerster.

A reception of welcome was given the travelers upon their return by their wives and lady friends, at Casper's Hall. The band discoursed sweet music, and there was a grand display of fireworks.

Regard no vice so small that thou mayest brook it, no virtue so small that thou mayest overlook it.

Personalia.

"Wally" Miller has gone to Canada.

Mrs. N. H. Flanders is at Ocean Grove.

"Ash" Horton is back from the Catskills.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor and Miss Taylor, are at Seabright.

Mrs. Rowland Cox and family are at Boothby, Maine.

Ex-Councilman Whiton's family are at Merrill, New York.

Dr. James Hayes and family are at South Schroon, New York.

Mr. A. W. Haviland and family are at Garrison's, on-the-Hudson.

Mrs. Julia Stockbridge is at Littleton, among the White Mountains.

J. Newton Runyon and wife of Somerville spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, of Bank Place, have gone to the Catskills.

Miss Anna W. Marsh of Fifth street, East, is at Stamford, Connecticut.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder and the young Ryders, are at North Granville, New York.

Miss Mamie Maxwell of Brooklyn is visiting relatives in North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Porteous are at Paul Smith's, amid the Adirondacks.

The Rev. Everett Burr will preach in the First Baptist church next Sunday.

The family of Mr. A. D. Shepard are at Wentworth Hall, Jackson, New Hampshire.

Mr. T. E. Hazell and family have been enjoying themselves at Bailey's Island, Maine.

Mrs. A. Grant and Mrs. L. Worthington of First place, are at Newfoundland, this State.

The Rev. C. E. Dunn will again occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. James W. DeGraff, and Miss Alice DeGraff, have returned from Belleport, Long Island.

Miss M. E. Humpston is spending the last few days of the rapidly closing vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. C. Zimmerman of North Plainfield, is at Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, until the first of October.

Mr. J. C. Hartfelder, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting here; his old friends and the scenes of his former home.

Prof. C. H. J. Ropes, of Bangor, Me., will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, next Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach in the Trinity Reformed church, next Sunday morning and evening.

The Rev. W. R. Richards, and Miss Richards sail from Liverpool for home, to-morrow, on the "Arizona."

The Rev. W. E. Honeyman and Mrs. Honeyman are home again after a Summer in the Catskill mountains.

Miss Alice Spangenberg of Fifth and Sycamore streets, is slowly recovering from a most severe attack of sickness.

Mr. Joseph W. Sanford and family are still enjoying the many and unusually attractive features at Luzerne, New York.

Mr. J. B. Miller, the senior proprietor of Miller's Hotel, arrived home after a short trip to Europe, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Demarest's family, of Park avenue, are spending a few days at the Adirondacks after a season at Asbury Park.

Wm. W. Hyatt, Secretary of the Guaranty Mutual Accident Association, has been stopping at the Park House for a few days.

We congratulate Plainfield on Albany's loss. Miss Eva Jones of the latter city is visiting the Miss VanZandts of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. Depew and daughters, of Crescent avenue, are at home again after their customary Summer at the West End Hotel, Long Branch.

Councilman F. E. Marsh and family are back from Asbury Park; and City Judge Ulrich and family have returned from Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Helen Nitsch, the authoress, has returned to her residence on Rockview avenue, after a few weeks at Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

The health of Mrs. Ketcham being just now slightly improved at Schooley's Mountain, the Rev. Mr. Ketcham is spending a few days at the seashore.

Mr. Frank Putnam, one of the courteous attaches of Edsall's establishment, is spending a vacation of two weeks with friends at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. W. D. Murray and Miss Murray, of Central avenue, arrived home from their European trip, Monday morning, after a very stormy passage on the "Alaska."

Mr. George M. Phillips and family, of Evona, returned on Thursday morning from an extended European trip. The Captain's many friends welcome him home once more.

Miss Leigh of Clinton spent Monday night with friends in this city as part of a round of farewell visits before beginning a year at the Pennsylvania State Normal School, to be followed by the finishing of her marvellous musical education at the conservatories of Germany.

Mrs. B. H. Bachman, of 40 Park avenue, who has been so seriously ill for the past many months, was brought from Muhlenberg Hospital, Wednesday last, because she had expressed a desire to die at home. The afflicted woman passed away during Monday night, death having released her from her burden of sickness.

Mr. William B. Wadsworth's elegant new residence that is to be erected at Eighth and Liberty streets, is designed by Messrs. Hartwell and Richardson, the celebrated architects of Boston. It is to be of brick, and will cost completed about $25,000. Mr. Isaac W. Pangborn, the contractor, has already begun the work.

The death by drowning of Mr. Geo. V. Shiner, at Seabright, last Saturday evening, will sadden the many friends he possessed in this city. Never a Summer passed but what he spent some portion of it in Plainfield, and he could live nowhere without making a friend of everyone he met. The deceased was a bachelor, and leaves a fortune of about a million dollars.

Miss Maude Agnes Bowers has returned from the seashore much improved in health, but still not well enough to enter upon the labors of rehearsal necessary for the amateur theatricals that were intended to be given at Music Hall, by the members of The Cygnet. The second public appearance of this association will, in consequence, be indefinitely postponed by reason of this illness of its star.

When the party of mourners that accompanied the remains of the late Mrs. Wolverton, whose death we recorded last week, arrived at the place of interment, it there met another sad assemblage of friends and relatives with the body of an old gentleman who had recently died upon a farm he had leased of the late Mrs. Wolverton. A double funeral service was thus arranged, and the like age of the dead permitted the appropriateness of the one sermon.

News reaches us by way of Montreal that seems to foretell the death by suicide of Mr. W. Bradford Williams, for so many years a resident of this city. He arrived in Canada last week as agent for a Fashion Company, which his father and brother also represent, but has not been seen since. Last Friday his wife received a letter from him in which he said that he was disappointed at lack of success in business, and had decided to take his life. For such purpose, he also stated, he intended to throw himself into the Lachine Rapids. The public will remember him as an elocutionist upon occasions when he has given entertainments at Music Hall and The Netherwood.

A Word From Headquarters.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our attention has been called to several long articles by E. L. Morris setting forth what he knows about the new fire tax law. Inasmuch as this great expounder of the law did not draw the bill, its legality, of course, must be in great doubt. Our Governor drew up the bill, and I believe he has some reputation as a lawyer. After the bill's passage, and before acted upon, it was submitted to the Attorney-General of the State, who gave it as his opinion that the bill was a legal one, and that collection can be made under it. We shall therefore undertake to collect all unpaid taxes after due notice to delinquents. We believe that all honest taxpayers will promptly pay their taxes this year—we think so for two reasons: First—That the people have seen the need of efficient apparatus for the extinguishing of fires, and secondly, because a greater number have already paid their taxes than to corresponding date of last year. The above fact alone encourages us to believe that the taxpayers have confidence in the Fire Board and are willing to sustain them in their efforts to put the department in good working order. Of course, there are always men in every community who never pay anything except in chin-music, with which they are very liberal. They can run a city, fire department and all, without the cost of a single penny to themselves. One of these eminent public critics speaking of Mr. Morris' letter says: "No one in Plainfield has a better knowledge of fire matters than he (Morris)." We think so too. A number of taxpayers have said to the members of the present Board that we should employ a competent expert and see if we could not find out what had become of the $35,000 or $40,000 spent during the five years of "ring rule." To which we could only reply—"we have not the means." When a majority of the present Board went in office last year they found the department financially bankrupt. Claims to the amount of $4,000 were presented at the first meeting of the Board. One claim alone amounting to over $700 had been due more than seven years. There has scarcely been a meeting since April 1885, at which some old bill was not presented for payment. At the last meeting of the Board a bill was presented, due since 1884, and we have no doubt there are others still to come. Besides the above $4,000, two bonds of $500 each due in 1884 had not been paid, interest on same and other outstanding bonds, $635, and on a worthless truck, forced on the department by the "ring," was due $500 and interest for four years. Total over $6,000. An encouraging exhibit to be sure. Is it any wonder that people who pay taxes want to know where the money went? And what was there to show for the above expenditure and debt? Two engines, nearly worn out; one poor truck; three old hose carriages, and two hose-carts that had been thrown aside as rubbish by the Newark department, which cost this department about $400; one thousand feet of good hose and two thousand feet of middling-good to worthless. What a fine showing! The whole thing not worth the amount of the debt—$6,000—which confronted the Board of Managers in April 1885. So far as we know the only things bought and paid for from 1880 to 1885 were one thousand feet of new hose and five hundred dollars paid on account of Hook and Ladder truck. As we said before, the people would like to know where all the money went and who got the boodle. Perhaps some of the smart ones who know it all can tell. Mr. Morris has promised your readers a full review of the history of the Plainfield Fire Department. If he will only confine himself to what he knows about it, and tell your readers why he was certified, as a member of the finance committee, that the Treasurer's account was correct, when he knew it was not so. Also tell why he was so anxious to keep a man in the Board who had to admit that he was a thief, and who, had not Mr. Livingston been elected to the Board, would probably have gotten away with nearly $4,000. These are facts that your readers have much interest in. His opinion as to whether the present management is a sham or not amounts to sour grapes. The trouble with Mr. Morris is—he doesn't run the Department now, and he never will again—while there are a "few firemen" left. Notice was given by an impecunious sheet last year that the new members of the Board must not be too fresh, as Mr. Morris had all the brains, and that we must "look out." Well, we did look out. The first thing done to get rid of so dangerous a man, was to elect another for Secretary, and at the same time took good care that Mr. Morris was not put upon the supply committee. Of course it was very galling to the two dromios to have so much talent thrown aside by ignoble greenhorns, and accounts for the efforts being made to embarrass the present management in the collection of taxes. I wish to say a few words about the two bills presented to the Legislature last year. There were two objections to the Mayor's bill—one was the putting the matter in the hands of politicians, the other requiring the sanction of the people by a vote. Now every one knows what that means—probable delay for years—certainly nothing could have been done this year to relieve the wants of a bankrupt and broken down department. The firemen saw the need, and believed that the experience of the Cook fire had convinced the people that something should be done at once. They therefore held meetings and appointed committees to go to Trenton and advocate Senator Livingston's bill. Every one who read the city papers knew that there were two bills before the Legislature and it was their privilege to affirm or object to either. We hope that none will be so uncharitable as to say that anything underhanded was attempted by our Senator or any member of the Fire Board. We are simply trying to do what we think is for the best interest of all. There is no money in the business for us. When we buy anything we do not look for commissions in the way of sales of goods in which we may deal, as has been done heretofore. We buy at the lowest cash prices. I am heartily in favor of a paid Fire Department, as soon as possible. If the people are not willing to pay the present tax, would they be willing to pay double the amount asked for this year to have a paid department? We could not help smiling when we read that Mr. Morris was out in favor of water. During the past seven or eight years he has written volumes against water. Every man who came up for any office, who was not his choice, was deluged with water. No matter if he was in favor or otherwise, it all went as grist to his mill. What a rest the people of Plainfield will have as soon as the Fire Department is reformed, a horse railroad built, and a no-license Council. Some people can get all the rum they want in New York and an occasional drunk on wine in Plainfield at other people's expense. Mr. Morris says that last year's election was the most reckless disregard of law ever known. Why did he not do his duty and prevent it? He also says that proper notice was not given this year of the annual election. I will simply say that both the above statements are false. The thing that troubled Mr. Morris most last year was the election of Mr. Knowland, and the complete breaking up of the "ring." I wish it to be distinctly understood that every attack made on the present management by E. L. Morris has a hidden meaning, and intended to deceive. We have written the above explanation entirely against our own inclination but in self defense.

A MEMBER OF THE FIRE BOARD.

CHAPTER XLII of the laws of the last session provides for the establishment of a paid fire department in any incorporated town in the State.

Death of Capt. Wm. H. Gill.

Captain Wm. H. Gill, well-known to many of our citizens, died at Asbury Park on Saturday last, where he had been sojourning for some time for the purpose of regaining lost vigor occasioned by an affection of the liver, which, despite the best of medical skill and the tenderest attention, has unfortunately proven fatal. He was sixty-two years of age at the time of his decease. Captain Gill was a man of parts, combining soldier, orator, politician, poet, editor, legislator, and gentleman. Few men had a larger personal following or knew better how to hold them than the lamented captain. He was a native of Ohio, where he began his career as an editor and was elected to the legislature. He could write a dissertation on science, build the lofty rhyme, make an earnest speech, or keep the banquet table in uproarious mirth with equal facility. He was a captain in the regular service of the United States, being stationed at Cincinnati and Fort Leavenworth, in each of which locations he had charge of the military stores of the government. Resigning his commission in the service he came to Elizabeth, where he has, with slight intermissions, resided since. For several years the genial soldier-poet was the popular landlord of the Sheridan house of that city, and his social qualities made him a model entertainer. While in Elizabeth he was twice elected a member of the lower house of the legislature, and made his mark as one of the readiest disputants and soundest minds in that body. The captain became clerk to the naval committee of the Senate of the United States through the efforts of the late Senator Randolph, who was one of his personal friends, and held that responsible post even when the same committee came under the chairmanship of General Logan. During his residence in Washington Captain Gill was reinstated in the regular army and was put in charge of the Schuylkill arsenal, which position he occupied at the time of his demise. He was through the war and since a Jeffersonian Democrat, and his tongue and pen have on all occasions upheld the principles and party of his choice. The captain was the life of all circles he commingled with and his wit and humor were infinite. To his host of friends in this city and State the news of his death will be received with profound sorrow. He leaves an estimable wife, three sons and two daughters, to whom his loss will prove irreparable. The funeral of deceased took place on Monday, conducted by Mr. James Maguire. Judge McCormick, County Collector Sheridan and Edward Newburger of Elizabeth, and were first held at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Asbury Park, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Glennon, pastor of the church, for the repose of the soul of the deceased. At about eleven o'clock the remains arrived on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Union depot, Elizabeth, where Undertaker Durning took them in charge. Carriages were waiting to carry the friends of the family to Mt. Olivet Cemetery, where the interment took place. The pall bearers were Judge McCormick, County Collector Sheridan, Dr. Terrill, L. A. Dunn, Mr. Charles Edwards of Newark, and Mr. Newburger. Among the friends of the captain who accompanied the remains to the grave were Colonel Luddington, commanding officer of the quarter-master department, Philadelphia, A. Barr, of the Schuylkill arsenal, and Captain Marshall. Many other friends were also present at the funeral to express their sorrow at the death of a gentleman highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

A good laugh is sunshine in a house.

Knowledge and timber should not be much used till they are seasoned.

First-class repairs at L. M. French's Carriage Repository, 18 Somerset street.

The *best* is always the *cheapest*. Have your carriages repaired at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

Bargains in second-hand Carriages, Buggies, Phætons, etc., at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

The appellation of gentleman should never be affixed to a man's circumstances, but to his behavior in them.

A law passed by the last Legislature provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to have in his or her possession, and sell or offer for sale any deer, hare, rabbit, squirrel, quail, pheasant, woodcock, rail bird, reed bird, prairie chicken, plover or duck after the same has been caught or trapped in or by means of any snare, snood, trap or device of any kind or description whatsoever, under the penalty of fifteen dollars for every animal or bird so had in possession.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

Love is deformed when it is on one side.

Married misses are rare, but Miss Fortunes never come singly.

There never was so good a day as to-day and to-morrow will be better.

Be ashamed to die until you have achieved some victory for humanity.

Give what you have. To some one it may be better than you dare to think.

"You hired me," said the laboring man, "and now I want you to higher my wages."

When a man wants to find fault he will do so if he has to spend all his time looking for it.

Hay Fever, Asthma. Immediate Relief. Fontaine's Cure. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

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"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

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A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Baby is teething. Hardly know it—using Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion. Price, 25 cents. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

Men who most pride themselves on their knowledge of the world generally know only its crooked alleys and dirty lanes.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts, 50 cts. and $1. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

The devil, it is said, has a cloven foot, but when a man is on his way to the devil he is very often seen with a cloven mouth.

Teeth come painlessly if Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion be bathed on the gums. Cures toothache. Price 25 cents. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

The Rev. George H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

R. M. Jones, of Dover, Del., used Diamond State Fertilizer on his wheat crop. Result 44½ bushels to the acre. He prefers it to any fertilizer he has yet used.

Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture for Children will not cure every case, but it will cure more than any medicine ever put in one bottle. Price, 25cts. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

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Young, old, and middle aged, all experience the wonderful beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Young children, suffering from sore eyes, sore ears, scald-head, or with any scrofulous or syphilitic taint, may be made healthy and strong by its use.

By addressing Lord & Polk Co., No. 110 South Delaware avenue, Philadelphia, hundreds of testimonials can be furnished, showing the wonderful results obtained by the use of "Diamond State Fertilizer" on wheat.

Do you want a beautiful complexion? If so use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and purifies the blood, and thereby removes blotches and pimples from the skin, making it smooth and clear, and giving it a bright and healthy appearance.

The best medical authorities acknowledge the value of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, and frequently prescribe their use with the utmost confidence, as the most effectual remedy for diseases caused by derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

There is a time to speak as well as a time to be silent, and the best time of all for pleasant conversation is at the table of meals. We should have at least three hours during dinner, and every one is bound to contribute a share of agreeable table talk, good humor and cheerfulness.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites. Very Palatable and Increases Flesh. Dr. F. H. Clement, Brighton, Ills., says: "Scott's Emulsion is the best I have ever prescribed. It is very palatable, easily assimilated and gives strength and flesh to the patient."

Hay fever. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me by my druggist as a preventive to hay fever. Have been using it as directed and have found it a specific for that much dreaded and loathsome disease. For ten years or more I have been a great sufferer each year, from August 9th till frost, and have tried many advised remedies for its cure, but Ely

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WHERE BANANAS GROW.

Few people when slipping a couple of lengths upon an empty banana skin, whose mealy pulp is being digested by some other party, realize for the moment what an ornament to the vegetable kingdom was this despised refuse lately basking upon its native stock in its native sunshine.

Reared under these influences the plants attain in eight months' time a height of about twenty-feet, and each produces from forty to two hundred bananas, clustered in a single bunch that droops, with the long rubber like leaves that constitute the foliage, from the top of the smooth branchless trunk.

Banana exportation from Cuba to New York was begun fifty years ago as a mere venture by Mr. Sallett, a French inhabitant of Baracoa, who chanced a little freight of five hundred bunches. Its success led to a steady increase in exportation, which now aggregates upwards of one million bunches annually.

Baracoa, situated upon the extreme northeastern end of Cuba, is the shipping port of the richest banana region of the island, and holds no rival among American cities of the columbian age in respect to antiquity. It is built mainly on the top of coral palisades, though a portion of it—little less than a streak of roofs—nestles at their base.

Access between the two towns is by means of steps, rough hewn in the rock, and patronized alike by man and beast.

The city has in its time served various purposes, as revolving years have brought different requirements to its doors.

At first, as a point of discovery for Columbus in 1501; then in being made a English settlement in 1512 by Velogues, several houses of this erection yet remaining.

Next it figured in history as a depot for recruits and repairs for Cortez when arranging his descent upon Mexico; after which it became a rendezvous for pirates, until civilization put them to flight.

A decline in public notice followed this period, lasting until a few years back, and now, rusty and timeworn as is possible for human habitation to be, it rises to note again, this time as Cuba's largest banana market.

The dwellings are mainly one-story, with fortress like walls, roofs of fluted tiling and windows barred with fancy gratings, behind which the dreamy Señoritas sit at evening, while their dark eyed lovers from without breathe the appropriate vows in genuine old Spanish style.

The streets are narrow and unpaved, save for a few worn down stepping stones—themselves stepping stones between the past and present—and shaded by the beautiful gardens of which the people boast being wholly enclosed by high walls.

Sprinkled at frequent intervals outside the town are the tumble down remains of old watch towers, and directly back of the city, wedged into and superposed from a perpendicular ledge two hundred feet high, is the old Spanish fort, another relic of early warfare, little else now than an antique cornice of the city.

The census statistics register a population of nearly six thousand inhabitants, which seems scarcely credible to the visitor, who considers, from the ominous silence and indolence that prevail, that some plague must have recently swept away half the population and the remainder are holding protracted grief.

There is absolutely nothing to keep up social life save an occasional funeral or a wedding and the Sunday evening ball and cock fights.

No communication, save occasionally by water coastwise, is held with any portion of the active world, and to the locals, who rarely see the outside of the dim old town, visitors are as great curiosities as were the voyagers of one hundred years ago to the dwellers then found here.

The Baracoa market has undergone no change of custom since its installment years ago—a shadeless, colorless street square, deserted twenty of the twenty-four hours, but aroused to sufficient activity the remaining time to sputter at the ebb tide of ambition.

At three a. m. the surrounding country empties itself upon some sort of horseback into this square to buy, sell and barter all sorts of produce. Hawkers, every one, from the irate wench who shrieks her unpopular wares, to the weak-voiced boy whose intonations lull no audience.

By-and-by the sun steps into this picture, the venders and customers step out and the alertsome turkey buzzard appears to erase any tracks of refreshments that were left upon the scene.

The country back from here rises in a succession of beautifully wooded, cone like hills, among which the celebrated "Angel of Baracoa," a shapely plateau some two thousand feet in height with spire or rather spire rising full two hundred feet farther.

It is about ten miles distant from the town, and the trip is made donkey-back.

Lucky is the rider short enough to prevent his being shaved off the diminutive animal when passing along the fenced pathways.

If one has muscle and nerve enough to worm his way up the trackless perpendicular, ample recompense is found in the grand view it commands, comprising inland a vast extent of land set with disease in ragged beauty, mountains scattered hither and yon, sparkling lakes and an occasional rude hut to indicate that a semi-human heart throbs within that wild region.

These huts, abodes of plantation laborers, consist of little else than thatch roof and clay floor, with furnishings of family rocker and hammocks, while domestic pets comprising hedgehogs, chickens, dogs and rabbits, all wardrobed by the same costumer—nature—help enliven the scene.

The fruits for exportation are taken to this city upon the backs of all sorts of ill-conditioned beasts of burden capariseoned with panniers of woven bark, into which the fruits are loaded and usually garnished with a donkey or two for good measure.

The ship loading is especially crude in its appointments. A line of darkeys separate themselves across the lighters equipped to transport the produce from the shores to the ships, over the side of the vessel and into the hold.

Along this dark, animated line, stems of fruit are passed from hand to hand noiselessly, save the "tally," when the head leader sings in a weird, nigger strain, a line for every bunch, "no sing, no work," being the apparent motto.

Quite a strange contrast this to the jargon of voices that awaits the unloading in busy, wicked New York, where consigners, inspectors, officers, brokers, hawkers, and the ever-present fishwoman, for pleas, form the assembly.

The bulk of unripe fruit is sold to the wholesale dealers, and the riper portions to the retailers. Hawkers get the best of what remains, and the basket woman by hook or crook or any bent she may practice gets the pickings of the balance ahead of the garbage man's chance, which is next. The consumer buys for what it is worth from any of the above he may patronize.

The cocoanut forms the base of nearly every banana cargo, and suffers no decline during the sea voyage. Always shapely, it distributes itself among the consumers in quite a palatable condition when compared with the soft-coated banana. It seeks its level in various ways. First, the oil is extracted, then the meat is grated for the confectioner's use. The shell—originally a growth from dust—returns now to commercial dust to swell the spice trade, a disguise less expensive and injurious than those usually dealt out in adulterable foods.—*New York Graphic.*

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resentation therein, and shall annually thereafter elect, by ballot, the municipal representative or representatives to which said ward shall be entitled, as aforesaid; provided, that if at the date of the first election under this act the term of office of a member of the township committee or other governing body theretofore elected to represent the municipal subdivision or ward so divided shall not have expired, then and in that case such member shall serve out his term of office as a representative of the ward in which his residence may be.

5. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, whether general, or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 15, 1886.

CHAPTER XV.

An act to provide for the issue of bonds by school districts to take up matured or maturing bonds.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any bonds shall have been legally issued for the purpose of purchasing land and building school houses by any school district in this state, under authority of law, or any renewal or renewals thereof, and the same shall be due or unpaid or outstanding, and whenever it may be desirable for the interests of the district that the same or any part thereof should be renewed by the execution of new bonds, the trustees or a majority of them of such district are hereby empowered to renew such outstanding bonds or any part thereof by the issuing of new bonds for that purpose in the name and under the seal of said district, provided such renewal issue shall be authorized by said district at a meeting specially called to vote thereon, and such bonds shall be in the general form and manner of the bonds heretofore issued, signed by the trustees of said district or a majority of them and attested by the clerk of the said district, which bonds shall be made payable at periods of time not exceeding fifteen years from the date of issuing the same, and they shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and be issued in such sums of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, as the said trustees may determine, and which bonds shall have coupons attached for current payments of interest, which coupons shall be attested by the clerk of the district and bear its seal and shall be numbered to correspond with the bond to which they shall be respectively attached; and any bonds so issued shall be numbered and a proper registry thereof be kept by the said clerk; and such bonds may be sold at public or private sale for the best attainable price, but at not less than par, and the money so realized shall be at once applied to the taking up and cancellation of such outstanding bonds; or said renewal bonds may be exchanged on an equal basis of principal and interest for such outstanding bonds; and the said bonds so redeemed shall be forthwith canceled by the said trustees.

2. And be it enacted, That the bonds of the several school districts of this state, so issued to renew bonds heretofore or hereafter legally issued for the purpose of purchasing land and building school houses, shall be a lien upon the real and personal estates of the inhabitants of the said districts as well as the property of the said districts; and the property of the inhabitants as well as the property of the districts shall be liable for the payment of the same; provided that in all cases copies of all resolutions, papers and proceedings authorizing the issuing of such bonds shall be submitted to the attorney-general for his approval of the legality of the same, who shall receive such compensation for the examination thereof as shall be fixed by the trustees for the support of public schools, which sum shall be paid by the districts issuing such bonds.

3. And be it enacted, That whenever any district shall order and authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the district clerk of such district, each and every year next before any such bond shall mature, to issue the warrant of the district, signed by the trustees and attested by the clerk under the seal of the district, to the assessor or assessors of the township or townships in which such district is situate, directing him or them to assess upon the inhabitants of said school district, and their estates and the taxable property therein, an amount sufficient to pay the bond or bonds of the district then next maturing, together with the interest accruing upon the whole issue of the unpaid bonds of such district, which warrant so issued as aforesaid shall be duly executed by him and the sum-ps be assessed, levied and collected; and the collector shall pay over, on the written order of the district clerk of said district, all moneys so collected by him.

4. And be it enacted, That on the taking up of such outstanding bonds, or on the payment of any bonds of any school district now issued or hereafter to be issued, the trustees of the district shall forthwith stamp and mark the same as cancelled; and when so marked and canceled they shall be deposited in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction.

5. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of this state, under the direction of the trustees for the support of public schools is authorized to invest the funds for the support of public schools in this state in such renewed bonds of the several school districts of this state, or to exchange therefor other bonds of the same district.

6. And be it enacted, That this act be deemed a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved February 15, 1886.

CHAPTER XVI.

An act in relation to the limitation of the power to impose and collect taxes in the cities, boroughs and incorporated towns of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where, in any city, borough or incorporated town, the right to impose and collect taxes is limited to a certain rate per centum upon the assessed valuation of the property subject to taxation in such city, borough or incorporated town, such limitation shall not be held to apply to or include such part of the taxes imposed, levied and collected therein, as is or may be required to pay the interest upon or provide a sinking fund to redeem and pay the funded debt of such city, borough or incorporated town and that such city, borough or incorporated town shall have full right and authority, in addition to the amount now authorized therein to be raised by taxation, to levy, impose and collect a sum sufficient to provide for such interest and sinking fund.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 15, 1886.

CHAPTER XVII.

An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act regulating fisheries," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this act is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful to commence fishing in any of the waters of this state with hook and line for black bass on the thirtieth (30th) day of May in each and every year.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts incoosistent with this act be and the same is hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 15, 1886.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Supplement to an act for the limitation of actions [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That judgments in any court of record in this state, entered upon forfeited recognizances in criminal cases, may be reviewed by scire facias, or an action of debt may be brought thereon within ten years next after the date of such judgment, and not after.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 15, 1886.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 7.45, 8.30, 9.30, 10.35, 11.00 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 8.17, 9.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.50, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15 p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 8.36, 7.00, 7.32, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.56, 2.06, 3.25, 5.00, 5.50, 6.40, 7.15, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—6.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 7.10, 8.50 p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.10, 9.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.45, 6.50, 7.05, p. m.

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CHAPTER XIX.
An act to extend the time for completing certain turnpike incorporated under an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of turnpike corporations and regulate the same," approved March 27th, 1846, and the supplements thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the time limited for the completion of any railroad heretofore incorporated under an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of turnpike corporations and regulate the same," approved March 27th, 1846, and the supplements thereto, which has not been completed within the time limited in the act or acts incorporating the same, be and the same is hereby extended for the term of two years from the time limited in the act or acts incorporating the same, and no longer, and that the said corporations shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges granted by the said act and supplements, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities imposed by the said act and supplements, during the said extended term, and no longer.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be and is hereby declared a public act, and shall take effect immediately. Approved February 18, 1886.

CHAPTER XX.
An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to laborers their wages, and to prevent the payment thereof in goods, or otherwise than in money," approved March 21st, 1851.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

An explanation of these words from the daily Congressional Record of March 8 will be found interesting: "Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, said that he was not quite sure whether the word 'Chinese' was necessary in the bill, but he was willing to accept it. He was not willing that any person should be excluded from the United States on account of his race, creed, or color. He was willing to exclude Chinese, Hottentots, Fijians, Kanakas, Zulus, Digger Indians, Apaches, Sioux, Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Modocs, Nez Perces, Bannocks, Utes, Pi-Utes, Shoshones, Blackfeet, Crows, Flatheads, Kootenais, Comanches, Kiowas, Navajoes, Pueblos, Mohaves, Hualapais, Yumas, Coeur d'Alenes, Spokanes, Chinese, Japanese, Malays, Hindoos, Burmese, Siamese, Tartars, Russians, Turks, Persians, Arabs, Egyptians, Abyssinians, Kaffirs, Dahomeans, Ashantees, Bedouins, Gypsies, Portuguese, Spaniards, Italians, Greeks, Albanians, Montenegrins, Roumanians, Servians, Bulgarians, Austrians, Hungarians, Bohemians, Germans, Swiss, Belgians, Dutch, Danes, Swedes, Norwegians, Icelanders, Laplanders, Finns, Lithuanians, Poles, Irish, Scotch, Welsh, English, Canadians, Mexicans, Central Americans, South Americans, Cubans, Haytians, Jamaicans, Negroes, Mulattoes, Quadroons, Octoroons, Samoans, Tongans, Australians, Tasmanians, Caffres

The Constitutionalist.

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Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democratic Congressional Executive Committee of Hunterdon County having appointed a time and place, to wit: December 8th, next, at Somerville, for the holding of the Democratic Congressional Convention, the Executive Committee of the County of Somerset do hereby appoint SATURDAY, the fourth day of September next, for the election of delegates to said Convention from the County of Somerset. The primaries to be held at the hour of three in the afternoon, except North Plainfield, which will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening, and at the usual places of holding elections. Voting will be entitled to elect delegates as follows, viz:

Places.	No. of Del.
Somerville, Mercer's Hotel, Bedminster,	4
Bernards, Barbardsville, Dorp's Hotel,	4
Bernardsville, Knight's Hotel,	3
Bridgewater, County Seat,	5
Franklin, Hoyt's Hotel, East Millstone,	4
Hillsborough, Allen's Store,	2
Montgomery, Harlingen,	2
North Plainfield, Manning's Hotel,	2
Warren, Mount Bethel Hotel,	2

JAMES J. BERGEN, Chairman.

COLORED DEMOCRATS.

At all elections recently held in the Southern States the Democratic majorities have been largely increased, for the reason, that colored voters of their own intelligent accord are following in the standard of the Democratic party.

The Republican leaders cannot understand such conduct on the part of a class of citizens whom they have long presumed to own and use as their exclusive partisan property.

It requires but slight investigation to reveal the cause of such voting change.

Colored men may be deceived, but when they find confidence abused, they beware of results. They are observing and possess tenacious memories.

Unprincipled politicians told them that the election of a Democratic President would surely endanger their freedom, even to the extent of re-establishing slavery.

That was a political falsehood black as cursed night.

Yet it had the intended effect of making the colored voters look upon the Democratic party as a mortal enemy, and inducing them to go the Republican ticket blind.

The best aimed guns of mercenary politicians often miss their mark.

The sunburst of truth ever did and ever will eventually dispel the darkest clouds of error.

The revolving wheel of politics brought uppermost a Democratic National Administration, and with the change of Government from Republican to Democratic came increased encouragement and protection to the citizen rights of all the people, including those of African descent.

That fact colored voters now see and appreciate, and knowingly declare that they have been grossly deceived by professing political friends.

They find Democrats to be truthful and trustworthy, and, consequently, are passing thick and fast over to the side of Democracy, and the procession will increase in size and zeal each coming year.

There is an intelligent colored clergyman in Florida, the Hev. John R. Scott, who has just made public his views as follows:

"When this State (Florida) went Democratic in 1876, we negroes all expected, as we had been taught, that slavery would be our portion.

"But we saw and experienced no difference by reason of the change.

"We asked the Republican managers why they made such promises unfulfilled.

"Their answer was: 'The Democrats would do as we told you, but they are a strict Constitutional Government; we have the President and the army and navy.'

"But, since we have had a year and a half under President Cleveland, we find that we have had all right or privilege denied us that was accorded us by the Republicans.

"Knowing this, we bow spurn and treat with utter contempt those who, for years, have led us to our own moral, social and business detriment, and to enrich themselves.

"With gratitude for all that, by reason of circumstances, the Republican party has brought to us, we say in most brave the graveyard, and never exhumed dead issues, lay aside the traditions of its past achievements, and present to the people some moral issue, and leave us no inducements for the suffrages of the colored people.

"There is a young, progressive element among our race that will no longer be frightened into voting the Republican ticket by the appeals of wily stump speakers.

Mr. Scott proves the cause.

He speaks of what he knows.

Truth and justice make him a Democrat.

The students of New Jersey now forbid the killing, wounding or catching of any song birds at any time.

The postal card certainly has many excellent qualities, but, like a woman, it is apt to be rather too confiding.

The wife of the Hon. J. S. Pidcock died at her home at White House, N. J., after a lingering illness, Wednesday.

In the primary elections held in Hunterdon county last Saturday, Congressman Pidcock secured 46 out of the 47 delegates.

New Jersey has a mile of railroad to every four square miles of territory, and in this respect, exceeds every other State in the Union.

James McBride has received the appointment of storekeeper at the Millstone distillery, made vacant by the death of his father.

The great labor demonstration in Newark, which many workingmen of this city expect to participate in, will occur Monday next.

The Democratic Gubernatorial Convention having been called for the 28th of September, it is not likely that the Republican managers will call theirs until after the 1st of October.

The extent of New Jersey's public school system can be deduced from the following figures, issued by the national bureau of education in Washington recently, as a prelude to the public school census:

Number of teachers in the State, 9,134, males and 2,594 females; total, 3,505; school age in New Jersey, from 5 to 18 years; school population, 342,897; number enrolled in the public schools, 309,-594; average daily attendance, 213,332; duration of school term, 192 days. Expenditures for school purposes for year, $1,776,982; total expenditures, $2,-242,285. Number of colleges in New Jersey, 4; average number of students, 219; value of buildings and grounds, $1,810,000.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Few people, perhaps, realize of how recent origin is the postage stamp. It was first issued by Great Britain in 1840. Brazil was the first nation to follow the example, which they did in 1843, and in 1847 the United States began the use of postage stamps. There are now 211 stamp issuing countries. It is estimated now that every year some 50,000,000,000 letters are posted in the world. America leads with about 4,000,000,000 each year; England follows with 3,000,000,000. Japan now mails annually 95,000,000 letters and the canceled stamps on these letters are worth an average of one cent each. Last year there were 20,000 posted in England without any address on them. In 1,000 of these gold coin and money were inclosed. The canceled postage stamps of many countries are worth quite as much as unused specimens; many are issued solely for collections, the revenue being an important item. Monaco is the latest to issue stamps; but Stoffel-land, with its "stamp boxes and three stores," is probably the most insignificant, even more so than Heligoland or the Virgin Islands. Bhopbal has the oldest stamp, Nicaragua the finest, Siberia the largest, Zealand the smallest. Guatemala the most striking, and Sarawak and Great Britain divide the honor of having the cheapest and meanest.—Brooklville, Pa., Democrat.

Notice!

Providence permitting, the Rev. Thos. Eling, Missionary among the canal boatmen, will call upon the citizens of this place in the course of the coming week, to solicit their sympathy and co-operation in this good work. Their kind locations will be thankfully received for the cause.

Utilizing The Government Powder Works.

The Government will send their first instalment of powder for storage in the new works near Dover on the first of November next. England follows with 300,000 pounds of Hexagonal powder, now being manufactured by the Dupont Powder Co., at Wilmington, Del. As each of the magazines has a capacity for the storage of about one million pounds of powder this will hardly fill the third part of one of them, but it is supposed that upon the completion of the new railroad the government will continue filling the works with powder and war materials.—Ex.

Democratic Campaign Book.

The Democratic campaign book, prepared under the auspices of the Democratic Executive committee, is now in the hands of the printer, and will soon be ready for distribution. The committee has not resorted to the Republican methods of levying assessments upon officeholders for their campaign expenses, nor has any office-holder in the United States been required to contribute a cent. Such contributions have in no case been received. The book will contain a spicy review of the past administration of the Government under Republican rule, and will discuss a number of subjects of contemporaneous importance. It will contain an exhaustive history of former abuses of the Pension Office and of the prostitution to party ends of this bureau, which was organized for the disposition of the people's money to the people's soldiery. It will contain a discussion of the squandering of money by the Republican party, and of the reckless manner in which the Republican party is to restore it to the original owners, the people. It will discuss the Civil Service as abused heretofore and as administered by President Cleveland. It will contain valuable matter touching the administration of the Land Office and the conduct of the Indian affairs. It will be valuable in the discussion of the labor problems, containing a chapter on that subject and on the recent legislation affecting it. It will discuss post office appointments of responsible agents of the Government, and indicate the correction of abuses in that line. It will contain a summary of the action of the last Congress, including matters of importance to the people, and make a fair exhibit of the results accomplished. It will give a history of the war on the Democratic party by the Senate and Order by that body of the false issue which it had raised for political ends. In short, the book will be a fair and truthful presentation of political matters. The committee is not in possession of funds to enable it to distribute the book gratuitously to the extent that the voters may be thoroughly distributed the committee has determined to send it prepaid by mail to any person who will make application therefor and inclose fifty cents. To encourage the distribution, eight copies will be sent for $5. All communications should be addressed to Hon. John E. Kenna, Charleston, 1,400 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

New Wool Dress Goods.

Most prominent in the early Autumn exhibits of fine dress goods are the serges and goods that so closely resemble the diagonal serges in appearance that but for the difference in weight the two lines of goods would not be distinguished one from the other. A favorite pattern is the two-thread length wise stripe of some contrasting color. This comes in stripes on all cloth shades, blue, red, green, and tan-colors are put upon brins, and olive. Other styles are woven to simulate a cord that outlines a small check, and these are usually all of a color, the block only defined by this cord.

There are many diagonal effects, some of them very wide and pronounced, others that look like the ordinary twill of the ordinary serge. Some diagonals have the bar or line irregularly crossed by dashes of color. Plain, a brown and gray mixed thread may be found with a red dash and the thinnest specks of yellow so woven in that they only appear at intervals and crude the diagonal line in the direction of the filling of the goods. There is another goods, which has been much admired, that has a heavy wool thread so laid in that a portion of the goods on the face looks like uncut velvet, but is really only a form of engaging the warp with the heavy, soft-twisted filling thread in such a way that the surface cannot offset. So perfect is the resemblance that after some discussion it was carefully examined to be duly classed as uncut velvet in wool and silk.

Goods in chevron weave are also in high favor. They are in various grades and styles of patterns, some of the diagonals being exceedingly fine and not over one-fourth of an inch long, others so large that two of them, or rather, the space which they describe, covers the entire width of the cloth, meeting in the middle where the fabric is folded. The chevron weave is a diagonal rib precisely the shape of the letter V, and is produced in the one fine effects by two shades of a color in the one letter it runs from a country house of rails, the diagonal being very fine. In the heavy goods, where the two diagonal lines are at least an inch apart, the diagonal may be nearly one-fourth of an inch wide. This name obviously for the "Herring Bone" seams; which are to most exactly, and in some cases will be used to give the effect of seam. It will be especially available in plaintone or panels, the goods at other parts being stamped in the middle of the section. There are goods with plain weave in inch wide stripes alternating with the same width stripe in chevron weave, that are very pretty and stylish.

Serge goods are in especial favor in London this season. The new imports from that city are very handsome and are worthy of the most enthusiastic reception by ladies of taste and those who are fashionable as well as stylish materials. There are also many novelties in serge in the new stocks, and a full line of choice colors.

A silky cloth is an Astrakhan bouclette suiting in bright cardinal. There are blocks about two inches square of fine chevron weave with a line of soft silky fleece between the blocks, simply stuck on a bouretta thread that extends entirely around the block. The next block has the chevron running in an opposite direction with the same blocking through and curls. The effect is very striking. Similar goods is shown in black and white. Several bouretta suitings of dress goods are white are in stock, some of these are really attractive. Camel's-hair goods are shown with dark grounds and shadowy edged stripes of party-colored, long wavy fairs that seem to spread like tiny rays of red, blue, green, and yellow from a foundation of silvery gray and white. There are also some novelties in dress goods with the soft fleecy wool seemingly laid upon the surface in tiny mounds and windrows. Others have these mounds or ions more shapely style appearing to outline various figures.

There are various weaves resembling the old-fashioned basket cloth, in large or some blocks, diamonds and the like. A few brocaded or figured woolens are seen, that are especially popular for elderly ladies' semi-dress wear. Some of these are fibre-flects are shepherd. Some of the heavier goods for wraps have the chevron weave, and also large figures like oak or lace chevrons set one over the other like a mosaic.

A Big Park Scheme.

William O. Stoddard and several other prominent residents of Newark are the originators and advocates of a vast scheme for the establishment by the Government of a big national park out of 100 000 acres of woodland surrounding Greenwood Lake. Mr. McDowell has written to the Governors of New Jersey and New York, and requests that they will favor the project in their next annual messages to the Legislatures. He has also requested the United States Forestry Commission to look into the matter, and that commission is expected to visit the lake shortly. According to Mr. McDowell's scheme there are 100,000 acres of forestry, and Congress is then to be asked to make an appropriation for the purpose of making drives and other improvements in the park. The project is admitted to be rather visionary, and its accomplishment very doubtful.

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OH, for a cold fire department!

AND now to prediction of snow by Winter Reporter.

REGULAR meeting of the Common Council, next Monday evening.

THE rain of Monday and Tuesday filled a long felt want and many an empty tank.

GIRLS who play tennis are said to acquire a peculiar strut, which is awkward but fashionable.

THERE will be the usual Saturday evening concert given at the Hotel Netherwood, to-morrow, to which the Plainfield public is welcome.

THE Kitchen Garden classes will re-open on the second Monday of next week, at four o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is desired.

FREE coal information as to reader further number, as to the location of the nearest threshold lifted suits will grow out of the Fire Board "controversy."

IF you want to see something real exciting and interesting, just watch two girls who don't speak each other for a few hours or so.

THE raising of the sidewalk on Park avenue, just east of the railroad bridge, is an improvement that you can't see shod the water beneath it as might be desired.

THE funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, wife of Mr. Wright, B. J. Blake of this city, were held in the First Presbyterian church during the afternoon of Monday last.

IN an official announcement elsewhere, the Board of Health invite the public to inspect the new primary building on Sixth street, "The Bryant," between two and nine o'clock of this p. m.

THE contract are being selected for the outside painting of The Crescent, the contract for the work has been given out, and in a few weeks a great improvement to the building will be apparent to all.

WHO can keep that the use of the tricycle by ladies is in the best form when the two daughters of the Prince of Wales think that they can't afford to be seen on it. And they do wisely, such exercise bringing to and keeping the glow of health on their cheeks.

ANOTHER comparatively new merchants of our city, Messrs. Wilson & Warnock, the grocers and bakers at No. 19 Liberty street, are building up a profitable patronage by their fair dealing, good goods, and careful attention to the desires of their customers.

A GREAT many people have an absurd fear of tramps, but nightly riding in any way may be startled by a sudden flash of heavy rap, but if you can see the lightning you may rest assured it will not kill you. If it kills you, you will never know it. All children ought to be taught these facts.

THE Rev. Mr. Chippey has been seen in town over Sunday, and we have not been heard of any arrangements for the inauguration of his usual series of camp meetings with their accompaniments of colored exhibitions and general hilarity for the amusement and donations of the white folks.

THE death of Mrs. John A. Woodland of Somerset street, who has been lying dangerously ill for many months past, was expected daily. The tender care of those who have so faithfully nursed the sufferer, and the skill and attentions of Dr. Wilkinson, have prolonged life until nature has exhausted itself.

THE Committee on Streets of the Common Council is also the Committee on Public Health, while looking into the cause of the sewer overflow at Park avenue and Front street, whenever it rains, the Committee might add to their line investigate the throwing of water, which rinds into this same receptacle.

THOSE who live along the streets designated by the low-timbed trees that make their shade, and damp, will soon be impatient to cut away the branches that hang the lowest, and let the electric light shine before all men when they see what a difference it makes. Let us be tested as we blessed with less foliage. Oh, trim the trees!

MESSRS. J. C. POPE & Co. have removed their sales office to No. 6 East Front street, and very handsome offices they are, too. There is not a floor front in the city, and the cashier, work inside is all in full view. The directors of the Dime Savings Bank have decided to remove the office of that institution to more commodious quarters in the same place.

THE Common Council has selected the points of location for the electric lamps, and so it seems to us that the low ebb of business to have refused the necessary permission for the erection of poles on their property whereby to enable the Plainfield Electric Light Company to fix the lamps at points, only interfere with the desires of the Council and the best service of the public. They don't spite the company as we figure it.

PERSONAL attacks upon the character of Mr. Morrow, a former member of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, are in defense of the tax levy of the present Board, and they prove that it is so probable "deals" in the past, assurance that the law contains all the power necessary to collect the tax. But it seems to us at this time, that there is a moral obligation that should impel every true citizen to pay his tax even though the power to collect it may be questioned. Would an honest man refuse to pay his butcher bill if there was no law to compel him?

ONE of our oldest subscribers stopped his paper the other day because he doubted the public spirit of property owners. He was by the refusal of permission to place a pole on their park might prevent the contemplated lamp from being placed on a street light during the dark hours of night. The Council have taken action which will remove all one light from the streets for the coming twelve months, and every effort that prevents the location of the electric lamps at the points selected by the Council, interferes just so much with the good of his fellow citizens and spites no one else.

A SATISFACTORY traffic agreement having been entered into between the P. & R. and the C. & O., the latter began the running of its through freight trains to and through this city, last Monday. The passengers carried were swingeing that should find or fault with the delays of the circuitous route over which they were being conveyed to the Wild West. It will be some time before first-class trains will run in this route, and even then it will make no demands on the public here. There will be no more trains because this city and New York, except through the same limited as those now of the few fast trains we already have.

WHO is to be the next Mayor of the street and growing city of Plainfield.

In our advertising columns, the Plainfield Electric Light Co., call for bids for the furnishing of 100 tons of coal.

"THE RESURRECTION" will be the theme of Rev. A. H. Lewis at the Trinity Reformed church, Sunday evening.

THE next entertainment at Music Hall will be the appearance of Frederic Wade, the great tragedian, in "Virginius".

THE Plainfield public schools open next Monday, but those of the Borough will not begin until the Monday following.

THE Sunday School connected with the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, will be re-opened Sunday, September 12, at 2 30 p. m.

MR. FRANK E. MILLER who is the purchaser of Hotel Netherwood, was in town on Saturday looking after matters connected with the Hotel.

FIFTEEN car loads accompanied the Crescent avenue excursion, yesterday. The day was a perfect one, and they all undoubtedly had a charming time.

THE pulpit of the Park avenue Baptist church will be occupied during next Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, of Williamsburg.

POLITICS has crept into the choke organized for the reformation of the wise ministers, and the Reform Club of Rahway is, in consequence, all broken up already.

ONE of the editors of The Philadelphia, a journal published in New York city, and devoted to "The Social Purity Movement in America", is the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis of this city.

IN our next issue, if all arrangements are completed, we will give the particulars regarding the grand organ recital to be held in the Crescent avenue church during the latter part of this month.

HERE'S work for the "V's" of this city: A petition is being circulated in Hightstown for the enforcement of the law against the sale of liquor on Sunday, and a fine of one dollar for every offense.

ONE of the colored waiters of the Hotel Netherwood kicked one of the white waiters on Monday last terrifically, the other day, that the girl had to be removed to Muhlenburg Hospital for treatment.

A NUMBER of our citizens now remember the knock of last Tuesday night's earthquake, since reading the statements to that effect. A slight rumbling was felt, high pieces of furniture swayed and chandeliers rattled.

WE are requested by Mr. George W. F. Randolph to thank the firemen and citizens generally and particularly for gentlemen rendered at the recent fire back of his residence, and for the care taken about his premises.

MR. A. J. WHEELER has purchased of Mr. Mercer avenue between Rockview and Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, upon which he will at once erect a handsome dwelling. In anticipation no old county is resulting it. There is no city occupied house in Washington Park.

NEXT Wednesday, the 8th inst, the Middlesex Gun Club will shoot a team match for the benefit of the poor on the grounds of the former near Dunellen. The match will take place at two o'clock in the afternoon, but from ten in the morning there will be all kinds of shooting on the grounds.

A WINDOW foil on the head of a young man by the name of Marsh, employed in the saw mill of Scott & Edsall. The result of the accident was very serious, but even the broken tendon of the middle finger will probably grow together and will be all right. The skillful treatment of Dr. M. B. Long, and the hand be as good as ever.

AMONG the large number of guests at the Netherwood are among the most prominent of Mr. Woodruff's charge will extend over October, at least, so that their stay can be prolonged as they may desire. The Plainfield Band has been giving some enjoyable concerts at the Hops, and the boys three times a week prove most attractive.

IF the property owners in Plainfield were as prompt as those of the Borough in granting permission for the erection of poles, the electric lights would be shining within a week. Gentlemen of the Borough, just a little more patience please. The company know you are ready for your lights and admire your enterprise and public spirit.

SOME gentlemen interested in the introduction of electric lights at Morristown, N. J., were in Plainfield a few days ago, and were much pleased at the uniformity of the Plainfield Electric Light Co's poles, and also at their unpolished station on Madison avenue. They considered it the finest plant they had ever seen and will visit the city again when the lights are turned on.

THE North Plainfield tradesmen whom we ordered to last week not being sworn to and fined for doing business in that city without a license, was fined for selling beer in violation of the liquor ordinance, and not because of having a permit, as we blessed with less foliage. Oh, trim the trees!

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

(BY AUTHORITY)

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near of the road and all clear cut and made passable a road, path or access to said stream of water, at least one side of such bridge, in order that neither cattle, sheep or other domestic animals may stray from either of said fields.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever any of the lands of the township committee of the township shall be bridges in part or partly owned by or in the occupancy of the said adjoining, who neglect to remove the same within ten days after service of notice to do so, the said township committee shall order the owners of such lands to remove such obstruction, and for each failure the said owner aforesaid shall forfeit and pay to the said township whose committee shall have set them as aforesaid, the sum of ten dollars.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the first day of May next.

Approved March 1, 1886.

CHAPTER XLVII.

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act relative to the encouragement of the sheep husbandry," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, be amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of the sinking fund are hereby authorized and empowered to sell any real property, under this act, two-thirds of the amount of the purchase money, the same to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises so purchased, subject to the approval of the governor.

2 And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect forthwith.

Approved March 1, 1886.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

An act entitled, "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of building county offices and registers' offices and registers of deeds offices in counties of this state."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state, by resolution approved by not less than three-fourths of all the members of such board, for the purpose of building court houses, offices, surrogates' offices, and registers of deeds' offices in any such county, to issue bonds in the corporate name of such county under the corporate seal of the county, signed by the director and clerk of the board of chosen freeholders, and countersigned by the county collector of such county, to an amount not to exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property of such county; provided, that such bonds shall not be issued for any such county, unless a majority of the legal voters of such county, voting thereon at the general election next preceding the date of such issue of bonds, shall vote in favor of the same; which bonds may be sold, from time to time, as the money may be required for the purposes of this act; such bonds to be of such denomination and to run for any time not exceeding twenty years, and to bear interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; and shall be redeemable at any time after the expiration of twenty years from the date of the issue of the same, at such time as the board of chosen freeholders of any such county, issuing the same, may decide, and may be sold, from time to time, at such rate as the board of chosen freeholders aforesaid may determine; provided, that no bonds shall be issued for the same, for the purpose of building court houses, offices, surrogates' offices and registers of deeds' offices in any county, unless the taxable property of such county, as assessed for the purposes of taxation next preceding the issue of such bonds, shall be sufficient, in addition to the taxable property of such county, as assessed for the purposes of taxation next preceding the issue of such bonds, to pay the principal and interest on the bonds issued as the same shall become due and payable.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1886.

CHAPTER XLIX.

An act, concerning the removal of trust property out of this state, and protecting proceedings therefor.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no executor, trustee appointed and his bondsmen are both residents of another state, and such executor or trustee shall own any property or interest, real or personal, to which shall be entitled property, or the income of property, as such executor or trustee, resident in this state, any legacy or distributive share or interest in the estate of any executor or administrator, decedent in this state, any legacy or distributive share or interest in the estate of any executor or administrator of decedent state, incorporated in the hands of any trustee, executor or administrator, for the purpose of the issue of bonds under any judicial proceedings, or under the provisions of any last will and testament, deceased, it shall be lawful for the ordinary or the surrogate of the proper county, to make order that the property so entitled in another state, may be sold, and the proceeds, and all such real estate, and decreed, sue for, collect and receive such legacy, distributive share, income and property, and the interest or interest aforesaid, and remove the same to the place of residence of such executor and bondsmen; and the delivery, transfer of payment and such property, legacy or interest or such income as aforesaid, so paid in another state, after the making of such order, shall be a legal discharge and acquittance for the same.

2. And be it enacted, That no such order as mentioned in the last section shall be made, except for the satisfaction of the ordinary, or upon a petition shall be made by certificate according to the laws of the state of the residence of such executor or trustee in another state, or of the residence of the legal or trustee, or officer before whom, the proceedings for the appointment of such trustee, and that he has given such state security, as such trustee is double the amount of such property, and interest at the place where such trustee has resided for one year next to case of ordinary or orphans' court shall not be satisfied with the sufficiency of such security, additional security may be given in this state, to be approved, in case of his or her refusal to give such additional security, by the ordinary.

3. And be it enacted, That twenty days notice of an application for the removal of property under the provisions of this act, shall be given by the executor or trustee, or the executor or administrator in whose hands such property, legacy or interest shall be, and the ordinary or surrogate, or orphans' court may direct such notice to be given to other persons interested, provided, that the ordinary or orphans' court may, in his discretion and refuse such order whenever he shall be satisfied that it is for the interest of the beneficiary any parties in interest that such order take place; and no order shall be made in any case where such removal will conflict with the terms of the will of the testator, or the statutory owns, or is entitled to such property, or the interest of any citizen of this state in such property or interest may be prejudiced.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1886.

CHAPTER L.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the said act to which this is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1886.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FOR WEST POINT AND ANNAPOLIS.

The competitive examination of candidates for cadetships at West Point and Annapolis, held by City Superintendent of Schools Dix, under instructions received from Congressman Green, for this congressional district, has been completed, and all that remains is to go over the papers and report to Mr. Green. Three were twelve candidates who had credentials from Judge Green and three others who came of their own accord. Although it was known as a competitive examination it was not kept open to all, candidates only to be examined who had been selected by Congressman Green, except the three mentioned. Mr. Dix reports very highly of the characters of the candidates who appeared before him. Elizabeth, Long Branch, Perth Amboy, New Brunswick, Cranberry, Woodbridge and the city were represented.

YE SCAMP, W. PENN.

[From N. E. Historical Records.]

To ye Agnt and Intrest John Hepinson:

"There by now at sea a shippe (for our friend Edas Holdcraft of London did advise me by the last packet that it would sail some time in August) called ye Welcome, R. Greenwas, Master, which has aboard a hundred or more of ye heretics and malignants called Quakers, with W. Penn, who is ye same at ye head of them. The General Court has accordingly given secret orders to Master Malachi Huxett, of ye brig Furnace, to waylaye ye said Welcome, as near to ye coast of Cyd as may be, and to make captives of ye said Penn and his ungodly crew, so that ye Lord may be glorified and not mocked on ye soil of this new country with ye heathen worshippers of ye Man people. Much can be made by selling ye whole lot to Barbadoes, where slaves fetch good prices in rumme and sugar; and ye shall not only do ye Lord great service by punishing ye wicked, but shall make sayre for his ministers and people. Yours, in ye bowels of Christ,

COTTON MATHER."

September, 1682.

A petition is being circulated in Hightstown asking for the enforcement of the law against swearing. The law referred to is not very rigidly enforced in Plainfield either.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Any person who allows any deleterious substance to be put into or to flow into any saccate to this State whereby fish are killed, is liable to a fine of $2,000 or two years imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

The first of a series of trial contests to determine which of four sloop yachts shall meet that invincible cutter Galatea in September—resulted in a victory for the new sloop Mayflower, She beat the Puritan by 11m. 15s. over the forty-mile course.

DUTIES OF CORONERS.

An opinion prevails among Justices of the Peace that, upon the finding of a dead body, they have a right to act. The law plainly states that if the condition of a dead body is found to be such as to make that it would be manifestly improper, in the judgment of ordinary men to defer its burial long enough to notify a Coroner, a Justice may act, and after presenting satisfactory proof of the circumstances which rendered it necessary for him to do so, is entitled to have his costs taxed by the Board of the fees. But a Justice may be more conveniently notified than a Coroner, will not be sufficient to authorize a Justice to act. For reasons given in a recent opinion of the Attorney General, a Justice of the Peace may be fined $10. Any person finding a dead body is entitled to fifty cents per mile for notifying Coroner.—Era.

Lawn and cambric dresses have the skirts made with narrow flounces, with short drapery in front, that at the back being puffed.

Allen and pansy shapes, after being without the pale of fashion for many years, have made their appearance again in the foreign importations.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Monmouth county, Freehold, September 7th, 8th and 9th. Cumberland county, Bridgeton, September 14th, 15th and 16th.

Bergen county, Hoboken, September.

Vineland Association, Vineland, September 21st and 22d.

West Jersey Society, Woodstown, September 15th and 16th.

Egg Harbor Society, Egg Harbor, September 17th, 18th, 20th and 21st.

Moorestown Society, Moorestown, September 21st and 22d.

Hunterdon county, Flemington, September 21st and 22d.

Somerset county, Somerville, September 20th, 21st and 30th.

Salem county, Salem, October 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.

Burlington county, Mount Holly, October 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

BY AUTHORITY.

CHAPTER LI.

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the fire and police departments in cities of the state of New Jersey, and the several acts supplemental thereto,' approved March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," approved March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: That the Fire Department of the several cities of this state shall consist of not more than one hundred members, and the Police Department of not more than one hundred members, and the Police Department of not more than one hundred members, and the Police Department

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Third Congressional District Democratic Convention of New Jersey will be held in the city of New Brunswick on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1886,

at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Member of the Forty-first Congress of the United States. The Democratic electors of the several districts are requested, to meet in their respective wards at such times and places as may be designated by the committees of the same, to the end that delegates to the said convention, and alternates, may be chosen in accordance with the usages of the party in the several counties, and appoint the delegates to such Convention for such new districts as the Democratic voters of the several districts thereof may be entitled to at the last Congressional census, and to fill vacancies.

LOUIS F. WAD WORTH,
Chairman of last Convention.

Plainfield, Sept. 4, 1886.

Democratic State Convention.

At the Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey are invited to meet in their respective districts, on the day of the general election, to vote for the election of a Governor, and members of the Legislature, to be entrusted with the duty of electing a United States Senator to succeed the Hon. Leon Abbett, whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March, 1887.

The basis of representation in the Democratic State Convention will be one delegate for every 500 votes and a majority fraction thereof cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last preceding election, and one delegate for each county, as follows:

	Delegates.
Atlantic,	6
Warren,	6
Burlington,	12
Camden,	12
Cape May,	4
Cumberland,	6
Essex,	36
Gloucester,	6
Hudson,	24
Hunterdon,	8
Mercer,	12
Middlesex,	12
Monmouth,	12
Morris,	8
Ocean,	4
Passaic,	10
Salem,	6
Somerset,	6
Sussex,	6
Union,	8
Warren,	6
Total,	220

At Large—Hendricks Bridges, Chairman.
" —Henry C. Kelsey.
" —Alexander Wilson.
" —Malcolm Freeman.
1st Dist.—Richard S. Jenkins.
2nd " —Samuel H. Grant, Treas.
3rd " —John G. Laird, secretary.
4th " —Edward Q. Keasbey.
5th " —Andrew S. Woodruff.
6th " —Joshua Smith, jr.
7th " —Alfred Reckless.

Dated Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, Aug. 26, 1886.

THE BRIGHTEST GEM.

The brightest gem in the Constitution of the United States is civil and religious liberty. The unquestioned right of universal suffrage, regardless of truth, class or condition, to frame and express individual judgment, to exercise the voting prerogative of freemen, and to perform loyal service according to the dictates of personal conscience, unawed by any earthly power.

That, we repeat, is the brightest gem in the crown of American Freedom and it shines with increasing splendor as the years of our nationality roll on. It is a priceless heritage, and should be valiantly defended from every manner of assault, whether ecclesiastical or political.

Liberty, civil and religious, is guaranteed by the American Constitution. has been so by seven-fifths of the Republic above every other nation. Here it is practically ordained, there, if at all, only theoretically. Here it is full-toned and sunshiny, there a sickly beam struggling to penetrate darkened clouds.

The people of the United States have more to be thankful for than those of any other land, and amongst their manifold blessings, what is comparable with Constitutional Liberty?

It is the beacon light of human happiness.

Wisdom made it organic law.

Patriotism demands its unsullied preservation.

It is the star of political safety, by which, from the very origin of national existence to the present hour, and through fair weather and foul the Democratic party has resolutely steered.

PARTISAN CALUMNY.

The representative partisan who hurls, either by tongue or pen, unwarranted personal charges against leading members of an opposing political organization, commits a grievous error.

Calumny is not argument, although some speakers and writers appear to think it is.

Wholesale detraction may gratify partisan malevolence, but it never did and never will influence intelligent judgment.

To antagonize the principles and measures of another party is legitimate discussion, and to criticise the designated acts of a party may be within the scope of political propriety, but to defame opponents at random and without specification, is, to say the least, indefensible.

We are constrained thus to write because of the recently reported speech of a distinguished Republican United States Senator, who, on the stump in his own State of Illinois, grossly misstigmatizes leaders of the Prohibition or third party as "scoundrels."

That was a serious charge to make, and if unfounded is "low, base, mean, unprincipled."

Can the Senator prove his assertion?

Does he not know that such wild talk, instead of convincing, is sure to disgust thinking people?

The Senator was evidently excited.

The Prohibition leaders may be impractical, but they are the honest advocates of what they believe to be sound policy, and furthermore, they do not dodge the issue but in the face of all men evince the courage of their convictions.

They are not scoundrels.

In common with all other citizens in this free country they have as much right to organize as engineer a party as the distinguished Republican Senator has to obtain office.

Four hundred and fifty thousand insane, idiotic, deaf, blind, pauper or criminal inhabitants of the United States cost, for their annual maintenance, probably not less, on the average, than $175 each, directly or indirectly, or let us say $78,000,000 in the aggregate. Seventy-five million dollars is a per capita tax of $1.50 on every man, woman and child in America. While, we pay that without murmuring. At three per cent. it is the interest of $2,500,000,000. And what is $2,500,000,000? When the census of 1880 was taken the national debt of the United States was $2,120,415,370. The investment in the debt did not equal the permanent investment in uniformed and armed organized in the returns of the defective, dependent and delinquent classes.

State Elections of 1886.

Arkansas elects Congressmen, Nov. 2.
California elects State officers, Legislature and Congressmen, Nov. 2.
Colorado elects State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Connecticut elects State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Delaware elects Governor, Legislature and Congressmen Nov 2.
Florida elects Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Georgia elects State officers and Legislature Oct. 5; Congressmen Nov. 2.
Illinois elects State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Indiana elects minor State officers and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Iowa elects minor State officers and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Kansas elects State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Kentucky elects Congressmen Nov. 2.
Louisiana elects Congressmen Nov. 2.
Maine elects Governor, Legislature and Congressmen Sept. 13.
Maryland elects Congressmen Nov. 2.
Massachusetts elects State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Michigan elects State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Minnesota elects State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Mississippi elects Congressmen Nov. 2.
Missouri elects minor State officers and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Nebraska elects State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
New Hampshire elects Governor, Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
New Jersey elects Governor, Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
New York elects a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Assemblymen and Congressmen Nov. 2, and votes upon the question of holding a convention to revise the Constitution of the State.
North Carolina elects Justices of the Supreme Court, Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Ohio elects minor State officers and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Oregon elects State officers, Legislature and Congressmen June 7.
Pennsylvania elects State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
South Carolina elects State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Tennessee elected Judges of the Supreme Court Aug. 5; elects Governor, Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Texas elects State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Vermont elected State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Sept. 7.
Virginia elects Congressmen Nov. 2.
West Virginia elects Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.
Wisconsin elects State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Nov. 2.

Fourth Congressional District Convention.

Nearly all the delegates from the four counties arrived in Somerville Tuesday evening previous to the assembling of the Democratic Congressional meeting in Somerset Hall. The hotels were all crowded and hotel-keepers were compelled to take guests to private houses. Many prominent Democrats were present in State and National politics were in attendance and it is not often outside of a State convention that so many well known men come together. Three brass bands on Wednesday furnished music and the Convention was made just lively enough to keep delegates from napping by "Chess" Wyckoff and Hendrickson and Senator McBride of Sussex. The Senator was coached by ex-Governor Ward and "Chess" Wyckoff, and Hendrickson was backed by the Convention. Mr. Pidcock was opposed by only twenty-four delegates, one from his own county, six from Hunterdon and nineteen from Union. Somerset for the first time in many years cast a solid vote. Many of those who opposed Mr. Pidcock in the Convention predicted his nomination by Democrats who would support the nominee at the polls.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by E. S. Kuhl, of Flemington. John Archibald, Esq., of Somerville, was chosen temporary Chairman, and accepted the position with a ringing Democratic speech.

On motion for nominations for Secretary from each county, the following were chosen: Somerset, E. B. Allen; Hunterdon, F. A. Hunt; Union, Samuel Fowler; Warren, D. A. Young.

Committees were then appointed as follows:

On Credentials—Hunterdon, David Nevius; Somerset, Jos. Dufour; Sussex, James Decker; Warren, Joseph Hill, Jr., On Rules—Hunterdon, Ch. A. Trimmer; Somerset, W. Hamilton; Sussex, M. W. Scully; Warren, David Vliet.

On Resolutions—Hunterdon, John N. Sharp; Sussex, A. Shoe.; Somerset, Col. Jos. Van Ryen; Warren, W. P. Hyde.

On Permanent Organization—Hunterdon, John R. Smith; Somerset, D. J. Carney; Sussex, W. J. Winn ms; Warren, W. A. Mundis.

At 11.35 a motion was made to take a recess of twenty minutes, to hear reports of committees. The motion was unanimously carried.

The convention re-assembled at 1.15 and was called to order by Mr. Hoagland, temporary chairman, and the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was called for and adopted. The temporary organization was made permanent. The Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Democracy of the Fourth Congressional District of New Jersey, in convention assembled, do endorse the following declaration of principles:

1. We reaffirm and pledge ourselves to sustain the principles laid down by the National Democratic Convention of 1884.

2. Recognizing the inequalities of the present tariff, we pledge the nominee of this convention to use his best efforts to bring about a revision of the tariff, that the law of the land, while protecting American labor, shall also relieve the people, and particularly the farmers, from unjust, unjust and excessive taxation.

3. That we heartily commend and indorse the present National Democratic Administration, and particularly the wise and statesmanlike management of public affairs by President Cleveland, under all the difficulties with which he has been surrounded.

4. That we hereby express our approval of the Congressional course of our present Representative, the Hon. James N. Pidcock, and recommend to the voters of the district a careful and critical examination of his official record therein.

5. Since the last preceding convention death has removed and cause to mourn the loss of many eminent citizens, and by the death of Senator Hendricks, Tilden, Seymour, McClellan and Hancock, the Democratic party has suffered an irreparable loss.

6. We pledge our united efforts to secure the election of the nominee of this convention.

Lawyer Richard S. Kuhl of Hunterdon made a brief speech warmly endorsing the present Representative and showing his faithful services in the House of Congress. Mr. Kuhl's remarks were enthusiastically received. Mr. Pidcock was renominated on the first ballot as the following vote will show:

	Pidcock.	Van Syckle.
Hunterdon,	19	5
Somerset,	17	7
Sussex,	24	0
Warren,	24	0
Total,	84	12

Whereupon the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Westfield Wheelmen's Enterprise.

The Bellerophon wheelmen, of Westfield, are small in number. But 100, mind! Would that a little of their practical enthusiasm could be infused into the wheel clubs of this country, then indeed would the bicycle millennium be near at hand. They offer to pay $200 toward building a side path through the State, connecting New York with Philadelphia. It is a perfectly practical scheme, and we will see its accomplishment before many years.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Scotch Plains on Sept. 3rd, 1886: Miss Marie Hall, Miss Nellie Lyndon, Miss Mattie Stewart, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. McDonough and Mr. Steel.

The Township Committee met at Excelsior Hall on Monday evening, Sept. 6th, at 8 o'clock. The members were all present. Minutes of last meeting approved as read. Treasurer reported the receipts between March 17th, 1886, and Aug. 23rd, $633 94. Received from Henry Cook, taxes collected, $54 50—$688 34. Paid out by order of Town Com., $627 88. Balance in hands of Treasurer, $60 26. The following bills were presented and ordered paid: Levi Darby, overseer poor, rent paid for Mrs. A. Jerolaman, $8; Hezekiah Hall, work on Second District No. 2, for gravel furnished by P. & E. R. R. Co., $33 20; Vine st W. Nash, hauling 1ok warrant, $1 90; Wm. Hetfield, repairing and paying out 2 school districts, $2 54. The Township Clerk was instructed to give notice to Messrs. Jackson & Coddington, Township Counsel, that the Board has nearly completed the survey of Park avenue to Raritan road, and request them to furnish Township Clerk with form of notices to be served on the Justices of the Peace and Surveyors of Highways. Daniel H. Terry, Collector, submitted financial report for the school districts in the township, which was read and ordered to be filed. Published N. J., and state quality of coal and prices per ton.

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ANNUAL MEETING!

The members of the New Jersey General Fire Protective Society are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Fire Engine House, Park street, Plainfield, New Jersey,

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1886,

at 8 o'clock p. m., at which will be elected officers of said Society for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

JAMES S. VOORHEES, President.
W. L. FORCE, Secretary. o2w2

Mme. J. BERNARD,
ASTROLOGIST,

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In English, German and French.

My husband is a first-class Cooper, and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, etc., cheap for cash.

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Bennett, Mrs Ella
Bennett, Mrs Mary
Bowne, Miss Lizzie
Brown, Miss Mary
Bryant, Miss Ella
Bull, E.
Bull, Mrs A R
Calhoun, Nellie
Cook, Mrs Ella
Dealy, Miss Addie
Dunn, Miss Ella
Johnson, Miss L S
Kelly, Miss Ella
Manning, Mrs S
Mitchell, Miss Ella M
Mitchell, Miss Mary
Saunders, Wiley
Smith, Miss Lizzie
Smith, Mary J
Stevens, Miss Ella
Stevens, Georgie
Stiles, Mrs G W
Taylor, Mrs May Pike
Tyler, Mrs Mary
Wilson, Mrs Ella

Persons calling for above please say 'advertised.'

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

CLARKSON—In this city, Sept. 4, 1886, Harry B., son of Mary and Alexander Clarkson, aged 1 year, 2 months and 4 days.

ALLEN—In North Plainfield, Sept. 5, 1886, Sally, wife daughter of August and Margaret Jenel, aged 20 years.

JOHNSON—In this city, Miss, daughter of Dora and Mary Johnson, aged 1 year, 2 months.

MADARE—In this city, Sept. 8, 1886, Hermann Madare, aged 1 year, 2 months and 8 days.

WOODLAND—In North Plainfield, Sept. 5, 1886, Mrs. Mary Ann Rose, wife of John A. Woodland, aged 49 years.

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ANNUAL MEETING!

The members of the New Jersey General Fire Protective Society are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Fire Engine House, Park street, Plainfield, New Jersey,

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1886,

at 8 o'clock p. m., at which will be elected officers of said Society for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

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W. L. FORCE, Secretary. o2w2

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY—To Isaac S. Mechenire and Mary Mechenire, his wife. Under and by virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, whereby Andrew Latshaw is commanded and required to cause to be made the sum of $1,000 and costs of suit, with interest thereon from the 10th day of March, 1886, which said sum of money and costs the said Andrew Latshaw is entitled to receive from you, the said Isaac S. Mechenire and Mary Mechenire, his wife, by virtue of a decree of the said Court of Chancery, made on the 10th day of March, 1886, in a certain cause depending in the said Court of Chancery, wherein the said Andrew Latshaw is complainant and you, the said Isaac S. Mechenire and Mary Mechenire, his wife, are defendants, you are hereby commanded to cause to be made the said sum of money and costs aforesaid, which the said Andrew Latshaw is entitled to receive from you, the said Isaac S. Mechenire and Mary Mechenire, his wife, by virtue of the said decree, or for default thereof that you appear before the said Court of Chancery, at the Court House in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, on the 20th day of September next, to be examined touching your ability to pay the said sum of money and costs aforesaid, and further to do and receive what the said Court of Chancery shall then and there direct in the premises. Dated the 10th day of March, 1886.

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Complainant's Solicitors.

The lands and tenements to be sold by virtue of the above writ are situate in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, said point being the northeasterly corner of the lands of Mary Ann Dunham, and the southeasterly corner of the lands of Isaac S. Mechenire and wife, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, north 30 degrees east 4 chains and 50 links; thence (2) north 60 degrees west 20 chains; thence (3) south 30 degrees west 4 chains and 50 links; thence (4) south 60 degrees east 20 chains to the place of beginning. Containing 9 acres and 90 rods of land, be the same more or less.

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Oh! for a paid fire department.

THE North Plainfield Public School reopens next Monday morning.

THE Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Communion will meet each Sunday morning at quarter to ten o'clock.

NEXT Tuesday evening is the date of the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Free Dispensary.

A GRAND Fair will open at St. Mary's Hall, Fourth street, next Thursday evening. for the benefit of St. Mary's church of this city.

THE suits will soon begin in earnest some of those who have expressly refused to pay the fire tax levyed for this year under the new law.

SOON it will be time to gather autumn leaves, and the social parties of pleasure seekers will have a chance to enjoy the sport which generally attends such occasions.

THE net result of the out-door fair held on the grounds of Mr. Chas. Hyde, last Friday afternoon, by a number of little ladies for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund, is $50.55.

A LARGE proportion of the population —to wit, all the school teachers and their pupils—would vote for a reform movement one month after the year begin with October instead of September.

THE Central Times complains that there isn't a place in Asbury Park to get a decent meal. We agree with our E. C. as usual—and we add that otherwise it's a decent restaurant in Ocean Grove, either.

MR. CHARLES SMITH of Front and Somerset streets, will extend a hearty welcome to all his friends who attend the Fruit Fair at Waverly, next week. He will be found at "Stand No. 7", behind the Grand Stand.

SATISFACTORILY with the new school building on Sixth street, was universal among those who inspected its arrangements and comforts, last Friday. The architect, Mr. Oscar Teale, is to be warmly praised for the taste displayed in its construction.

A NEW counterfeit ten dollar silver certificate has been put in circulation. It is so neatly and perfectly executed that it is a very dangerous counterfeit and it requires the closest inspection to become aware of its deficiency. Look out for the bogus bill.

AN exchange says that a certain sort of tobacco blindness is quite prevalent. Yes, that has been apparent for a long time. When a man will court death by smoking stinken-foe-a-quarter cheese, one can safely say that he is blind to all sense of shame and decency—to say the least.

THE next regatta on the Rahway river at Cranford under the auspices of the River Improvement Association, will take place next Saturday, at four p. m. A programme of unusual interest is promised. In case of rain the entertainment will be postponed one week.

THE tide of travel is now setting somewhat. Almost every day some well-known citizen is seen on the streets with his face tanned to a rich brown, who has been summering among the cool breezes of the sea shore. By the end of the month the straggling multitude will all be at home.

THESE are the days when the man who stayed at home the early part of the summer can go away and have the laugh on the fellows who are back just in time to catch Old Sol's warmest rays. The man who goes now escapes the heat, avoids a big crowd, and gets just as good board at cheaper rates.

WAITERS are the folks say that frost is sure to fall within six weeks after the hayfall and fall cricket appear. The lonely cronking note of the fall cricket was first heard on the evening of the night of August 16th. The hayfall was heard a night or two later. An early closing of Summer is predicted.

THE prediction that we are to have a very prosperous fall is based upon evidence of the most significant character. Among them is the boldness shown in building improvements, the revival of interest on merchantile trade, the depletion of the reserves of the banks, the revival of the iron industries and the abundant harvest.

REHAN'S company in "Nancy & Co.," opened the season at Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week, with an entirely satisfactory performance. Miss Rehan, Turner and Mr. Harry Hotto were, of course, unexcelled in their parts, and the rest of the cast was quite good. The "scouring of the throat" seemed were both limited in taste and quantity.

WHILE women are making such a crusade against men who smoke, that a band of Ohio girls have taken the pledge on the roads, "Lips that touch tobacco shall never touch mine," why don't some of the men open up on the young girls who are becoming addicted to chewing gum? There is a chance in this direction for some good wholesome work.

IF it is because of the practice of members of the Hall Hose and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of the North Plainfield Borough that the Council of the North Plainfield Borough are compelled to adopt an ordinance to prevent riding on the sidewalks, such members ought to be ashamed of their action. But we are sure that the nuisance is occasioned by little too young to join the Club, yet old enough to know better—when they're told.

JUST five months ago we spoke of the very uncomfortable ventilation of the Crescent avenue church when the gas is lighted, and suggested how such evil might would be improved by the introduction of electricity. Last Friday a contract was entered into by the Plainfield Electric Light Co., with the trustees of the church, and by the last of this month the church is to be all wired and illuminated by incandescent lamps.

HERMAN MORAHN, a laborer in the employ of Mr. Henry Straume, silverware manufacturer of 34 East Second street, while instilling some of the latter's horses from the blacksmith shop, last Saturday noon, tripped and fell while trying to keep by with the horse that had been frightened into a run by the 12 o'clock whistles. In getting up he struck his head in the head, and concussion of the brain resulted from which he died in Muhlenberg Hospital the next night.

THROCKMORTON, a colored employe in charge of the billiard room of the Hotel Netherwood, has been selling beer clandestinely without the knowledge of Mr. Woodruff, the Manager, and to the net violation of the latter's commands. The result was that both were arrested and compelled before the City Judge, Wednesday, for their misdemeanor. After showing that Bounds had been ordered to keep the beer closed and sell no liquor therefrom, the Court fined Mr. Woodruff $25 for his servant's act, and the latter $50.

SCHOOL books and school supplies at Hicks's, No. 24 West Front street.

THE Dunham Choristers will attend next Sunday, the 50th anniversary of the Liberty Sunday school at Bloomfield, N. J.

GAZZELLE'S element has been "laid off" at last. There has been much rowing on No. 2's discarded wheels in a most dangerous condition for some time.

THE printers of this office were again treated to a grand big watermelon, by Jesse Hatfield, produce dealer. It was a dandy. So do some more.

AT BIG NOW Brunswick stables, Morris the horse dandier is offering a lot of 50 fine animals. His advertisement goes will notice on the opposite page.

THERE will be some consideration of the question of water works and sewage in this city, during the next meeting of the Council to be held Tuesday evening, the 21st inst.

VICTORIA MONGENOT has left her comfortable home on Grove street to live with her father. She doubtless realizes what a fool she was ever to have left him for the amusement of supporting a husband.

THE season is drawing to a close, and the Summer visitors at the sea shore and mountain resorts are returning to their homes, many of them with improved health, but fearfully dilapidated pocketbooks.

THE Plainfield Turn Verein held its postponed picnic in Kyle's Grove, North Plainfield, last Monday evening. Prof. Samuel Frame furnished the music, and the five hundred people present had a glorious time.

A NUMBER of those who are charged with being principals in the recent riot proceedings about the North Plainfield lock-up, have been arrested and released on bail to await the action of the courts.

THE Herald says: "Farewell, while it can easily beat the First," defeated the boys of Cranford in a game of base ball at the latter place, last Saturday afternoon, by the score of 19 to 8. Mr. William Stanbery, Jr., officiated as umpire.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH was hardly able to accommodate the large congregation that gathered for Sunday evening, to hear the Rev. Dr. Lewis's sermon on "The Resurrection". Next Sunday evening at the same place, he will preach on "Christ and the Healing."

NOW is the time for business men to send in their orders for printed stationery for the Fall trade. It is not wise to put it off until the last billhead, letterhead or envelope is reached, for then you're liable to be disappointed. Get it early, especially happens about the season when most needed.

ONE of the first plants to change from green to scarlet, is the poison ivy. Beware of it. Remember the poison that she has three leaves in a cluster, the leaves of the harmless woodbine are in clusters of five. Accidentally-handled plant of early autumn is the poison sumac, or poison oak.

IT is impossible to count a billion. Had a man counted continuously from the time of the present day, he would not have reached that number; for it would take him 9 512 years. At the rate of 200 minutes, there would be 12,000 in an hour, 288,000 a day, and 105,120,000 a year.

The Rev. J. H. Vincent, his wife and Mr. George Vincent, will spend a month in Europe, their tour extending through Egypt and the Holy Land. The direction of the C. L. S. C. work has been so thoroughly established by Dr. Vincent's entire rest from all labors in that connection.

THE average condition of crops in New Jersey on August 1st was as follows: Corn, 95; oats, 102; buckwheat, as compared with last year, 100; potatoes, 100; sweet potatoes, 101. Hay—timothy, 99; clover, 98; orchard grass, 100. The four quality of clover, 108; pasture, 105; sugar cane, 75; apples, 91; peaches, 85; grapes, 76.

W. K. MCCLINTOCK, Esq., and Borough Counsel John H. Jackson, are the counsel for Mrs. Shledecker in her suit against the fairpond company for $6,000 damages. The complaint charges the death of the boys of the recent excursion of the Reform Club, as it stood on one of the bridges on the trestle, and cut out the log on the iron work so as to almost bleed to death.

MR. EDGAR MCGRAT, Vice President of the Netherwood Waiters' Association, who brutally kicked a waite downstairs, and then called him "a dam nigger" who plastered his face with a piece of pie, was "taken to the County Jail", last week, to await the result of the injuries he had inflicted upon the Grand Jury. His victim is recovering at the Hospital.

A TRAMP dog that has lived about the streets of the city for the past many months, was killed by a car on Front street near the post office, Tuesday noon, and after frightening the pedestrians in that neighborhood into convenient stores, ran down the street and disappeared. The establishment of Mr. A. M. Griffin, where she was shot by Officer Lynch. The same is the same now.

THERE may possibly be too much red tape about the reservists for the conviction of insubordination offered by the Board of Underwriters. But let $1,000 be deposited in the bank here, with instructions to hand it over to the one instrumental in securing the criminals without more than the necessary delay to prove his claim, and the reservists would give it away or ferret the villains out.

THE guests at The Netherwood are hoping that before the season closes they will be favored again with a clam bake such as was given on the beach in front of Steward W. S. Bosworth. This gentleman has given most entire satisfaction in his department since he assumed the position, and his efforts to please his guests and the gratification of the guests were never so thoroughly accomplished.

WALTER Mr. David C Smith was working on the farm of Mr. T. A. Dunn, recently, he fell and broke a bone in his hip that will probably confine him to his bed until his death. The unfortunate is 92 years old, and his many friends say there seems to be no hope of his recovery. Our readers will remember the sudden death of his wife a few weeks ago. His children have never seen him sick and in bed before.

THE New York Tribune, answering a correspondent concerning the collection of old postage stamps, has this to say: "We suspect, old postage stamps are collected expressly that they may be washed and resold and thus the government is defrauded of millions every year. From two different sources we have been told some within a month; questions to which the above is the true and only answer. No honest person will assist such frauds as this."

THE Messrs. Odell of New York, the builders of the Crescent avenue $6,000 organ, are arranging a grand recital to be given in the church in a few weeks. The best talent in the country will be engaged, and a programme of unusual skill and brilliancy is to be rendered. No tickets will be sold, and only such persons as the trustees may consider to be favored with the complimentary invitations distributed among the members of the church and their friends.

ONE fool makes many. Just now all the fools are trying to jump from the Brooklyn Bridge or from Niagara Falls. Man is by nature, like the monkey, last matter than any other species of animal. If a suicide of an extraordinary character takes place, others immediately follow, anything out of the ordinary in the line of suicide. The copy cranks are not entirely to blame, they are led away by the apparent bravery of such things by the jurors in consideration of the half-penny to be contributed that the half-witted people may praise.

W. C. U.

August, 1886.

Rain fell on five days to the amount of 1 96 inches which is 2 98 inches below the average.

The month was cooler than the average, easterly winds prevailing on 17 days. On three days the thermometer rose above 90 in the shade. The nights were particularly cool, the thermometer registering 70 degrees and above, on only eight nights.

The whole month was a remarkably wet, easterly winds prevailing on 27 days. The maximum was 96 and the minimum 50 degrees. The maximum was 90 degrees and above on 19 days, and the minimum was 70 degrees and above on 19 nights. The Magnolia coup was fallen this year.

So taking it altogether the "can't-get-away-club" has passed a very pleasant summer.

The Jurors for October.

Sheriff Stiles Tuesday morning in the presence of Judge McClenahan, Harper and Heyer, at Elizabeth, drew the petit jurors for the October term as follows:

Elizabeth—Frederick Hintze, Henry Cotlow, Henry C Fulton, Chas Reingarde, Christian Peters, Austin W. Knowles, Charles Moore, Edward Neuburger, John Jones, Hedley G. Russell, Hugh Donahan, Joseph Donovan, Michael Donnelly, William M. Garrison, William B. Frost, William H. Graceley, William A. Miller, William C. Baker, John Bonin, Thomas B. Smith.

Plainfield—Daniel Pound, Chas. Gates, Marvin M. Dudley, Winfield S. Anderson, Jacob S. Bingley, Augustus D. Holmes, Henry C. Drake.

Rahway—William B. Mettler, William Hill, Henry O. Houston, Andrew Miller, B. Rusling Bysso.

Cranford—Jonathan E. Wisens, Horace Crane.

Westfield—William J. Gardner, Geo. E Miller, Joseph W. Corey.

Union—Philander H. Johnson.

Springfield—Bartlett Farrell, Sr.

Summit—John Kelly.

Fanwood—Linus Walpole, Lewis W. Miller, William R. Stanbery.

New Providence—Milton M. Boonell.

Linden—Lemuel F. Mulford, Edward Hulse.

Clark—Francis VanWinkle, Charles M. Hawkins.

Barn Burning Again.

Shortly after eight o'clock of last Monday evening, Mr. Robert Walker discovered flames in a barn adjoining his premises on New street, between Third and Fourth. The barn was promptly given, and the burning of the ball called out the remnants of the Fire Department, while the great blaze that could be seen from any part of the city attracted a large gathering of the citizens and caused even the Common Council to adjourn for a few minutes. If efficient work was ever performed at a fire, Monday evening's was of the times. The barn had just been filled that day with hay, and the fire kindled was a big one. Yet notwithstanding this, the "boys" literally drowned it out, and saved another barn that stood within a very few feet of it, belonging to Mr. Isaiah Egbert. The barn that was burned was owned by Mr. John Trusti, and was insured in the German American, through the agency of Messrs. J. C. Pope & Co., for $250. It was occupied by Mr. Isaac H. Duan as a dow stable, and the grain and tools that were consumed were covered by $50 insurance in the Jersey City, of which Mr. M. M. Thorn is the agent here. Mr. Dunn's five cows were rescued by the brave exertions of Mr. Walker, who, as soon as he discovered the fire, broke into the stable, untied the animals and drove them out of danger. Nobody is known to have entered the barn after five o'clock when the cows were milked and the owner left on his route.

Borough Council.

The Mayor and Messrs. Arnold, Ritzer, McCutcheon and Slater of the North Plainfield Borough Council, met in regular meeting last Friday evening. There were absent, Council Thickstun and Weaver. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

A. G. Perry, Dennis O'Brien, A. Usinger, Max Newman, Thomas Burns, F. Lynch, and Gustave Seiler were each licensed, and E. T. Babbitt and W. Cook for peddler's licenses, and T. J. McCann for pedlar's license, were referred. The claims of P. V. Weaver, $1 05, and T. J. Young, $1.75, were audited and ordered paid. The Clerk's monthly report showed the receipts to have been $29 50, disbursements, $29 50, and balance in the hands, $214.90. Mr. McCutcheon from the Laws committee presented an ordinance to regulate the excavation of the public streets and the laying of piping therein. Mr. Slater from the Streets committee offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Commissioner to have side walks laid at such places where notices to that effect have not been, or may not be, complied with. On motion of Mr. McCutcheon the Commissioner was directed to have constructed and repaired such walks as were specified in petitions not yet acted upon. Also that the Mayor and Councilmen be appointed to appear special Marshals, not to exceed ten in number, at a compensation of 25 cents for each hour on duty. The Committee on Public Health was directed to look into the matter of a nuisance reported as existing on Lilden avenue. The ordinance presented earlier in the evening, was placed on the second reading, and the Laws committee was directed to draw up an ordinance to restrict the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of the Borough. The meeting then adjourned.

The U. A. M. A. A. Trots.

Perfect weather with a perfect track and a perfect attendance, were the conditions which greeted the base ball enthusiasts on the grounds of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society, at its Fall Meeting of 1886, held during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The results were as follows:

2 MINUTE CLASS.

R. R. Kinsler, Bridgewater, N. J.	1	2	1	1
W. W. Van Sant, Metchantville, N. J.	2	1	2	2
A. Baragwyre, Pelham Manor,	3	3	3	3
T. J. Dunbar, Middletown, N. Y.	4	4	4	4
T. J. Dunbar, Pastence,	5	5	5	5
H. T. Chandler, Mount Hope,	6	6	6	6
W. Windsor,	7	7	7	7
W. H. Grant, Hamler,	8	8	8	8
G. N. Ford, Jr., Ridgewood,	9	9	9	9

Time—2.38½, 2.38½, 2.39½, 2.39½.

3 20 CLASS.

Col. Westcott, Atlantic Highlands,	1	1	1	1
J. H. Bergen, S. Hempstead, N. Y.	2	2	2	2
O. T. Waring, Cedarhurst,	3	4	3	3
Dr. Hoffman, Jersey City,	4	3	4	4
C. B. Buck, Flora D.,	5	5	5	5
J. McGuire, Of Erin,	6	6	6	6
Frank Curry, Front C.,	7	7	7	7

Time—2.37½, 2.37½, 2.38½, 2.38½, 2.39½, 2.39½, 2.39½.

2.25 CLASS.

A. Baragwyre, Kate M.,	1	1	1	
R. R. Kinsler, R.,	2	2	2	
W. W. Van Sant, Jr.,	3	3	3	
T. J. Dunbar, Middletown,	4	4	4	
T. J. Dunbar, Master,	5	5	5	
G. N. Ford, Phillis,	6	6	6	
J. Dunbar, Jr.,	7	7	7	

Time—2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½.

2.20 CLASS.

W. W. Vanhart, Westchester,	1	1	1	
R. R. Kinsler, Lou,	2	2	2	
W. W. Van Sant, Jr.,	3	3	3	
T. J. Dunbar, Master,	4	4	4	
T. J. Dunbar, Middletown,	5	5	5	
Z. Holmes, Mrs. Norwood,	6	6	6	
T. J. Dunbar, Middletown,	7	7	7	
G. Dewing, John H.,	8	8	8	
W. Bond, Copper,	9	9	9	
W. H. Grant, Hamler,	10	10	10	

Time—2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½.

2.10 CLASS.

W. W. Vanhart, Westchester,	1	1	1	
R. R. Kinsler, Lou,	2	2	2	
T. J. Dunbar, Middletown,	3	3	3	
W. H. Grant, Ruby Hamler,	4	4	4	
C. Dunbar, Westchester Co.,	5	5	5	
Geo. Ford, Governor C.,	6	6	6	
T. J. Dunbar, Lancaster,	7	7	7	

Time—2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½, 2.32½.

A Big Fish.

We clip the following from the Dutchess County Press: The beauty and healthiness of Lake Hopatcong still attracts many Summer guests to its shores. Although but few camping parties pic nicnic, the hotels and cottages are filled with pleasure seekers who are enjoying the pleasures afforded in this most pleasant month of the year. The evenings are cool and delightful. The bathing continues to improve. Among the most notable catches this season was that by Postmaster W. L. Force, of Plainfield, on Thursday, while fishing in the lake in company with Mr. A. L. Mosey, of Somerville. He succeeded in capturing a pickerel weighing six pounds on a light bass wood rod. The fish was served up at the cottage of Mrs. James Van Over, where the party are stopping. A number of Plainfield and Somerville people are guests of the Van Over Cottage, which is celebrated for its excellent accommodations and quietness."

A Washington Valley Knock.

Our Scribner street man through "The Nook," if you turn to the left and over the bridge you will find yourself riding over one of the worst roads that nature ever compelled a man to traverse. But such misery is not excelled in this, and in but few other States in the country is it equalled. The road runs along the edge of ascending hills on your left, while to the right is spread the valley and the range of rising mountains beyond. Occasional boulders from are let in the form of rolling fields, with the tops of the varied colored grain waving in the gentle breeze. Such is the case road to Metuchen, and from it "Washington Rock" is reached in the rear. In spite we notice the generosity of some who own residences along the way and have bought and spread enough ornamel stone to keep your wheels clean in wet weather, but these spots are very few, and the many miles through the glorious and ever changing scenery, past sparkling springs and woodsy glens, is over stones and through water-washed ruts that shake the very gallbladder out of you. The unprofitable economy or her you may be so fortunate as to have at your side. About two miles from "The Nook" your attention will be attracted on passing by certain commodious and comfortable farm house, because it shows signs of extensive alterations that make it by far the finest of the residences you have passed. Here on a farm recently purchased and extending in 150 acres over hill and dale, lives Mr. A. T. Oakley, who has found that the change he made in the parcel air in the World and the finest climate, such health as he failed to secure either in the Wild West or on the east coast. Mr. Oakley has gathered around him there in Washington Valley, the scenes and some of the inhabitants of his Texas ranch. Herds of unnamed mustangs, branded with the same look designs their first owner, roam over the fields at will except when, for the entertainment of visitors, they are "rounded up" and driven into "corrals," lassoed and bulldozed, and then released to plunge and "buck" with a Mexican setting calmly, gracefully and firmly on the long mane and back. These strong and tough little horses are brought direct to Mr. Oakley's farm from his Western range, and are here trained to saddle and single and double harness by the kindness, patience, perseverance and skill of that gentleman. Some of them are over fifteen hands in height, and can easily pull now pulled down in flesh during their breaking, look like native stock. His first sale of horses is to take place next Wednesday morning on the premises. Many horses will be sold are at masses, thoroughly broken, and from two to six years old. Twenty head will be disposed of at auction, offering the first opportunity ever given in this part of the country to secure stock of this kind.

Personals.

Borough Councilman Slater and wife are making a tour to and through Canada by way of Niagara Falls.

Manager A. D. Mallinson, of Stelle's Opera House, is spending a fortnight with his wife in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke, Miss Annie Pleig and Miss Lizzie Wilcox, are at The Waverly, Ocean Grove.

Corporation Counsel Marsh and wife have returned from their tour of Europe. Mrs. Marsh's health has greatly improved, and His Honor never looked better in his life.

Mrs. John A. Woodland, whose serious illness we spoke of, died during Friday of last week, and was buried from her late residence on Somerset street, the following Sunday.

We notice that Mr. Andrew McKinney of Park avenue is out with a new Bike, and a 58 inch of the same make for Master Harry, son of Mr. Frank Woodruff of East Second street.

Mr. Walter C. Kerr, of the firm of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., and Treasurer of the Plainfield Electric Light Co., was present at the Council meeting of last Monday evening.

Freeholder Vanderbeek has returned from the Wild West so bronzed and rugged as a new puncher, and with ten more years added to his life of honesty, righteousness and sobriety.

Mrs. R. E. Abrons, of Stratford, Out., and Miss Hattie Cowell, of St. Louis, Missouri, are visiting Mr. Stanley Day. Miss Ivers Day who has been visiting her sister (Mrs. Abrons) has returned to her home.

The latest reports from Europe where Miss Charleton of East Front street is seeking renewed health, have brought forth nothing of her ordained condition. Mr. Charlson sailed at once, on Saturday last, to join his wife and daughter.

Mr Thomas N. Horn, who was the successful competitor for the appointment to West Point from this District, was remembered by Senator Robert Livingston, Councilman Rowland Cox, Judge Dodd worth and Messrs. Robert Bonner, R. M. Hoe, Joseph W. Yates, James Clark and James Martine of this city.

Dr. A. S. Titsworth, of New Market, has written some campaign poetry of a patent adjustable kind, warranted to fit any case no matter what its name is. It is published in the Central Times of this week, and with the name of Robert S. Green, Esq., as the third line of the fourth verse, is quite true and appropriate.

The absence of the regular organist, has given Miss Jessie M. Utter an opportunity of showing on the Crescent avenue organ, just what a clever and talented performer she is on that instrument. She has an enviable future before her in such opportunity, with which the qualities of observed Sattery she has recently received *will not interfere, we are sure.*

A musicale was given to Miss Marion Simms, the contralto of Dr. Tiffany's church of New York city, last Friday evening, by Mrs. James B. Weaver at her residence on LaGrande avenue. Those who contributed to the evening's entertainment included Miss Alice Holmes, Miss Julia Jermain Ketchum, Mr. B. T. Barnes and the quartette of young ladies from the Crescent avenue choir.

Mr. Colville of Chicago and St. Louis, sang, as a tenor only, "Nazareth," in the Crescent avenue church last Sunday morning. Mr. Colville possesses a full and powerful baritone voice of great extent and sweetness, and his solo following a rather long sermon charmed everybody. Reports of all this rapidly spread, and the evening service was attended by a large number of strangers. He favored them with "Rise as a Bird" (but by request) and a selection from "Elijah."

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 6TH.

The Council met in regular meeting. Present—Messrs. Cuthbert, Dumont, Dunham, Gallop, Goddard, Marsh, Shumway and Vondeberg.

Absent—Pres't Segaelin and Messrs. Bowers and Cox—2.

In the absence of the President, Councilman Marsh was chosen Chairman pro tem.

Reading of the minutes of meeting of Aug 11th, approved as read.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

In relation to the occupancy of a street by Mr. James E. Martine for farming purposes, and the consequent inconvenience with it as a public highway. To Laws Com.

Requesting the appointment of a special committee to consider the West system of sewerage for the part of the city. To Fire, Water and Lamps Com.

Asking permission to erect frame dwelling on corr at of Fifth and Washington streets. To same with power.

From Edison Light Co., in addition to petition presented at last meeting, as follows:

Addendum to the petition of the Edison Electric Light Company of New York, dated August 30th, 1886.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:—Now that it is unnecessary to erect more than one pole line for electric light purposes, the City of Plainfield, the Edison Electric Light Co. of New York respectfully submit the following proposition for your Honorable body:

We will erect a pole line at our own cost, and maintain the same the poles not to be more than 175 feet apart on the ground and to be of sufficient height and strength to carry the wires of the Edison Electric Light Company and such Wires as the City of Plainfield may require for fire alarm, and the wires of the Plainfield Electric Light Company for the distribution of lights under the Charter granted to them by the Plainfield, all of which wires are to be placed high enough to clear the ladders of the fire department in placing its ladders against buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SCRIBNER,

Agent for the State of New Jersey.

From John Enmons, Geo. Conover, Vanderbeek & Co., H. Miller and M. Hilgine, for cart, peddler and hack licenses. Ref'd and authorized to issue.

The following claims were presented and referred: G M. Angleman, $481.50; $21.92; Times Publishing Co., $14.10; J. Johnson, $3.13, $14.60; R. Dilts, $2.40; C. Jones, $2.75; W. E. Matnox, $6; G. W. Gray, $60; C. W. Dodd, $75; F. Frosien, $60; J. McCabe, $60; Wm. Hoss, $46; Jos. Nash, $61; N. Y. Globe Co., $150.32; P. Gee Light Co., $233.32; J. H. Platt, $60; B. J. Butterworth, $30; Relief Assn., $65.50; R. Olds, $71; D. S. Cole, $12.50; S. Cooper, $60; W. E. Heffernin, $7; L. Connett, $15; M. Purine, $1.83; G. A. Harpenny, $27.50; T. J. Frosien, $60; J. Newman, $11.40; G. H. Babcock, $20; W. B. Jennings, $10.10; C. Conway, $4.

The reports of the City Treasurer and the City Collector, were duly filed.

The Committees on Finance, Lamps, Police, Salaries, Printing, Streets, and Alms, reported as correct the claims in hand, which were referred to and Con. and subsequently ordered paid.

The Lamps Committee reported back the petition of the Edison Electric Light Co., with the following recommendation, which was adopted:

The proposals for lighting the City of Plainfield with electricity were duly and severally advertised and copies of the specifications were seen by the Edison Co's representative. The only bids submitted were the one accepted and another, which was so high that it was not in the question. The Edison Company refused to bid. Their Committee would therefore recommend that the Company to whom the contract was awarded be given a fair trial of six months, and that if there is no clause in the franchise to make it exclusive, the City can take such steps as they deem best to establish competition in the line, but the Committee do not advise that such be done at pr-s-nt.

A. T. GALLUP,
C. M. GODDARD,
The Committee reported back the sewage proposition, and on motion later in the evening, it was decided to make the question at an adjourned meeting to be held, Tuesday evening, 21st inst.

Councilman Goddard called the attention of the Council to the condition of the walk on both sides of Park avenue between 7th and 8th streets; And on motion the Commissioner of Streets was requested to give an opinion as to the power of the Council to order repairs in such cases.

The Mayor and Treasurer were, by resolution, authorized to borrow $1,000 at 60 days, in anticipation of taxes.

The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday evening Sept. 21st.

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sheriff, coroner, master in chancery, supervisor, administrator, guardian, collector, assessors, auditors or other officer or person authorized or required to make sales or assessments, or notice of the time and place of such sales or sales for four weeks, instead of two weeks, next before the time appointed for such sale or sales referred to, as by this act provided is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1886.

CHAPTER LXXII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That each school district may, after the first day of September and before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, borrow a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars for supplying apparatus to such district from the state school moneys for such year, for the purpose of paying teachers' salaries falling due within such year; and that the said district may raise the amount so borrowed, together with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, out of the state school moneys apportioned to said district for the then current school year, as soon as the same shall have been received by the township collector of the township in which said district is situated.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1886.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

36. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of teaching such institutes and procuring teachers and lecturers for said institutes and other necessary expenses of the same, there shall be paid annually to the state superintendent of public instruction, out of the income of the school fund, upon the requisition of the comptroller upon itemized accounts rendered to him by the state superintendent of public instruction of the expenses incurred, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each teacher in institute in any county, and where two or more counties join in holding a union institute there may be paid a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each county joining in such union institute.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1886.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all incorporated cities in this state, as soon as the election shall be finished and the ballots poll-list, tally sheets, and votes shall have been counted in the ballot-box, and the same sealed as now required by law, the ballot-box shall be immediately taken in charge by the two keepers of election of the precinct, and by them forthwith carried to the office of the city clerk of the city in which such election is held, or to the most direct route, and without delay and said inspectors shall not stop at any place between the polls and the city clerk's office; but if any city or township in which the election shall be held shall at the time of such election be divided into two or more election districts, and in which there may be paid a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each resident joining in such union institute.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.
[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER LXXXII.

AN ACT to facilitate the conveyance of mortgages to be executed and entered into by corporations of foreign governments.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the president or other officer of any corporation of another state or nation, whose laws or legislative authority shall authorize executed a mortgage to the said corporation of any real estate lying in this state, and which said mortgage has been duly executed according to the laws of the state or nation in which the same was executed, to acknowledge the same before any officer authorized by the laws of this state to take the acknowledgment of deeds to be recorded in this state, and upon the production of a certificate of the due execution of the said mortgage, signed by the president of the corporation executing the same, and attested by the seal of the corporation, and accompanied by the affidavit of the person making the acknowledgment, that the said president was at the time of the execution of the said mortgage the president of the said corporation executing the same, and that the said seal affixed to the said mortgage was the corporate seal of the said corporation, and that the said mortgage was executed by the said president by the order of the board of directors of the said corporation, and that the said mortgage was executed, sealed and delivered as the voluntary act and deed of the said corporation, and the further agreement to be performed in the said mortgage, the said mortgage may be recorded in the same manner as deeds and mortgages executed by individuals under the laws of this state, and the said mortgage and certificate and affidavit shall be subject to attestation of proof in the same manner as deeds and mortgages executed by individuals are now or may hereafter be imposed by the laws of this state, and shall have the same force and effect.

2. And be it enacted, That an exemplified copy of the record of any mortgage executed as aforesaid, and of the certificate and affidavit, may be given in evidence under any existing law of the state, and agreeing with the original record, and certified by the recorder of deeds in whose office the same shall be recorded, shall be subject to attestation of proof in the same manner as the original mortgage.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall not affect any suit now pending or which may be commenced before the passage of this act.

Approved March 31, 1886.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth and Somerville Railroad Company," passed March 27, 1868, and the several supplements thereto, passed March 23d, 1869, and March 31st, 1880, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the time limited by the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth and Somerville Railroad Company," passed March 27, 1868, and the several supplements thereto, passed March 23d, 1869, and March 31st, 1880, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, for the completion of the railroad authorized by the said acts and supplements, be and the same is hereby extended for the period of two years from the passage of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1886.

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

An act to prevent the compounding of the sale of intoxicating beverages or any imitation of dairy products, and to punish persons violating the same.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no person shall, for or expose for sale, or sell, or have in possession with intent to sell, any spirituous or vinous beverages, or any drink or beverage, or any imitation or substitute of malt liquor or beverage, or any imitation of milk or cream, or any manufactured or compounded oil or any animal or vegetable fat, or any mixture of the same, or any vinegar or other substance, marked or labeled in imitation of or to represent pure milk or cream, pure malt liquor or beverage, pure vinegar, pure lard, butter or cheese, or any substance that is made, manufactured or compounded out of any animal or vegetable oil or fat, or any mixture of the same, or any substance marked or labeled to represent the same, unless the true name of such article or substance be plainly and distinctly marked or labeled as required by section two of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That every manufacturer, compounder or seller of any substance or compound, or mixture of substances, which is made in imitation or semblance of butter or cheese, or any substance that is made, manufactured or compounded out of any animal or vegetable oil or fat, or any mixture of the same, or any substance that is made, manufactured or compounded out of any animal or vegetable oil or fat, or any mixture of the same, shall be and he or she is hereby required to mark or label the outside of the cover and each end of the package containing the same, in a plain and conspicuous manner, with the true name of the article contained in the package, and said name or title shall be composed of Roman letters not less than one inch in length and one-quarter of an inch in width, and said name or title shall be placed on the top and on one end of each package, and said letters or name shall be printed on a white ground, and shall be in addition to the name of the manufacturer or seller required by law to be marked upon packages.

3. And be it enacted, That no person shall offer for sale, or sell, or have in possession with intent to sell, any substance or compound made in imitation of butter or cheese, or any substance that is made, manufactured or compounded out of any animal or vegetable oil or fat, or any mixture of the same, or any substance that is made, manufactured or compounded out of any animal or vegetable oil or fat, or any mixture of the same, unless the same be contained in tubs, pails, boxes, firkins, kegs or other packages, and unless the same be distinctly and truthfully marked or labeled as required by section two of this act.

4. And be it enacted, That no person shall offer for sale, or sell, or have in possession with intent to sell, any substance or compound made in imitation of natural butter or cheese with ingredients foreign to pure cream or milk, or any substance not the product of pure milk or cream from cows, unless the same be distinctly and truthfully marked or labeled as required by section two of this act.

5. And be it enacted, That every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense, to be sued for and recovered in the manner provided in section four of the act to which this is a supplement.

6. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1886.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

An act to prevent the manufacture of, and traffic in, deceptive imitations of dairy products.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no person shall manufacture for sale, or sell, or have in his or her possession with intent to sell, any article designed to take the place of pure dairy product, which article is made wholly or in part from any fat or oil other than that produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same, and no person shall manufacture for sale, or sell, or have in his or her possession with intent to sell, any article made in imitation or semblance of any natural cheese not made entirely from pure milk or cream from the same, unless the manufacturer or seller shall have the same stamped, marked, branded or labeled in the manner provided in section two of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That every manufacturer or seller of any substance or compound made in imitation of butter or cheese, or any substance that is made, manufactured or compounded out of any animal or vegetable oil or fat, or any mixture of the same, or any substance that is made, manufactured or compounded out of any animal or vegetable oil or fat, or any mixture of the same, shall be and he or she is hereby required to mark or label the outside of the cover and each end of the package containing the same, in a plain and conspicuous manner, with the true name of the article contained in the package, and said name or title shall be composed of Roman letters not less than one inch in length and one-quarter of an inch in width, and said name or title shall be placed on the top and on one end of each package, and said letters or name shall be printed on a white ground, and shall be in addition to the name of the manufacturer or seller required by law to be marked upon packages.

3. And be it enacted, That no person shall offer for sale, or sell, or have in possession with intent to sell, any substance or compound made in imitation of butter or cheese, or any substance that is made, manufactured or compounded out of any animal or vegetable oil or fat, or any mixture of the same, or any substance that is made, manufactured or compounded out of any animal or vegetable oil or fat, or any mixture of the same, unless the same be contained in tubs, pails, boxes, firkins, kegs or other packages, and unless the same be distinctly and truthfully marked or labeled as required by section two of this act.

4. And be it enacted, That no person shall offer for sale, or sell, or have in possession with intent to sell, any substance or compound made in imitation of natural butter or cheese with ingredients foreign to pure cream or milk, or any substance not the product of pure milk or cream from cows, unless the same be distinctly and truthfully marked or labeled as required by section two of this act.

5. And be it enacted, That every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense, to be sued for and recovered in the manner provided in section four of the act to which this is a supplement.

6. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1886.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

An act to prevent the adulteration of milk.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no person shall, for the purpose of selling the same, or of manufacturing the same into any article of food, adulterate any milk, or have in his or her possession any milk which he or she knows to be adulterated in any of the following ways, that is to say:

First—By the addition of water.

Second—By the addition of any substance or thing foreign to the composition of milk.

Third—By the abstraction of any of the cream therefrom.

2. And be it enacted, That every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense, to be sued for and recovered in the manner provided in section four of the act to which this is a supplement.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1886.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and provide for the payment thereof," approved March 30th, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where any improvements have been made or may hereafter be made under the authority of the act to which this is a supplement, and temporary certificates of indebtedness or bonding therefor, as provided in said act, shall be issued, it shall be lawful to refund the principal of the said temporary loans by issuing permanent bonds, to run for a period of ten years, of a denomination not exceeding one thousand dollars each, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at such place as the common council of the said city may direct, and to sell the same at such price as they may deem best, but not less than par, and pay off such temporary certificates or bonding, and the interest accruing thereon.

2. And be it enacted, That all the receipts from assessments made against property benefited by such improvements as may be collected after the same shall be paid over to the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city, if such commissioners be created and controlled by them, as now provided by the act to which this act is a supplement, and by several acts supplemental thereto.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1886.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of sewers and drains, and provide for the payment thereof," approved March 30th, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the common council of any city of the first class shall deem it necessary to construct a sewer in any street, avenue, alley or highway, and shall have obtained the consent of the owners of property fronting on the line of such sewer, as required by the act to which this is a supplement, they shall cause to be made a survey and profile of the line of such sewer, and shall cause to be made a map of the territory to be assessed for the cost of such sewer, and shall cause to be made a list of the names of the owners of property to be assessed, and the amount to be assessed against each piece of property, and shall cause to be filed in the office of the city clerk a report containing the said survey, profile, map and list, and shall cause a notice to be published in the newspaper designated by the common council for the publication of the proceedings of the said common council, once in each week for two weeks, that the said report is filed in the office of the said city clerk, and that the said common council will meet at a time and place to be designated in the said notice, to hear any objections that may be made to the said report, and to the assessments therein contained, which said notice shall be published at least ten days before the said meeting of the said common council; and the said common council shall meet at the time and place designated in the said notice, and hear any objections that may be made to the said report, and to the assessments therein contained, and may adjourn the said meeting from time to time, and may correct the said report and assessments, and may confirm the same as corrected, or may refer the same back to the engineer who made the same, for correction, and may confirm the same as corrected by the said engineer, and may cause a new report to be made, and may confirm the same as made, or

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Primaries for State Convention.

In pursuance of the act of the State Committee, the Democratic voters of the several Wards and Townships of Union County of Union are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 24, 1886,

at such places, and hold on such hours as may be designated by the several City and Township Democratic Committees, and elect delegates to the State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR'S OPERA HOUSE, in the city of Trenton, on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor of the State of New Jersey.

In pursuance of the above call the various wards and townships are entitled to the following basis of delegates:

Elizabeth—1st Ward.....
" 2d "
" 3d "
" 4th "
" 5th "
" 6th "
" 7th "
" 8th "
Linden.....
Union.....
Springfield.....
Cranford.....
New Providence.....
Summit.....
Railway—1st Ward.....
" 2d "
" 3d "
Clark.....
Fanwood.....
Westfield.....
Plainfield—1st Ward.....
" 2d "
" 3d "
" 4th "
Total.....

By order of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year will be elected at the above primaries.

By order of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

THOS. B. BURD, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.
Dated Sept. 15, 1886.

Call for Congressional Primaries.

In pursuance to the above call, the Democratic voters of the County of Union are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships,

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 24, 1886,

at such places and hold on such hours as may be designated by the several City and Township Democratic Committees, (except in the City of Elizabeth, which is requested to meet on Wednesday evening, Sept. 29) for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic Convention for the Third Congressional District, to be held in the City of New Brunswick, on Thursday, the 30th day of September, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., to nominate a candidate to represent said District in the Fiftieth Congress of the United States.

The various wards and townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Elizabeth—1st Ward.....
" 2d "
" 3d "
" 4th "
" 5th "
" 6th "
" 7th "
" 8th "
Linden.....
Union.....
Springfield.....
Cranford.....
New Providence.....
Summit.....
Railway—1st Ward.....
" 2d "
" 3d "
Clark.....
Fanwood.....
Westfield.....
Plainfield—1st Ward.....
" 2d "
" 3d "
" 4th "
Total.....

By order of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

THOS. B. BURD, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.
Dated Sept. 15, 1886.

Attention! Democrats.

Pursuant to the call of the Democratic State Committee, and of Hon. F. Wadsworth, Jr., Chairman of the last Third Congressional District Democratic Convention, and in accordance with the directions of the Union County Democratic Executive Committee, the Democratic electors of the several wards and townships of Union County are requested to meet said city at the Democratic Congressional Convention to be held in Trenton, Tuesday, the 28th day of September, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, to be voted for at the election on the 2d day of November next, which said electors of the several wards and townships of the City of Elizabeth are requested to meet at the Democratic Headquarters and the delegates will be apportioned and elected as follows:

1st ward, 5 delegate to Congressional Convention, Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 12 m., and one to Congressional Convention at the same hour and place.

2d ward, one delegate to Congressional Convention, Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 12 m., and one to Congressional Convention at the same hour and place.

3d ward, two delegates to Congressional Convention, Friday, Sept. 24, at 8 p. m., and one to Congressional Convention at the same hour and place.

At the same hour and places one member will be elected to the Union County Democratic Executive Committee from each ward for the year 1887.

JAMES E. HARPER, Ch'n. Dem. Co. Com.
LOUIS F. WAHLSTAB, Secretary.

THE TITLE BADGE.

Seven letters compose the noblest title badge any people to man can wear.

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It is not the prerogative of birth, not brilliancy of intellect, not collegiate learning, not partisan renown, that makes the noblest and reliable officer, whether of high or low degree.

But it is HONESTY.

And that, we are happy to believe, is becoming more and more the passport to popular favor.

Political orators may prate about shells, and other buckeyed issues, until they are hoarse, but what the sovereign people want to know regarding our public servants is this—ARE THEY HONEST?

That is the living query.

The present Democratic Chief Magistrate is strongly entrenched in the hearts of people of the United States, because he has been officially demonstrated to them that he is rigidly honest.

Such is the honor he justly wears.

In the face of any and every species of opposition, he labors faithfully and intelligently to discharge, as a sacred trust, the duties and responsibilities of his exalted position.

The masses of the people see and appreciate that all important fact.

They are honest and so is PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

The title badge is 5x.

It looks now as if Hon. Robert S. Green would be nominated for Governor by the Democratic State Convention before the letter "U" in the alphabet is reached.

Ridiculous of some political tricksters to be keen industrious by circulating false statements against individuals in this city the past few days which may not this be honorable? Such dirty work and foolish efforts to create discord in the party is not only mean and deplorable, but rank treason politically.

TROUBLE IN THE WIGWAM.

The rapidly growing party of Prohibition is evidently a scarecrow to political Republicanism.

There is disturbance in the camp and harsh music in the air.

Our Republican friends instead of continuing to treat the Prohibitionists as a set of doodle cranks, now call them ugly names, and not content with that, attempt to accuse the Democrats with being accessory alike for the purpose of injuring the G. O. P.

How absurd?

It makes us laugh.

The Democratic party does not the remotest alliance with that of Prohibition, or any other political organization.

It sails its own ship according to its own chart.

Democrats admire and applaud the bravery and outspoken honesty of the Prohibitionists, who, denouncing and refusing to follow the example of Republican partisan malpractice in the disfranchisement of New Jersey and New York, by trying to carry a pail of water on one shoulder and a keg of beer on the other, boldly take the bull by the horns, with the determination of throwing, if they can, the critter lifeless to the ground.

That is pluck.

The people like pluck.

Democrats object not to the formation of other parties, holding as they do, that any number of citizens have the undoubted right to get up a political party, just as freely as they have to establish a fish or a race course. It matters not a straw to the Democracy whether opposing parties number one or one hundred.

It rallies around the single standard of the Constitution.

The Democratic has encountered a score of parties during the present century and survived the conflict unscathed.

It is ready to meet a score more.

The Prohibitionists sincerely believe themselves to be for the right and in the line of political duty.

Who has the authority to deny them the fullest exercise of that privilege?

Not Mr. Blaine, nor Mr. Frye, nor any other human being!

Free ion of thought and action is the birth-right of every American citizen.

Democracy never waged warfare against that Constitutional liberty and never will.

Unshackled itself, the Democratic party wants every other political organization in the land to battle with open face and full integrity of profession.

Democracy detests duplicity of every shade and hue.

It honors integrity.

The name of James N. Pidcock is the first nomination for Congress made in the State. He faithfully represented his constituents in the party during his past term as member from the Fourth District, and should be returned by a handsome majority.

Calls have been issued by the proper authorities for the election of delegates to attend the Democratic Gubernatorial and Congressional Conventions. It is the duty of every Democratic voter to attend these primaries and see that proper persons are selected to represent them in Convention.

The County Executive committee met on Monday last at Elizabeth, and transacted important business. The vacancy in the Second ward of Rahway was filled by the election of Dr. E. B. Silvers. The calls for primaries for the election of delegates to the state and congressional conventions were ordered printed and will be found in this issue of the paper.

Again have the Dutch bombarded and captured Holland. Maine has gone for Blaine in its State election. It took a vast amount of Foul talk from Jeems and many promises and blandishments to do the business and now the Prohibitionists are happy. But it was Blaine, and the admirers of Blaine are loudly claiming a victory over somebody. The election, however, was a spiritless one, and is not calculated to enthuse the Republican party into new vigor.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Person, Mrs Rose
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Tilton, Mrs
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Van Dyke, Mrs
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MARRIAGES.

DAY—O'TOOLE—At St. Joseph's parsonage, North Plainfield, on Sept. 15, by Rev. J. J. Williams, Mr. Richard H. Day and Miss Bridget O'Toole, both of Plainfield.

McELROY—TURA—At the home of Mrs. Verdon, Field, N. J., by the Rev. Father O'Rourke, on Sept. 8, Mr. Thomas McElroy, of Plainfield, to Miss Josephine Tura, of Newark.

JOHNSTON—In this city, Sept. 11, 1886, of diphtheria, Lillie, son of John Taylor Johnston, in his 24th year.

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T. J. Gillies, auctioneer, will sell on
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,
at 1 p. m., corner Seventh and Union streets, the entire furniture in the residence of the undersigned, consisting of Parlor Suits in Hair Cloth, cover, mantel shelf, plate glass mirror, two lots brass rods, pictures and cornices, centre tables, lounges, 5 8' bed stead, bedding, bureaus, clock, stands, 6 wash stands, 6 cane seat chairs, 6 hair cloth chairs, extension tables, kitchen furniture, cooking stove, refrigerator, ice chest, 2 sets parlor stove pipe, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash.
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Penn's Cottage,
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Full Beauties of the Park,
Tickets, Children, $1.25 .75
Train will leave Plainfield at 7:30 a. m. for the following places: E. L. Parker, Bank's Corner; Dunellen, Bound Brook, Dunellen, Middlesex, Bound Brook, Somerville, Bridgewater, Bridgewater Junction, Finderne, Bridgewater, Bridgewater Junction, Finderne, Bridgewater, Bridgewater Junction, Finderne

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W. L. PORCH, Postmaster.

AN APPEAL TO ALL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
PLAINFIELD, Sept. 15, '86.

To the People of Plainfield:

Charleston is in dire distress and needs help now. The ability is ours. To her call, then, the call of a sister city, stricken with disease, sudden, yet prolonged, destructive of property, of health, of life—a calamity, unparalleled in American history, that has left business prostrated, society demoralized, and homes destroyed, let us help her to recover. From all quarters of the civilized world come messages of sympathy for the afflicted city; let us attend the sincerity of those by assisting to lighten the burden of her affliction. Contributions will from this date be received at this office, to be forwarded on Monday next. It is respectfully urged upon the citizens of the city that opportunity be given their respective congregations on Sunday next to join in swelling the Plainfield Relief Fund for suffering Charleston.

Dated Sept. 15th, 1886.

GEO. W. ROCKEFELLOW,
Mayor.

OH, for a cold fire department.

THE savage and unmuzzled dog, despite the proclamation of His Honor, rosms the streets at large and at will.

RING the "chestnut bell" on the reporter that brings up last week every time someone possesses a sorrow that blooms in the night-time.

THE "Y's" are requested to be present at a social at the residence of Mrs. William Taylor, No. 35 Fifth street, East, next Monday afternoon.

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MR. FARMOR is canvassing the city for the Chautauqua Combination Drawing Board.

SUPPOSE guns are called in, and you are now qualified in shooting them on the spot of their owners' door.

WOULDN'T it be rather the christianlike thing for all the churches, next Sunday, to take up collections for the benefit of the Charleston sufferers?

THE camp meeting in Hyde's Grove is still continued, and especially good speaking and singing is to be heard during Sunday afternoons and evenings at the meeting.

THE best entertainment so far dated by the Musical Union Association, is that of Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrel company, Tuesday evening of the 28th inst.

THE Trustees of the M. E. church intend to make a contract for lighting that edifice by electricity as soon as the practicability of such a method is shown in other cases.

THE last nights of "Ermine" at the Casino, New York, are announced. Those who have not as yet heard and seen this most successful of all light operas, are to be pitied.

THE classes for dancing and polite training under Mr. T. George Dodworth, commence at Somerset Hall, next week, and continue each Wednesday thereafter from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

THE Fall and Winter opening of Mulligan's and others is announced to be held at establishment of I. H Rosbin, No. 7 West Front street, during Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

WE understand arrangements are about consummated for a Grand Ball to be made appearance at Reform Hall, during a week in October, of Prof. John Reynold's famous Mosquitoes.

DEMOCRATIC primaries will be held throughout Somerset county on Saturday, Sept. 25th, to elect delegates to attend the State Convention at Trenton, Sept. 29. North Plainfield is entitled to two delegates.

MR. FREDERICK WARDE and a very able support rendered the tragedy of "Virginius" at Music Hall, Saturday evening, in a manner that was entirely satisfactory in every respect to the small attendance that was present.

AT the "up-town" hardware establishment of J. H. Peebles & Co., at No. 30 West Front street, everything in that line is offered for the next 30 days with a discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases of one dollar or over.

A GENERAL assortment of hardware, house furnishings, harness and horse blankets is offered at Messrs. J. P. Lelie & Co., at the corner of Front street and Park avenue. This firm is also displaying a fine line of parlor and cooking stoves.

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Somerville Fair.

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Another Plainfield Industry.

Messrs. VanDerendes & Morton, residents of this city, or rather the Borough of North Plainfield, are manufacturers of carpets at Philadelphia, have recently purchased a piece of ground on South avenue just beyond the Scott Printing Machine Works, on which will be immediately erected mills for the weaving of carpets. The building will be of brick, two stories in height, and the dimensions over all will be 62x115 feet. The firm will push the contractors as hard as possible, and hope to be in occupancy of the mills by November 1st. About 75 hands will be employed, mostly girls.

Who'll Entertain the Delegates.

It is requested that those who expect to entertain friends, as delegates during the W. C. T. U. Convention, to be held in Plainfield, Oct. 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, will kindly notify the committee by inserting their name, with the names of the friends, thus assisting the work of the committee. Also, there being from four to five hundred delegates expected, any one willing to receive them to their homes will please report to

MRS. H. M. EATON,
MRS. D. E. TIT WORTH,
MISS JESSIE UPTON,
Reception Committee.

Over 150 Special Bargains.

It shall be offering extraordinary inducements to the patrons and the public generally to visit this establishment, on the occasion of his grand Fall opening and special bargain sale, which begins next Monday, and will continue through the week. Over one hundred and fifty special bargains will be offered. Each day will have a special list, and the public are assured will be for what specified day only. His intent is to make next week one long to be remembered in this city in the day and twenty years, for unparalleled extraordinary bargains. Read the full particulars in his large and handsome advertisement in this paper.

An Interesting Entertainment.

Harrigan's Hibernia Company will appear at Music Hall Thursday evening next, 23d inst. Watch for the street parade of company, when a jaunting car with *bagpipe music inside can be seen*; also a brass band of eight pieces. On the day a pair of Irish bagpipes, costing $80.00 each, will be on exhibition. Whoever first think company appear they are greeted with crowded houses, as they are one of the best companies on the road. The troupe numbers twenty people, comprising some of the best Irish and American characters in their line of business, and manage to keep their audiences in a continuous roar of laughter from the time the curtain is raised until the termination of the show. Reserved seats for sale at the usual places. See advertisement for particulars.

Fire Board Meeting.

All the members of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met at the rooms on Front street on last Tuesday evening, with a vacancy unfilled. City Clerk Merritt acted as Secretary, and the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with. A contract with road from the N. J. Car-Spring & Rubber Co., offering to furnish 500 feet of Diamond brand hose at 80 cents a foot and warranted for five years; which contract Commissioner McClure was directed to revise and Commissioners Brower, Jones and McClure authorized to sign. A communication from Chief Saltzman, preferring charges of insubordination against certain members of the Department, was read but laid over for consideration. Pay as driver of the H. & L. Co's team, confirmed. A number of bills were presented and ordered paid when over the Treasurer might be in funds. Messrs. Green, Rickel and George Dixon were confirmed as members of Engine Co., No. 1. On motion Gazelle's steamer was ordered repaired, and Commissioner Knowland instructed to purchase it a new set of wheels.

A Call Out for Plainfield.

The annual reunion of the 14th Regt. N. J. Vols. will take place in Plainfield on *Tuesday, Oct. 19, and it is the wish* and purpose of Winfield Scott Post and the Regt. Association to make it a time to give them a worthy reception, to which they will be compelled to ask the citizens for contributions of money, supplies, &c. The committee will endeavor to have a parade, an address by an old comrade, and a collation. Co. C, 14th Regt. N. J. Vols. was partly composed of citizens of Plainfield, and the record of the regiment is such that every Jersey man, woman and child may be proud of. The committee appointed by Lieut. Col. Hall (auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post) have kindly volunteered to take charge of the supplies and arrange the same. Those contributing supplies will be relieved upon by a detail from said corps appointed for said purpose, and those contributing money will be waited upon by a detail from Winfield Scott Post appointed for said purpose.

EDWARD P. THORN,
WILLIAM C. SMITH,
CHARLES H. SILVERS,
Com. of Arrangements.

The Funeral of Colles Johnston.

In the Crescent avenue church, Tuesday morning, were held the funeral services over the remains of the late Colles Johnston, the elder son of Mr. John Taylor Johnston, late President of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The deceased passed away in the 24th year of his age after a severe illness, last Saturday, at the Summer residence of his family in this city. The pulpit was draped with fern leaves and palm branches from the Johnston conservatories, and the casket of sombre black was covered with floral tributes and adorned with exquisite silver, was borne by a number of the family's old retainers. The Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss, former pastor of the church, read the Bible selections, and the Rev. William E. Richards, the present pastor, spoke feelingly of the departed whose college-made he had been. The Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of the Fourteenth street Presbyterian church New York, of which the family are members, made the closing prayer. Mr. H. W. Lindsley officiated at the organ, and a quartette composed of Mrs. J. K. Myers, Miss Alice Holmes, and Messrs. Rimmerman and Andrew Gavett, sang "Art Thou Weary," and "Abide With Me"—which music had been selected by the family. There were present, relatives of the deceased, mother, brother and three sisters of the deceased, other relatives and friends, with a number of the officials of the road, including Gen. A. D. Hardenbergh, Vice President; W. W. Risler, Receiver; Agent H. P. Baldwin, Consulting Engineer Moore, Treasurer Knox, Freight Agent Wyckoff and Passenger Agent Jones, &c. The remains were afterward interred in the Johnston plot at Greenwood, which had belonged originally to the deceased's grandfather, whose eldest had been the last to be buried there.

Grand Organ Recital.

The grand organ recital to be given in the Crescent avenue church, next Monday evening, the 20th inst., will be quite an event in Plainfield. The talent engaged is of the best. Mr. Henry Eyre Browne, the organist of Talmage's Tabernacle, stands at the head of the profession, and Miss Ada C. Sutton is the equal in Miss Hall, this city, in June 1878. Mr. Frank Taft, the organist of the Clinton avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, is highly extolled in this country. Mr. H. Austin Smith is a tenor singer who was a concert in the Trinity Reformed church during the summer of 1881, and the programme, as will be seen below, is so varied as to so judiciously selected as to bring out fully the abilities of the artists, and show the power, sweetness and effectiveness of the instrument. Every seat in the church has been reserved for the occasion, but, although 1,000 tickets will be sold, no one will be admitted without one. The tickets have been distributed first to each pew holder for all his sittings, then to the church's Sunday school, other church and the organists of the city. Seats on the platform in front of the pulpit are to be reserved for the Plainfield clergymen. The following is the programme:

Theme and Variations in A flat.....Lemmens.
Henry Eyre Browne.
a. Andante, 2d Symphony.....Haydn.
b. Overture in C minor.....Taft.
Frank Taft.
Vocal Aria—"In Native Worth," (Creation).....Haydn.
Austin Smith.
Solos from the "Dream Song".....Browne.
Organ Accompaniment by H. E. Browne.
Sketch in Ancient Style.....Kotterman.
H. E Browne.
INTERMISSION OF TEN MINUTES.
Air, with Variations.....Graner.
H. E. Browne.
a. Serenade.....Toth.
b. Mother Machree.....Hamilton.
F. Taft.
Vocal—"The Angel at the Window".....Tours
H. Austin Smith.
a. Love Song.....Rubenstein.
b. Andante, Pastorale.....Guilmant.
H. E Browne.
Overture—"The Flying Dutchman".....Wagner.
H. E. Browne.

Personalia.

Mr. Theodore Hard of Force's Hotel, has returned from the sea-shores of Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin, have returned from Halsey Corners, in the Catskill mountains.

Mr. Tell A. Bernelle, President of the Common Council, sails from Europe for home next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merritt, of Kensington avenue, are spending a few weeks at the Adirondacks.

Freeholder Andrew Vanderbeek has moved into his new home, lately purchased, on Second place.

Mr. Wm. Van Voorhis, of Dorcas, Col., is visiting his mother in this city after an absence of three years.

Councilmen Bowers and Dumont, with their families, have returned to their residences here for the Winter.

Dr. E. W. South and Mrs. South arrived in Plainfield from their European trip, at 7:38 of last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Lawrence Meyers has taken a residence in New York where he and his family will spend the coming winter.

Mrs. Wm. B. Maxson was attacked by a stroke of paralysis, Tuesday evening, from which she is now slowly recovering.

Mr. Arthur A. Lisner of this city, sailed on Saturday last for Seville, Ga., where he is to have charge of its water works.

Mr. Milton A. Craft of Kensington avenue, and Mr. Al. Curtis Tyler of Central avenue, will prepare themselves for the ministry.

Principal C. E. Rose of the North Plainfield Public school and Mrs. Rose, reached home from Smyrna, N. Y., Thursday of last week.

Mr. H. M. Demarest and family have returned to their residence on Park avenue after several weeks sojourn at the Adirondacks.

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond has returned from Herkimer, N. Y., and will resume his own pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. George Llesignole and family of Front street and Northwood avenue, will remove to Brooklyn for the next few months, at least.

Mr. N. T. Pike of East Front street, left for Savannah, Ga., Tuesday, where he has recently secured a fine location for his extensive drug business.

Miss Kimball, General Secretary of the C. L. S. C., is again engaged in her missionary work, and will address the Chautauqua headquarters in this city.

President James McGee of the North Plainfield Board of Education, officially opened the public school, Monday, with the assistance of the appointed teachers.

Mrs. J. Munroe Brown of this city, who has so recently suffered the severe loss of a beloved husband while in Europe, is at Northfield Seminary with her three children.

Fire Commissioner Brower was home for a few days recently, after a month of rest and enjoyment among the rich farms and surrounding streams of Herkimer county, N. Y.

L. V. F. Randolph, Esq., has again returned from the far West, and will find at home for a few weeks rest from the toils and worries of extensive financial projects.

Ex-Mayor John H. Ew.en will close his Summer residence on Plainfield avenue next week, and will be with his family in the city will occupy apartments at the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn.

Mr. Frank Barclay, who has so successfully managed the business of the firm of Barclay & Co., during the absence of Mr. Washington Isaac Elective Light Co., in this city, has been transferred to Macon, Georgia, where the company are putting in a plant.

Dr. G. M. Field left London for Holland two weeks ago, intending to sail at once from the latter place direct for home. Consequently the genial host may be expected to greet us again on our streets, almost any day.

Among the guests at the Hotel Netherwood are Mrs. Musgrave, with her son and daughter, of New York city, who, for some years ago, spent a few months at the Park House and subsequently occupied Mr. W. L. Jones' residence at Seventh street and Park avenue.

Ex-Councilman Polak of Netherwood, writes from the White Mountains under date of Wednesday of last week, that it "is delightful there" (he "agrees above" for the past ten days, and the day before it was 85 in the shade. Yet the silly cuss stays there and thinks it sounds a hot place.

Clerk of the Board of Education J. E. Clark and family, including Misses Florence and Mabel, and cousin, Miss Ida Cook, also Miss Kate Moffett, have returned from their summer visit at Rhinebeck, N. Y., where they have spent a most enjoyable season.

At St. Joseph parsonage, North Plainfield, Tuesday evening, the Rev. T. J. O'Hanlon performed the marriage ceremony that united for life Miss Alice O'Keefe and Mr. Richard Day. The groom is our popular liveryman of North avenue, and the bride, who has been for so long a resident here, is universally admired and esteemed.

At the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. James Verdon, on Somerset street, North Plainfield, Tuesday evening, Sept. 14th, Rev. Father O'Hanlon, assisted by Rev. Father Lynch, of Somerville, performed the marriage ceremony between Miss Nannie Magdalen Tuer, late Lucille to Mr. James Tyrone McElroy, M. D., of New York city. A large number of the family connection were present to witness the happy couple.

Location of the Electric Lights.

Councilmen Bowers and Goddard of the Lamps Committee, with Engineer A. F. Wright of the Plainfield Electric Light Co., spent Wednesday morning in a thorough tour of the city, and finally selected the locations given below for the arc lamps that are to illuminate the city before the close of the month. It is necessary in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the city and the new company, that the latter should have thirty days notice of the city's withdrawal of its patronage, and probably such notice will be taken at the Council meeting of next Tuesday evening. This just is in accordance with that we published five months ago.

Four arcs strung—At Prospect, Berckman, half way between Berckman and Richmond, Richmond, half way between Richmond and Washington, half way between Washington and Church, Front, Park, opposite J. H. French's, Central, Liberty, Plainfield avenue.

Second street—At Washington, Peace, Park, Madison, Central.

Fourth street—At Peace, Park avenue, Fifth street—At Franklyn place, Washington, Peace, Park, Madison, Central.

Park avenue—At Fourth street.

Seventh street—At Franklyn place, Crescent, Park, Union, Central, Division, Plainfield avenue, Arlington, Watchung and First place.

Eighth street—Park avenue, Union, Central avenue, Liberty.

Ninth street—Franklyn place and Broadway, Third place, Park, Madison, Central.

Park avenue—E 12 Finch's and Arlington place.

Plainfield avenue—At Tenth street, Kensington avenue.

Broadway—At Kensington avenue.

There will be 30 in all. Two more remains to be located.

The following will be the locations of electric lights in North Plainfield when the line is are completed:

Grove street—At Craig place, Emily, Park place, Rockview.

Washington avenue—Prospect place, Mercer, Park place, Rockview.

Myrtle ave.—at the corner of Willow, Sycamore avenue—Willow, Mercer, Rockview.

Crescent avenue—At Myrtle and at Willow.

Locust view avenue—Orchard place, Mercer, Madison.

Somerset street—Craig place, Emily, Jackson, Linden, Stony Brook.

Deer street—Craig place, Emily, Park place.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

We have a fire department in good working order.

Mr. Orren Pierson has about completed the grading of Middlesex street.

The new house of John Ingram, Jr., on Second street, is rapidly approaching completion.

Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1 have ordered their new engine. They are to have it in about two months.

The Young Men's Republican Club met at Library rooms on Wednesday evening last, to perfect their organization.

Mr. Albert Wilcox will remove from his present resident on Quimby street, to the French house on Cumberland street.

Sparkman and Seager, has the contract for the erection of a new dwelling house for Mr. George H. Embree, on Kimball avenue.

Some of our overseers of roads ought to be looking after and repairing the plank walks in their districts before Winter sets in.

Overseer of road district No. 10 should put the crushed stone upon the road-bed in his district. It has been lying along the side of the road for the past two years.

The Democratic primary for the election of delegates to the Gubernatorial and Congressional conventions, will be held in the town rooms on Friday evening, Sept. 24th.

By order of the Chief, the members of the fire department turned out on last Friday evening for a drill. Owing to some misunderstanding H. & L. Co. No. 1 did not come out.

The Active Base Ball Club of Cranford play the Actives of Westfield on their ground next on the grounds of the latter club. Considerable interest is manifested in this game, as the clubs are about equally matched.

John M. C. Marsh, auctioneer, will sell the entire contents of the dwelling house occupied by Mr. Wallace H. Hamilton on Central avenue, on Tuesday next. Rare chances for bargains. Sale on Friday, Sept. 24th, at 1 p. m.

The wheelman's record beaten between Plainfield and Westfield. The shortest time it had been done in was by Mr. Arthur Pierson, from Plainfield post office to Westfield post office in 24½ minutes on Tuesday last. Frank Miller made the distance in 22 minutes and Dr. Fred Kisch, Jr., in 23 minutes.

Public School No. 10, opened on Monday morning, Prof. Dumont in charge; Mrs Sprague, Vice Principal, and Misses Gilman, Shuster, Moore, Everett and Morehouse had charge of their several departments. Central avenue was the number of relatives and friends of the scholars present. The Rev. Gov. W. Smith of the M. E. church, Rev. H. J. Nelli, of the Congregational church, and Prof. Powell were present and made appropriate addresses to the scholars. There were more than the usual attendance of scholars on the opening day of the school.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

A full line of Torry's celebrated razors and strops; also a fine line of knives and scissors at Vanderbeek's, 23 Park avenue.

For the best work and low prices, go to Carriage Repository, 18 Somerset street.

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Boots and shoes in second-hand Carriages, Buggies, Phætons, etc., at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

Hay Fever, Asthma, Bronchial Affections, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Influenza, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Pain in the Side, Chest or Back, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Kidney Complaints, Female Weakness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Debility, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Blood Diseases, Scrofula, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Sores, Wounds, Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, Frost Bites, Chilblains, Corns, Felons, Sprains, Swellings

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER XCVIII.

An act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when any railroad shall cross a public highway of the first grade any street in any city in said state, and the grade of the same is crossed by any such railroad shall have been established and legally fixed before the act or part opened or improved subsequent to the building of such railroad, and by reason of such railroad cut or crossing it shall be necessary to construct a bridge across said railroad, or crossing, together with suitable approaches to connect the vertical of any such street on either side of such railroad cut or crossing, upon petition therefor, presented to any such board, which petition shall be signed by the owners of a majority in value of the property within a radius of five hundred feet each side along the line of any such street.

2. And be it enacted, That for the payment of the cost of constructing such bridge and abutments, as aforesaid, it is hereby appointed that a sufficient sum for such purposes for any year in which such bridge shall be built is not sufficient to pay for the same, upon petition therefor, presented to any such board of chosen freeholders, it shall be lawful for and any such board of chosen freeholders is hereby authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and to issue bonds therefor, which said bonds shall be sealed with the seal of any such county, signed by the proper county authorities, and shall run for a term of years not to exceed ten, as may be agreed upon by any such board of chosen freeholders, or a majority thereof; provided, however, that the interest thereon shall not exceed the rate of five per centum per annum; and provided, further, that such bonds shall not be sold for less than par.

3. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to relieve any railroad corporation from any requirement to build any bridge over any railroad under any existing law.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1886.

CHAPTER XCIX.

An act to amend an act entitled "An further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the state library,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any township in this state, or any officer or officers of any such township or any part thereof, shall have been empowered by law to bring or prosecute any suit to be tried within such township, or shall have taken any steps in the laying out or opening of such new road or street, it shall be lawful, at any time before the case shall be awarded for the opening of such new road or street shall have been assessed, for a majority of the owners of the land in lineal feet frontage to be assessed for such improvement to file with the township clerk a remonstrance, in writing, against the opening or laying out of such new road or street, by them or their agents lawfully authorized, and thereupon the said township committee, as well as any commissioner or board of commissioners or boards of assessment that may have been appointed or selected for laying out or opening such new road or street, or for assessing damages, benefits or expenses resulting from such proposed improvement, shall forthwith desist from said proceedings in relation to the laying out of such new road or street, and all costs and expenses that shall have been incurred in the matter of such new road or street shall become a charge upon such township, to be collected and paid in the manner provided by law for the collection and payment of the ordinary expenses of such township.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1886.

CHAPTER CI.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section eighty-eight of an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"8. And be it enacted, That the boards of education of the several cities of this state, heretofore or hereafter legally located for the purpose of building school houses, or for enlarging or repairing school houses, shall be the sole agent and personal estates of the school district or the said districts, as well as the property of the district or districts liable to pay the inhabitants, as well as the property of the inhabitants, shall be liable for payment of the same; and the interest on the bonds issued for the purchase of sites and buildings shall be attached thereto. And that in all cases copies of all bonds issued by any board of education, a copy of such bonds shall be submitted to the attorney-general for his approval of the legality of the same; and that decisions of such attorney-general and proceedings shall be subject to the jurisdiction of public instruction.

2. And be it enacted, That the district clerk, or other person performing the duties of that office in any district in which there is any interest bearing school fund, shall, on or before the first day of September in each year, report to the state superintendent of public instruction the amount of such fund on hand, including unpaid, together with the rate of interest, the date or dates of the same, notes or other evidences of indebtedness were issued, and the date or days on which they are payable.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1886.

CHAPTER CII.

An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of this state other than cities, cities or boroughs which are known as such, the police force of any one of the following named offices shall be in hereinafter specified, viz: in counties, commissioners of the counties, the said counties; to coroners or coroners in the county not less than nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to the police, the sum of not less than nine hundred dollars per annum, in lieu of all other compensation whatsoever.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately; provided, that its provisions shall remain inoperative in any of the cities mentioned in section 1 of this act, unless a majority of the legal votes cast in such city at the general election or at any other election or special election to be held for such city or municipality, provide for such election voting for such election, whether by ballot or by voting by ballot, or by any other method, "For increase of pay of police department," or "Against increase of pay of police department," and if a majority of those voting shall be in favor of an increase of the pay of the police, then this act shall go into effect immediately, and the pay of the members of the officers or in such department shall be as hereinbefore stated; persons entitled to votes at any election or general election, shall express their assent to or opposition of their say by depositing their ballots to the box provided for deposit-ing ballots at such election. In the cities now or hereafter, districts or wards or any such city, and those who are in favor of the increase of pay shall vote a ballot deposit a ballot containing the words "For increase of pay of police department," written or printed thereon, and those who are opposed to such increase shall deposit a ballot with the words "Against increase of pay of police department," written or printed thereon, and those who are opposed to such increase of pay of police department," written or printed thereon, and those who are opposed to such increase of pay of police department," written or printed thereon, and those who are opposed to such

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Has removed to 6 East Second street, next door to Post-office. Special attention to artificial teeth without plates. Gas administered.—jy2-3

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Of Brooklyn, New York city, formerly of Rahway, N. J. Office in Woodruff's Bank Building, 2 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J.—jan1

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

JAMES N. PIDCOCK,

Of Burlington county.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention will be held at Taylor Opera House, Trenton, on TUESDAY, September 28th, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor.

NOT BORN TO DIE.

General Neal Dow, of Maine, is reported as saying—"you cannot kill the Democratic party because it has no soul."

That was evidently intended as a slur upon the character of a political organization, and may be excused, as coming from an life-long opponent of Democracy.

The above quoted utterance of General Dow is partly true and partly the reverse.

You cannot kill the Democratic party" is a fact as solid as Maine granite. For the past eighty years the most desperate efforts have been put forth to accomplish that longed-for result, the death of the Democratic party. All kinds of combinations have been formed to kill Democracy, but without the least sign of success. Greater the attempt to destroy, bigger has Democratic life grown.

So far the General is on the side of truth.

Kill Democracy!

Shades of Andrew Jackson!

As well might maniacs seek to lay and decoy town lots in the moon.

The reason why the Democratic party cannot be killed is because it has a soul.

There the General is entirely off the track, floundering in the mire of misrepresentation.

Soul is the seat of real life.

The soul of the Democratic party is its yielding devotion, at all times and under every circumstance, to the principles of the Constitution and for the welfare of the people.

That has ever been and continues to be the real life of Jeffersonian Democracy. In victory or defeat, in peace or in war, in the face of false charges and vindictive hostility, in spite of faithless friends and defiant foes, Democracy has never flinched from loyalty to both the letter and spirit of the Constitution.

Never.

That is its deathless soul.

All political enemies upon earth cannot kill the Democratic party.

It was not born to die.

THE OUTLOOK.

The following from the Elizabeth *Herald* clearly outlines the present political horizon:

"Everything indicates that Hon. R. S. Green will be defeated almost without a shadow. Buckner will be for him to a man, and the general belief in Newark is that Mr. Albright will not get a single vote in his county. The only matters of interest in favor of the election of our own distinguished fellow-townsman, Judge McGregor, of Newark, may be compiled as follows: A full vote will be polled, it is stated, but he will advise his friends to stand by R. S. Green when the struggle is over. The only contingencies following are Hutus' Blodgett has devoted friends, but they are not numerous enough to check the tide which has set in for Green. They will adhere to him, but eventually join the procession." That Green will be elected by an old-time Democratic majority goes without saying. The high character of Judge Green in private and public life renders him invincible. He will be a Governor not devoid of virtues and will set a seven and exact duties meted out to all. With Green as Governor and Governor Abbett as a member of the highest legislative body in the republic, there will be a proper recognition of New Jersey by the federal government, too long not rewarded her. In short, we have not met every quarter of the State to repeat what we said the other day when we declared that Union county's disappointed ones will be practically nonplussed before his own county is reached on the alphabetical call. All the talk indulged in by our Republican foes of a New Jersey Democratic convention of passions stuff, for Judge Green will have no factious arrayed against him. He is, perhaps, with the exception of Joel Parker, the best man we can unite all the contending leaders of his party."

The Fifth Congressional District Republican Convention will be held at Paterson, Sept. 30th.

There were several candidates for Governor at the Polo Fair last week. Hon. Robert G. Green was absent. Business of an important nature occupied his attention.

United States Marshal Gordon, on Wednesday last, levied on the City Hall building of Elizabeth, N. J., to satisfy a judgment obtained in the U. S. Circuit Court by Geo. T. and Edward R. Banner for the sum of $13,495.

The Prohibitionists of Florence township, Burlington county, backed by the Real Reform Club, announce that they will protect the names of all the signers to liquor petitions and, where they are business men, refuse to patronize them.

Among the various candidates for the office of Sheriff of Somerset county is Mr. Joshua Martin, of North Plainfield township. Mr. Martin served as Freeholder in past years in an efficient and honorable manner and the many friends in the county are fearful that he will receive the nomination.

When the *True American* says that Judge Green has almost two-thirds of the delegates to the State convention from the county of Middlesex in his favor, it is not telling the whole truth. Every delegate, save two, chosen in Middlesex was for Robert S. Green, and the two exceptions declared they would "stand by their county's choice."—*Elizabeth Herald.*

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The indications are that some one will be brought up with a round turn shortly for violating the game and State laws.

Mr. E. P. Thorn caught six fine bluefish, one day last week in the Raritan river. Two of the 8 lb's weighed 30 pounds each. Ed. didn't have his partner with him either, this time.

Woodcock cannot be legally killed until Oct. 1st. Grey squirrels cannot be killed except during the months of November and Dec. The season for quail and rabbit commences Nov. 1st.

Any person who allows any deleterious substance to be put into or flow into any waters in this State whereby fish are killed, is liable to a fine of $2,000 or two years' imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Black bass fishing begins to improve. Several large specimens have recently been captured in the Raritan and Millstone rivers by our local piscatorialists, weighing several pounds each. Good catch. The best bait is that which they are most fond of. You can take several kinds along and try them.

Quail are now on the foot for the holding of a convention of prominent members of the various Game and Fish Protective Societies and sportsmen of the State, at Lake Hopatcong some time during October. The object of such a meeting is to get the opinion of those interested in the protection of game and fish, as to the best way now to protect them, and to suggest the codification of the numerous game and fish laws into one general bill and present the same for passage at the next Legislature. Such a meeting would be of incalculable benefit to game and other sports loving assembly, by uniting on a common point of view, and such a bill would be a blessing to those who now have to search through a lawyer's office to find out all the laws relating to game and fish. We hope the Convention will be called. Communications addressed to Gen. W. Campbell, Jr., No. 46 Pine street, New York, will receive a reply. Mr. C. is President of the Bertrand Island Game and Fish Protective Society at Lake Hopatcong.

Plainfield's new Opera House, converted out from a brick building, was thrown open to the public on Monday evening last, and the "Bonnybrown" are to entertain over the beauty and appointments of their new place of amusement. They should come to Plainfield if they want to see a handsome Music Hall.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. George E. Scott, of New York, addressed a temperance mass meeting at Arcanum Hall, last evening.

Mr. Thos. H. Lovs has commenced the erection of a new dwelling house on Orchard street, near Mountain avenue, on the lot he recently purchased of Mr. Janse R. Ferris.

On Monday evening at about 9 o'clock, Mrs. Henry Dougherty fell down the cellar-way in rear of her residence on E. m street, and broke her arm near the shoulder, making a very painful wound.

Sarah J. Hogan, died at Mr. Geo. Van Wagenen's, jr., on Monday last, at the residence of the lat er, after a lingering illness. The deceased w s aged 65 years. Interment in Green wood cemetery, New York.

It is unfortunate that there should be any controversy or disagreement between our town committee and some of our road overseers. The overseer of road district No. 3 refuses to proceed until he is furnished with the money to work with, as he expended his own last week. The committee decline to pay out any monies until the work is done. The question should be settled in order that the public may not suffer by reason of non action.

Mr. John N. Wilcox, the contractor for the erection of the steeple to the M. E. church, has commenced operations and has during the past week erected the scaffolding preparatory to the building of the steeple. When completed it will make a very imposing appearance, as the church stands on quite an elevation. It is to have a fine bell, a gift of one of the leading members of the congregation, and also it is reported a town clock.

The dwelling house belonging to Miss Adelaide Littell, situated on Downer street, and occupied by Mr. Col. Hoare was partially destroyed by fire on Saturday last. It occurred from the upsetting of a kerosene stove by the back stoop. The alarm was given and the fire out before the firemen turned out with their accustomed promptness. Some of the members of the company, and some of our citizens in the vicinity of the fire at the first alarm succeeded in extinguishing it before the arrival of the fire apparatus, the loss thereby being but trifling, and the damage to our town. Loss about $25; covered by insurance.

A disgraceful disturbance occurred on Broad street last Saturday evening. Three young men from Plainfield whose names proved to be George Dixon, Wm. Hoffman and Mac Anthony, about 10 o'clock drove into town in one of Dixon's two steam wagons. Some of the party were evidently under the influence of liquor or beer, as they were hollering, shouting and singing. We understand the three men claim that some remarks were made about them, some one calling them "Plainfield wagon." and other uncomplimentary. They drove under the Westfield hotel sheds, hitched their horse and immediately started out to look for their supposed insulters. The first person they met were Lewis Peterson and Daniel Mannitz, who stood talking on Elm street, near Broad, to the corner of which Dixon was aware of the party of three, whom he knows, came up to him and said they were looking for blood and immediately struck him in the mouth, knocking his teeth loose. Peterson claims he had a stone in his hand. Peterson immediately hallooed to his brother, who was coming up the road with a friend, Samuel Rue, who ran up and a general melee ensued. The three men who made the attack finding it too hot for them broke and ran across Broad street into E. Miller & Sons grocery store, followed by the three colored men. Lewis Peterson and Rue were knocked down in the street. The combatants were separated by a member of the firm and the colored men left the store. This being the first disturbance of the evening and many of our colored men being in town, they began gathering in front of E. Miller & Sons store to the number of fifty or more, and threats were made by some of the excited ones to break in the store and kill the men out. While parleying in front of the store the men who had commenced the disturbance went out of the rear door of the store and into the hotel adjoining. The crowd in front soon discovered where they were and the excitement ran high among them and some very serious threats were made, such as "tear down the hotel," "burn it," "clean them out." To add fuel to the flame a white man, whose name we have been unable to learn, came out on the stoop of the hotel and said, "the cowards that one of the men inside could lick any black man in town if there was one there." At this moment it looked very much like serious business. The only officers of the town, two constables, could hardly be expected to control the mob, as it had got to be. Officer Bergen was then requested to see if they would cease all disturbance he would see that the men who committed the assault and battery were arrested. The men then got into their wagon and drove out of the hotel yard and started for Plainfield. Mr. Marsh went to the lock-up and informed Officer Bergen, of Plainfield, to arrest the trio, which the Chief did at about twelve o'clock. At 8.30 Sunday morning Lawyer McClure came to Westfield with a friend of the young men and saw Justice Jaques, before whom the complaints had been made after the young men had left, and the Justice endorsed on the complaints a request to Justice Neals, of Plainfield, to take bail in the three cases, which he did, holding them to await the action of the grand jury in October. The affair created considerable excitement in our quiet town, and the hopes of our residents are that those who created the disturbance and carried it so should be lawfully dealt with and punished, but not so a number of the colored people thought and wished it, by mob law.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

On Tuesday last at the Baptist church the nuptials were solemnized between Mr. Edward Ingham and Miss Kate Stevens, second daughter of A. L. Stevens, esq. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Cubberley. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Parry and daughter, Mrs. Freeland, Mrs. Gellet and Mr. Estey of Clinton, N. J., Mrs. Carpenter and two daughters of New York city, Mrs. Dr. Shepherd and daughter of Philipsburgh, N. J., Md. and Mrs. Bain of Cranbury, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Ingham and son, Mr. Percy Yelt, of New Jersey, Mr. G. B. Stephenson, of Mount Pleasant, N. J., Mr. F. L. Van Doren of Newark, N. J. The Misses Sherrod of Elizabeth, N. J., and Miss Mary Ingham of Camden, N. J. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony, at which the presents which were numerous, costly and elegant were displayed. The following were among the list:

Walnut rocker, tea and sugar engravings, nickel steamer's lamp, large bronze stand lamp, engraving, silver cake basket, silver card receiver, silver cheese cut of forty pieces, silk crazy quilt, two woven counterpanes, two silver napkin rings, silver pie knife, silver butter knife, berry spoon, cut glass sugar bowl in silver casing with nail dozen silver spoons, cut glass pickle dish, silver cream pitcher, cut glass pickle jar, hammered brass metal pieces—and numerous others, items never read, engravings in three volumes, books, "Our Birds" and "Wonders of the Deep," dozen linen handkerchiefs, dozen cotton ones, dozen fine ones, two linen towels, five dollars, insurance work basket, nickel salt cellar, Bible, Bible and hymn book, silver spoon and brush, Rogers fork basket, berry set, pastry knife, pressed glass tumbler, silver cream pitcher, silver sugar bowl

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YOU must register if you want to vote.

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WE still soon have trouble with that stovepipe.

THE apple crop is said to be a very large one this season.

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REMEMBER your name'll you intend voting for Robert S. Green, Nov. 2d.

THE Thanksgiving turkey is getting fattened. In a few weeks he will be in town.

THE brave of Somerville has the sympathy of the tribe in the affliction befalling his squaw.

THE grape crop is enormous although the drought has somewhat interfered with their growth.

THE small dogs which have been swearing musical for the past few weeks may be heard by them still.

YOU can read the factory notice in another column, and see that you are registered, if you want to vote.

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REGISTER, Register.

NOTICE of registration is given by the proper authority.

THANKS are tendered Hon. Robert S. Green for valuable public documents received.

COMMENCING next Sunday, the Crescent avenue church services will be held during the morning and evening, and the Sunday school sessions in the afternoon.

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AT a meeting held during Tuesday evening, at Fernaldo Lodge, No. 31, F. & A. M., resolved to send to Charleston a generous donation for the relief of brother masons in that city.

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THE well-known Laing's Livery stables in this city are once more thrown open to the public, after undergoing extensive repairs since the late fire. Excellent accommodations are always assured at this well-established place of business.

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A. M. HARPER, Sec. pro tem.

North Plainfield Primary.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield Township are requested to assemble in the basement of the new school house on night (Friday, Sept. 24th,) for the purpose of electing two delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Trenton, on Tuesday next.

Somerville Fair.

The 17th annual fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds in Somerville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 28, 29 and 30. Trotting Wednesday and Thursday, commencing 11:30 a. m. each day. For list of premiums of further information apply to Wm. S. Potter, Secretary, Somerville, N. J. If either day proves stormy, the fair will be continued another day.

A Corner Treat.

There will be a Literary and Musical Entertainment given in Reform Hall on the evening of Tuesday, October 19th, for the benefit of the Field Reform Club's Library and Reading Room, which promises to be a rare treat and deserving of popular favor. The ladies and gentlemen who have volunteered their services for the occasion are well known and possess the highest qualifications. Programmes of the exercises will soon be issued and tickets of admission free will be given. Prepare to purchase. It will prove a paying investment.

A Fitting Testimonial.

Friend William Bosworth, Steward of the North Plainfield Hotel, is to be congratulated on the gift of a handsome and valuable gold watch, presented him by the enterprising North avenue firm of Moore Brothers, upon a recent visit of the association they have for him. Friend Bosworth may soon leave us, owing to the change in the Hotel management, but the kind remembrance will hold the place a hard one to fill, for his warm heart and kindly, courteous manners, and his strict and careful attention to the wants of the guests made many friends both for himself and the Hotel, whose best interests he had at heart.

A Fortunate Plainfielder.

A former resident of Plainfield, Mr. John Van Horn, has now on exhibition in the Stevenson building, Nos. 8 Fulton street, in full, called an improved steam generator, which it is claimed will be of incalculable benefit to mankind if the child was taken to the office of Dr. M. B. Long, where a careful examination proved it to be a fortunate escape from any broken bones.

THE extensive flour and feed business of Mr. L. B. Ridge at Nos. 63 to 67 Somerset street, New Brunswick, N. J., has been purchased by Mr. L. Heydner, of Grant avenue, this city. Mr. Ridge's health compels him to retire from active business, and we are sorry to learn of his retirement from the business circles and the buildings it occupies to Mr. Heydner.

"WERNER'S Clothing House" is the name of a new business establishment in this city. Mr. Harry Werner, well-known to many of our citizens, will have charge of the store and from his experience in the ready-made clothing business is gentleman sufficient that he can please the public. The new store opens at No. 7 Front street, formerly occupied by John H. French, with a full line of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods, at lobber's prices. All goods are from a well-known and reliable establishment in New York city. Full particulars next week.

Personals.

F. W. Johnes, Gen'l. Manager Lutted Linen Triplicate Co., has rented a house in Plainfield and will make this city his future home.

The Rev. K. P. Ketcham will bring his wife home from Schooley's mountain, today. Their many friends will be gratified to hear that Mrs. Ketcham has much better in health during the past few weeks.

Mr. Alex. H. Miles of Willow avenue, Washington Park, will sail for Europe on Saturday per steamer Elshops. His call is occasioned by the illness of his father who is in Scotland and who desired his son to accompany him on his future voyage.

The many friends of Mrs. A. L. Mundy in this city will learn with regret of a severe accident to her daughter, Miss Lael week at her residence in Somerville. Making a mis-step she fell down a flight of cellar stairs severely bruising her body and breaking her left arm between the wrist and elbow.

Again the sun shines around the Chautauqua corner after the passage of that grand old constant, the equinox, but in regard to its effects in warmth and bright ness the welcome back that Manager Armstrong of Reynolds' pharmacy, is receiving from his many friends, only is equaled by the sun.

Mrs. H. N. Spencer of North Plainfield, returned on Thursday last from a two months' sojourn at the residence of her sister, Mr. Alex. Mackinzy, at Midland, Mich. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Judge Gibby, of Rahway. Their friends spared no pains to entertain during their stay, and in consequence paying them to all places of note—Niagara Falls being one of them. Their health is very much improved by the trip.

Democratic Primaries.

Pursuant to notice given the Democrats of the First Ward assembled at headquarters, on Front street last night and elected the following delegates:

To Gubernatorial Convention—Louis F. Wadsworth.

To Congressional Convention—John Rafferty.

Member of County Committee—Solomon Foster.

The Second Ward Democrats on Wednesday night assembled for following:

To Gubernatorial Convention—James E. Marthis.

To Congressional Convention—Joseph G. Miller.

Member of County Committee—Rowland M. Stiver.

The primaries in the Third Ward and Fourth Ward will be held this and to-morrow evening.

In the First Ward the opponents of Congressman Green met in strong force. A personal canvass was made by three of the voters of the Ward and tickets prepared for the ballot. There was no contention in the primary after their nominations were made. The name of E. P. Wilson was presented for the place as delegate to the Gubernatorial Convention. Mr. Thorn was not present to withdraw his name, and in consequence eleven votes were cast for him by friends present. Many friends of Green who were present, did not vote at all.

In the Second Ward, the anti-Gubernatorial ticket went by default. There was no opposition ticket in the field, and so the well-laid plans of the leaders were fully carried out.

The most determined efforts will be made by the opponents of Judge Green to carry the Third and Fourth Wards, with probably no opposition.

Congressman R. S. Green will, however, be nominated for Governor, and it is not uncertain but that the Plainfield delegation will cast their votes for him.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY EVENING, Sept. 21.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. There were present Councilmen Bowers, Dumont, Dunham, Cuthbert, Goddard, Mason, Voorhees.

In the absence of the President the meeting was called to order by the clerk, and Councilman Marsh was elected President pro tem.

Reading of minutes was dispensed with and roll-call of rules of order was announced.

Solicitor Johnson presented the completed tax duplicate for the year 1886 and it was received.

In compliance with a motion that was adopted Mr. Bowers, chairman Fire Water and Lamps Committee, reported on the propositions to introduce water and sewers in Plainfield: That the matter has not been investigated and that some of the propositions have not been before the Council.

After some discussion the report was received.

On motion of Councilman Voorhees, all the propositions on introducing water and sewers that had been in the hands of Fire, Water and Lamps Committee and were returned to Council with report were received read. Among others was the following:

Samuel B. Bullock & Co., N. Y. city; R. Dickerson, Madison, N. J.; H. M. Hollister & Co., Portland, Me.; Chas. Deutsch, Newark, N. J.; F. M. Lowerre, Newark, N. J.; Geo. H. Norman, N. Y. city; H. T. Hopkins and others, (sewer), Kinston, N. C., then he was prepared to submit a proposition for water works and sewers at any time Council was ready to receive same.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the Hon. Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—We have been officially informed by the City Clerk that a special meeting of your Honorable Body will be held September 21, when you propose "to preliminarily consider the subject of building Water Works and Sewers." We now beg to say that we are prepared to submit such a system of Water Works and a Sewer System in Plainfield, in the event that we are legally vested with the right and privilege of building, owning and operating the same on terms and conditions reasonable to customers and the city of Plainfield. The general character of our proposed system would be such that it would supply the city with an abundance of pure water for domestic and other purposes and for fire extinguishing purposes, coupled with power sufficient to throw several streams at the same time a long distance. We should, in constructing Water Works, expect to cover the entire inhabited portions of the city and such outlying portions where water could be furnished at fair rates, and wherever fire protection is necessary. We would require in our application and we should wish to lay at least four fourteen to sixteen miles of best cast iron water pipe. We should propose to erect on a line of pipe of the length two hundred double patent anti-freezing fire hydrants to be rented by the city at a reasonable annual rental. We also propose to lay from fourteen to sixteen miles of the best sewer pipe, conduct the sewage from the center of the principal streets of the city limits, and keep said sewers properly flushed and in such a manner as will be entirely acceptable to your Honorable Body. The amount of yearly rental to be paid for connection with such a system of sewerage to be hereafter agreed upon. Should we eventually be awarded the contract for the above system, we would give such guarantee of good faith we will deposit with your City Treasurer on condition to be stated a certified check for $5,000 as the amount security," and we will also file our bond for $10,000 for the due and faithful performance of any and all contracts awarded us. We will also guarantee to finish the works within one year from date of beginning it. On receipt of your instructions to that effect we will be glad to have our Chief Engineer wait upon your Honorable Body, and he will be prepared to submit maps and plans in detail, and will also give any information which your Honorable Body may call for in relation to the matter.

We are very respectfully,

SAM'L B. BULLOCK & CO.

Mr. Dumont moved that the Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps be requested to report the name of one or more competent persons to carefully survey the city of Plainfield for a system of sewers and water works, and draw up plans, specifications and estimates thereof, and the expense which would be thereby incurred. Carried.

The President pro tem called Mr. Voorhees to the chair and took the floor, and after stating fully his opinion on the water and sewer question, made the following motion, which was carried: "That the Fire, Water and Lamps be requested to institute inquiries to introduce water without a sewerage system."

Mr. Marsh also made the following motion: That the Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps be requested to report as soon as possible the condition upon which a franchise for the building of water works and sewers will be granted." Carried.

During the meeting there was full and free discussion as to the advisability of introducing water and sewers, and the conditions upon which wires and sewers should be introduced.

A resolution was adopted appointing Mr. Sellers as polling place for the ensuing November and December elections:

First Ward—Vail's real estate office, North avenue.

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Third Ward—Hugh McDonald's stables, Stelton.

Fourth Ward—Lolig's Hall, Front street.

A petition from Aaron Powell for permission to build addition to frame house, corner of 6th and Washington street, was presented and granted.

On motion the rate of interest on delinquent taxes for the year 1886, was fixed at ten per cent.

Mr. Goddard moved that the Finance Committee be requested to have made and submit to the Collector two tax receipt books, one for this year and one for next year. Council adjourned.

W. C. T. U.

The anniversary of the Plainfield W. C. T. U. will take place on Tuesday evening next, Sept. 28th, Reform Hall, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Ella Boole, president-at-large of the New York W. C. T. U. will deliver the address of the evening. The annual meeting of the Union will be held in the same place at 2 p. m. of the same day. In connection with this meeting the following flattering testimony of Frances Willard, President of the National W. C. T. U. regarding Mrs. Boole is of interest:

"The Wyoming county W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting in Warsaw, N. Y., with its president, Miss Abby Bachelor of Perry, impressing us with her gentle dignity and quiet power. They gave an address from Mrs. Ella Boole, corresponding secretary of the New York W. C. T. U., which was remarkable by reason of its brilliant points. Its happy humor, its wise counsels, its pathetic appeals, I hope it may be given from ocean to ocean, for it is in such words as these that the right must go far to find one."

"The first number of Sidney Lightning, an illustrated paper published at Rahway, N. J., with Judge Lewis S. Hyer as manager, has made its appearance. It is well gotten up and replete with fun, and the portraits of the parties who are either are "plated." We hope "Lew" will make a fortune out of this new venture.

How Sewerage is Possible in Plainfield.

The communication published below is of the greatest interest to the people of this city. We do not put it in our strongest when we say, the question it treats of is a question of life and death. The correspondent in whom we are indebted for the information it contains is Mr. Cortez Phillips Haskin, C. E. E. M., Chief Engineer in the Long Branch Sewer Co., and Consulting Engineer of the Newark Board of Health. By a specious and accustion he is an authority, and he presents the subject in a remarkably intelligible manner. He says:

"A letter of inquiry from a prominent citizen of Plainfield, in reference to the progress of the sewerage and sewage purification question, has been forwarded me, and believing that the interest thus manifested is an index of intelligent and thoughtful sentiment prevalent in your city, I beg the privilege of your columns for in a few words upon the subject. A tendency is widely prevalent to completely ignore consideration of any, except temporary, and commonly unsatisfactory, expedients, until the becomes crying needs too frequently demonstrated by public calamity. It is then when the work is decreed, and needed at once, that it is rushed through with a haste inconsistent with the best results. A wise precaution for the future evolves a knowledge of what may be obtained, so that when local conditions require it, or should emergencies arise, they can be promptly and efficiently met. Ample experience in the subject on my letter may be found in these suggestions. Work has actively begun on the K. at Orange system. The investigations have been lengthy and minute, but as the decision involves the initiation of a process for purifying the sewage altogether new in this country the utmost care was used to be quite. A sketch of these examinations appears relevant. For more than two years the subject has been in the hands of a strong committee, composed of able and active committee-men, standing and digesting facts, and for several years previous to that time it had been frequently discussed in committee and public meetings. There was at first a natural desire to follow the prevalent practice of this country as pour crude sewage into some water course. The pollution of the Passaic river, and a formal application was made for such connection. Whatever may have been the inclination of the Newark authorities to reap an income from this source, the solution of any more sewage to the Passaic near the water supply intakes of Jersey City and Newark was summarily prevented by an adverse decision of the board of Pollution controlling the water supply of both cities. This course being cut off, as the population is over ocean county, to the Newark bay, near Elizabeth, was considered. Five enormous cost combined with many legal complications and engineering difficulties, forbade its adoption. With all available outlets for crude sewage thus closed, East Orange found itself in the same predicament as Plainfield is now to face with the problem which after mature consideration was looked upon as an experiment in purification of the sewage seemed inevitable. The requirements were a minimum of publicity in the process, as a minimum of ground; the latter being very scarce and surrounded by a select population. Under similar conditions in England, dense populations crowded together on small rivers (which are frequently the source of domestic supply) and under the requirements of the River Pollution Act, demonstrated in repeated instances the practical character of purification processes. The conflicting opinions and testimony in this country, which were largely based on testimony were no satisfactory grounds on which to base construction of works of the requisite magnitude. There "experts on works" in this country where satisfactory purification had been demonstrated which could be examined by investigating committees. The reliability and integrity of foreign authorities had been mixed with rose colored and misleading statements by parties financially interested in the sewage process which were found to be false. The difficulty in producing evidence of weight in the minds of honest investigators was therefore greatly increased. But the question was to what extent that a special effort to ascertain the exact status of purification processes was made. The writer in '84 made careful personal investigations of the sewage purification works of Europe. Parliamentary documents compiled from the testimony of the most reliable experts in England before Royal Commissions of investigation were procured, showing the absence of nuisance in works properly constructed and the possibility of producing from sewage a clear effluent water; photographs of diff erent works showing the character of residences and property adjoining were collected, and statistics from London to Paris were compiled and carefully considered. Bundesmade were noted from fact. The outcome of the investigation is the plan now under construction as designed by the writer. The sewage is to be collected by the "separate" system, (storm water being excluded) and carried by gravity to the purification works in the north end of the town. As the sewage enters the works the coarser matters are intercepted by screens. On reaching the works the sewage is then thoroughly mix as they flow along a channel of peculiar design to the precipitation tanks. These tanks are of sufficient capacity to receive the entire sewage for the number of hours necessary to secure the desired precipitation; proper design of the tanks facilitates precipitation and the removal from the tanks of the sludge. The sludge is then separated from all matters in suspension and much of those in solution, passes into a conduit and co-ducted to the fifteen acres of land on the south side of the Middlesex and Somerset Railroad (the name describes the course) through well suited, by grading and underdrained. The final effluent water is discharged into a creek a second river, which after a flow of a few miles empties into the Passaic, close to the intakes of Jersey City and Newark. The necessity is evident, there is a high purity in the effluent, and considerable ground besides the provisions of chemical precipitation. The effluent leaves the tanks in a condition free from putrifies, and the soil is called on to oxydize (or burn up) the matters in solution, and produce a final effluent of the character mentioned. The process is simple, and has frequently been declared by the most eminent chemists of England "to sail in the category of drinking water." It is to be admitted that until the past few years there were points objections to the use of chemical precipitation; the manipulation of sludge, or deposit from precipitation was exceedingly repulsive, and as the weakest point of the process determines the success of the whole, it was not until the perfection of Johnson's filter press that the process became generally recommended. When the precipitate in the tanks has reached a certain depth, the sewage flow is diverted to another tank, the upper clarified water is drawn off and the remaining deposit run into a sludge pit; from this pit it is turned after chemical treatment into the presses. The sludge which of course contains valuable fertilizing qualities, is reduced to semi-dry cakes, which can be readily handled and transported to reasonable distances as fertilizers. In the midst of an agricultural region considerable demand is looked for the product which will be in considerable value. The subject of inland sewage disposal or later be of vital interest to many New Jersey towns, and I hold myself in readiness to furnish any further facts or information at any time."

Very respectfully,

CARROL P. BASSETT.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 16th.

Democratic Press Association.

The Democratic Press Association of this State will hold an adjourned meeting at the Trenton House, in Trenton, on Monday, Sept. 27th, at 4 p. m. It is hoped all the Democratic journals in the State will be represented, as important action will be taken. The Hackettstown Democratic Advertiser says: "At their second meeting at Asbury Park on Monday the Democratic editors permanently organized into a State Press Association. May prosperity attend it and stick to it."

Speed Entries For Somerset's Fair.

The following is the official Speed List for the Somerset county fair furnished us by Secretary William S. Potter. Trotting commences each day at eleven a. m.:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

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Col. Conover, Middletown, N. J., b. m. ..... Ruby Conover.
W. D. Dute, Somerville, N. J., b. m. ..... Lady Marie.
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W. Mount, Jersey City, b. g. ..... Frank Mount.
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H. Reed, Lyons Farms, s. g. ..... Monstrino Boss.
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Poetry.

S. J. T.

GREYPORT, August 4, 1886.

[Note more. O all-sensitive Brain!
The second's Pantheon now holds
Once more a sorrowful people weeps
A strong, wise man has died.

Pain's desolation had he. Had we not
Our sympathy, our mourning and our tears?
The words we treasured of hope.
Could we stand beside his bier.

Ambitions, cautious, yet the man
Of noble, broad mind and resource large;
A patriot, a statesman,
A friend to the people, in short.

So let the mourning bells be rung,
The banner drop its hate half way,
And let the public pen and tongue
Honor this virtuous pair.

Then let us vow above its bier
To act our best on party lines,
And swear to cease to bring our fair
With words that death denies.

—John G. Whittier.

Miscellaneous Reading

The Electric Light Dunn.

From the *Electrical World* of New York, the great authority in the subject, we make the following:

"To prove to my own satisfaction the wonderful growth of the Industry, I wrote to Mr. Arnot, Jr., of Arnot, Wright, Dunn, in company with Mr. Asst. P. Wright, the inventor and manufacturer of dynamos of the Westinghouse Electric Light Company, of Pittsburgh, and fortunately in inspecting the admirably arranged electric light station now about completed. It appears that the contract for lighting part of the city I had an opportunity of casually examining the complete work thus far completed. There are forty-five arcs of 2,000 candle power each, and I confess that I myself was deceived until my attention was specially drawn thereto. Plainfield is noted for its picturesqueness, which is not in the least detracted from by the poles. The station itself is a model one in every respect, and reflects much credit upon Mr. Wright. It is built of brick, having a front of 100 ft. by 50 ft., with the words 'Electric Light Co.' in plain letters in Roman Italics. There are three boilers in the engine room, not one of which is more than 30 feet from the engine, and are two driven wells which furnish the water required. Immediately in front of the boilers are openings in the wall from which chutes extend to the ash pits, which are covered with cast iron. The coal, therefore, is transferred from the cars directly into the boilers without the necessity of passing over the floor of the engine room. The dynamo room, when completed, will be 100 feet by 50 feet, and will contain the apparatus, being finished in Georgia pine to the ceiling, to a height of 6 feet it will be wainscotted in black. Mr. Wright proposes to fresco the ceiling in cool colors. Arrangements have been built for several Westinghouse automatic high-speed engines, one of 350 and one of 75 horse power being already in place, together with the Thomson-Houston machine, which will be used for arc lighting. No pipes will be visible in this room, nor will any be visible in the rest of the building with the exception of the steam and pipes run in the bowling of all the engines, and some systems which will soon be in use in the city. The exhaust steam is to drive all the shipping, which will be conveyed to a converter on the outside, by which all the water simply is heated, purified and used over again. Ventilation has been provided for by the introduction of windows at the top of the walls of the station. Light is further provided for by lines utilized by placing a platform upon it at a level of the roof, and electrician Mr. Wilkins (his initial, I think) doing away with frames and brackets.

The Old Maid's Thermometer.

At 15—Anxious for coming out and for the attention of men.
At 16—Runs to look for some line of the tender affecting.
At 17—Talks of love in a cottage and dis interested passion.
At 18—Falls desperately in love with some handsome man who has flattered her.
At 19—Is a little more difficult, in consequence of being courted.
At 20—Commences to be fashionable, and
Makes a dash.
At 21—Still more confident in her attractions, supposes a brilliant establishment.
At 22—Becomes a good offer, because he is not a man of fashion.
At 23—Flirts with every man she meets with.
At 24—Wonders she is not married.
At 25—Rather more circumspect in her flirtations.
At 26—Begins to think a large fortune not quite so indispensable.
At 27—Praises the conversation of rational men and flies from the society of coxcombs women to with children.
At 28—Affects good humor in her conversation with men.
At 29—Laments of the praises of other women.
At 30—Quarrels with her friend, who is lately married.
At 31—Considers herself slighted in society.
At 32—Likes talking of her acquaintance, who are unhappily married, finds consolation from their misfortunes.
At 33—Still more increases.
At 40—Very meddling and very officious.
At 41—Is rich, makes love to some young man of 20, and marries him.
At 42—Not succeeding, rails against the male sex.
At 43—Fortifies her cards increases and becomes insupportable.
At 44—Severe against the manners of the age.
At 45—Strong predilection for a Methodist preacher.
At 46—Enraged at his desertion.
At 47—Becomes as desponding and takes snuff.
At 48—Turns all sensibility towards dogs and cats.
At 49—Adopts a dependent relation to attend upon her.
At 50—Becomes disgusted with the world and vents all her ill humor on this unfortunate relation

Gen. Adam Badeau is to write a series of "War Stories for Boys and Girls" for the coming year at *St. Nicholas*. They will be panoramic descriptions of single battles, or short campaigns, each treated separately, as a subject complete in itself, and the youthful reader can overlook the two armies and watch the movements from the beginning to the end of the struggle, but with the advantage of having every movement and charge, every attack and maneuver, carefully explained to him.

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

CHAPTER CLIII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the incorporation of certain public officers of the state, to prevent March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fifth section of the supplement to the above entitled act, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. And be it enacted, That the fund shown semi-annually, together with all moneys which shall be received by the treasurer of the state from the annual interest of the bank or turnpike stock belonging to the fund for the support of public schools, and the moneys which hereafter be received into the treasury from any of the banking and insurance companies in this state, the capital stock of which now is, or may hereafter by law be taxed, all appropriations to said funds made or to be made by any law of this state, and all moneys which the state, grants, bequests or devises hereafter made by any person or persons to the said trustees, for the purposes contemplated by this act, shall be paid into the treasury of this state, under the direction of a said trustees, or a majority of them, and the bonds of the United States or New Jersey, or in the bonds of any county, city, town or township of this state, in any case where the total indebtedness of such county, city, town or township does not exceed in the aggregate fifteen per centum of the total assessed valuation of the real estate within such county, city, town or township, as the same shall be fixed by law for the support of the public schools in the state, which now is, or may hereafter be directed by law, and to no other use or purpose whatsoever; an account of the moneys received and paid out by the said trustees, shall be laid before the legislature with the annual report of the state treasurer; and all investments of money and proceeds of securities shall be made by the state treasurer or treasurer for any service in the execution of the duties of said act; and all investments of money and proceeds of securities shall be made by the state treasurer or treasurer for any service in the execution of the duties of said act; and all investments of money and proceeds of securities shall hereafter be vested in and held, and any proceedings or action may be instituted and carried on by said trustees, in the name of the state, for the support of public schools.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 5, 1886.

CHAPTER CLIV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That wherever a certificate of incorporation has been heretofore made and subscribed by the trustees of any benevolent and charitable association, and a copy or note of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved on the twelfth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and the supplement thereto, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, which latter supplement repealed the first section of the act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved on the twelfth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and the supplement thereto, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, which latter supplement repealed the first section of the act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved on the twelfth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and the supplement thereto, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, which latter supplement had been duly signed by the trustees of any benevolent and charitable association, and a copy or note of the provisions of an

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,

ROBERT S. GREEN,

OF UNION COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,

THIRD DISTRICT.

WILLIAM H. McMAHON,

Of Union county.

SECOND DISTRICT.

JAMES R. PIDCOCK,

Of Hunterdon county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention of Somerset County will be held in the Court House, Somerville, N. J., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1886,

at 11 o'clock, a. m., to nominate candidates for the Assembly and Member of Assembly, to be supported at the coming election and transact such other business as may come before it.

The Democratic primaries for the selection of delegates to said Convention will be held on SATURDAY, Oct. 9th, at 6 p. m., except North Plainfield, where the primary will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 8th, at 6 p. m. The other meetings will be held as follows:

Bedminster—Sorrel's Hotel, Bedminster.
Bernards—Morris's Hotel, Basking Ridge.
Branchburg—Covington's Hotel, North Branch.
Bridgewater—Somerville Hotel, Somerville.
Franklin—Franklin Hotel, East Millstone.
Hillsborough—Aaron's Hall, Frankfort.
Montgomery—Montgomery Hotel, Skillman.
North Plainfield—New School House.
Warren—At Belvidere Hotel, Mt. Bethel.

Each township will be entitled to five delegates.

DAVID E. CARNEY,
Chairman Last County Convention.
Dated North Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 30, 1886

FOR GOVERNOR—ROBERT S. GREEN.

The Democratic State Convention on Tuesday last voiced public opinion by placing in nomination for Governor of New Jersey the Hon. Robert S. Green, of the county of Union. The gubernatorial candidacy of Judge Green is the direct outgrowth of popular sentiment. He is a man of the people, capable of defending their rights and ever ready to do it. Judge Green, a native of New Jersey and loyal to her interests, a gentleman in all the relations of life, a statesman of unquestioned ability and unsullied integrity, and a life-long Jeffersonian Democrat, in the truest meaning of the term, with due respect toward all other distinguished names brought before the Convention, we sincerely declare that no better selection could possibly have been made. When Leon Abbett was nominated, we publicly predicted that he would prove one of the most practical and sagacious Governors that ever grasped the helm of State. Time has fully sustained our judgment, and with equal confidence and in like manner we now endorse the nomination of Robt. S. Green.

VOTE FOR GREEN.

WILD CHEERING.

The recent political canvass in Maine was conducted entirely by the Republicans and Prohibitionists, both of which parties held many mass meetings throughout the State, whereat eminent speakers from abroad thundered forth, while the Democrats remained silent and inactive, not holding a single meeting.

Mr. Blaine led the Republican forces in person, and bestowed as much anxious labor as though the Presidency itself was involved. He delivered twenty long orati-ns, charged principally with the agitation of the tariff, and blundge silobs to that worn-out political foot-ball—the tariff.

The polls closed, and a wild cheer at once arose, because Mr. Massey telegraphed, the Republican party had achieved the grandest victory of the age.

From Maine to California, Blanche, Kitty and Jones shout of the Republican press echoed the huzza.

It was a wonderful triumph.

The Dutch had taken Holland.

Madrid was in possession of the Spaniards.

The votes were officially counted.

How cruel are stubborn facts?

Instead of largely increased strength, figures showed the Republican vote to be less than formerly, the Democratic held its own, and that the Prohibition had doubled in two years.

The cheers have died away.

Peace reigns.

SHIPWRECKED LIVES.

Again comes the sad story of character ruined, domestic happiness shattered, friends shocked, and confiding victims made to suffer pecuniary loss, all because of the dishonesty of men occupying positions of high trust.

The latest developments in the line of fraud afflict two Eastern cities—Portland, Maine, and Hartford, Connecticut. In one case the culprit has fled, as is supposed, to join the American colony of thieves and defaulters in Canada, and the other stands bonded to answer criminal law at home. They were both most respectably connected, enjoyed the confidence of moral worth, possessed business attainments, and public confidence born of seeming integrity.

They have fallen and why their fall? It is the same old, and sad, too often occurring story.

Stealing other people's money for personal wrong doing, or to feed the devouring fire of speculation.

That is the ruin of thousands upon thousands in this country.

Would that all men were honest, content to live within incomes derived from legitimate industry and enterprise, and more ambitious to possess a good name than great riches. How many shipwrecked lives would then be saved for their own and the welfare of society?

Why will not men learn wisdom and heed the terrible results of evil living?

Dishonesty will surely come to light and judgment.

Green, McMahon and Victory.

The Congressional Nomination.

(Special to The Constitutionalist.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, Sept. 29, 1886, 4 p. m.

William McMahon was nominated on the first ballot for Congress in the Third District Democratic Convention held in this city to-day. There was no opposition. Mr. McMahon is a resident of Rahway, Union county.

FISH OR FLESH.

The Republican leaders, in their anxiety to prevent a threatened stampede of partisan followers to the ranks of the Prohibitionists, appear insensible to the condemning cause of the third party movement. That such a party, self-reliant and determined, does exist under the name of Prohibition is a settled fact, and politicians of all shades of opinion might as well make up their minds to recognize and respect it.

The Prohibitionists, while looking upon the Democratic party as an opponent, do not charge that political body with any breach of good faith, saying truthfully, that it never made promises to them for the purpose of securing votes and then repudiating given pledges.

Prohibitionists frankly acquit Democrats of everything like crooked dealing.

But they do hold Republicans guilty of that offense and claim sufficient reason therefor.

For years, and in various ways and States, the Republican party managers have pourted the electoral support of Temperance people, assuring them that in return such legislation as they desired would be granted by the chosen representatives of the G. O. P.

Temperance advocates have gone on voting for and electing Republican candidates, confidently relying upon the promises of wily leaders, but receiving little or nothing back in the way of law making and executive enforcing, until hope became full of fear, and disgust supreme, they cut adrift and hoisted over an independent political craft the flag of Prohibition.

So far-planted the terrible third party now filling the land with consternation.

It is wrong to abuse, folly to belittle, and useless to try to drive intelligent men from principles which they believe the meshes of discovered deception.

The dodging era is fast passing away and we are glad of it.

The time has come for every citizen to lift his hand, vindicate his manhood, think for himself, and to speak and vote as his own judgment dictates.

The people want clearly defined issues.

Let the question be distinctly fish or flesh, but don't hang up a piece of meat and then command common sense voters to believe and proclaim it red herring.

Dr. William Miller Baird has been renominated by the Democrats of the First Assembly District of Warren county without opposition.

The Gloucester county Republicans have renominated Dr. J. B. Ege for the Legislature.

The convention of the Prohibitionists of the Sixth Assembly District of Essex county was attended by five men, and they unanimously dominated Fillmore Condit.

The Fall season is just fairly opening; our people have returned home; our merchants have laid in their stock of goods, and tell of their wants, and the result trade is beginning to move out of the channels of summer quietude, every indication of a prosperous year.

If there is any one fact that is clearly demonstrated by recent experience it is that the people will not tolerate interference in the politics of the city by those men who have been summoned from other parts of the State to take charge of the New Jersey State Prison. The people are ungrateful for the gratuitous advice tendered

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W. L. FRICK, Postmaster.

We ring the chestnut bell on the "political" again, this year.

The Common Council meet in regular session on Monday evening.

There will be 4,000 miscellaneous books ready for circulation in the Public Library next week.

It is over 2 years since the "Rail-road" commissioned their annual election, and yet no trout.

It is about time the attention of many young ladies and others was called to the development of Fall leaves.

The Farmers Roller Mill at Jersey City, reports for the season, to-morrow, with great expectations of business.

Let us be cares. While the males are talking about politics, the females are surveying over the Fall bonnets.

The Rev Robert Lowry, D. D., of this city, will conduct the morning services at the First Presbyterian church, next Sunday.

Cigarettes are smoked in such quantities by boys that many have forgotten that a lady was once passed in regard to their use.

Plainfield's electric light plant is advancing. The crop will not be exhausted for awhile yet, unless the weather interferes.

A full and fine lot of Torrey's celebrated razors and strops can only be found at Vanderbeek's, to the Chautauqua building.

The Rev. Dr. Dudley's last Sunday in this city, will be spent in bidding farewell to his many friends.

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Miss Catherine Lewis, who has been for the past two Summers a visitor of our city, stopping at The Netherwood, will produce her new play, "The Mine," in Brooklyn during the week of the 11th. She will be supported by its author, Mr. Donald Robertson and a strong company.

"The New York Bazaar," that has just opened on North avenue, seems to be the very place for the ladies of Plainfield have long desired. A full line of choice fancy goods, fine fancy goods and ladies' supplies of all kinds is always to be found there, while any special wants will be promptly attended to by order.

That delectable and most delicious of all beers "Franciscaner," which comes from the City of Brotherly Love," Philadelphia is now on draught at the saloon of Mr. Chas. Smith, at Front and Somerset streets. This is something new for Plainfieldites, and according to those who have tried it, very much to their taste.

How does the nasty worm get into the apple and other fruits and spoil them? Few persons know. The egg is deposited in the flower. The worm as soon as hatched eats its way into the embryo apple. It works itself into the centre of the fruit where it remains and grows with the fruit, eating it, ripening and falling earlier in consequence; the worm seeks a way out, working its way to the ground or under the bark, where it spins a cocoon, from which it comes as a butterfly.

The Trustees of the Crescent avenue church have purchased the lot at the corner of Crescent and Washington avenue, where apparently the Bethel Mission for the colored is prospering most satisfactorily now building that has been erected small for the increasing numbers. It is the intention of these gentlemen to hold the ground until there shall have been subscribed among the colored people sufficient funds to erect a suitable and commodious chapel thereon. The total cost has been estimated at $6,500.

The Establishment are justly proud of their organ which has been removed from the Temple Rink at an expense of about $75,000. The interior is tastefully and richly decorated. Rider with a capacity of only eighty persons in the State, illuminated by electric lights, and with a seating capacity of 1,200, including the gallery and proscenium boxes. All this is under the able and experienced management of Mr. A. H. Simonds, who is, for the first time in the history of the city, giving a series of popular and great attractions of the day.

That very desirably located building site at the junction of LaGrande and Putnam avenues, where at one time our Public School was located but which Board of Education would locate a public school, was bought in at that time by Councilmen Green and others in preference to purchase the same. Mr. Green has become the sole owner, and to now erecting thereon a handsome residence for his own occupancy. This house is to be after the style of architect Charles H. Smith's successor, and will cost complete from $10,000 to $12,000. At the writers and suggestion of the same to us, the following three stories in height. It is to be built of brick and California red-wood shingles, and quite elaborate in exterior design.

Or, for a paid fire department.

About five hundred excursionists accompanied the Knights of Pythias to Fairmount Park yesterday. It was a glorious day, and time.

Was open sesame ever more attractively presented and rendered certain of the big prizes? "Read your answer in the Masonic Temple Hall, Monday evening."

Worst of pale ale and porter has to be dressed against the obstructionists; that we shall probably have our streets partly lighted by electricity before the last of next week.

At the Job Male Art Gallery the street time table will take effect today, Oct. 1. It will be open from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning, and from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Battle scene of the Merrimac and Monitor engagement at 59 h street and Madison avenue, still attracts scores of those who are entertained and instructed by its marvellous reality and correctness of detail.

The "Kitchen Garden" entertainment that was pleasantly spending, to be repeated next week as a matinee at Music Hall, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Admission, fifteen cents. With reserved seats to be secured at Reynolds' pharmacy at 25 cents extra.

Philip Phillips, the "singing pilgrim," is to visit Plainfield and give three entertainments under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park avenue Baptist church. The entertainments are now and novel and are highly spoken of wherever they have been given. Further particulars next week.

The minstrel entertainment given by Messrs. Thatcher, Primrose and West in Music Hall, Tuesday evening, was one is needless to say, thoroughly enjoyable as of old—although much of the programme was new. The "musical procession" was much shorter, but better than the usual run of such latter-day minstrel accompaniments.

There was special music at the First Presbyterian church, last Sunday morning, that was particularly enjoyable. Mr. Clara W. Evans presided at the organ, and a vocal quartette composed of Miss Harriet Sperry, Miss Hattie Bonnell, Mr. *Howard M. VanArsdale* and *R. J. Shaw* rendered some choice selections in a most commendable manner.

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Miss Catherine Lewis, who has been for the past two Summers a visitor of our city, stopping at The Netherwood, will produce her new play, "The Mine," in Brooklyn during the week of the 11th. She will be supported by its author, Mr. Donald Robertson and a strong company.

"The New York Bazaar," that has just opened on North avenue, seems to be the very place for the ladies of Plainfield have long desired. A full line of choice fancy goods, fine fancy goods and ladies' supplies of all kinds is always to be found there, while any special wants will be promptly attended to by order.

That delectable and most delicious of all beers "Franciscaner," which comes from the City of Brotherly Love," Philadelphia is now on draught at the saloon of Mr. Chas. Smith, at Front and Somerset streets. This is something new for Plainfieldites, and according to those who have tried it, very much to their taste.

How does the nasty worm get into the apple and other fruits and spoil them? Few persons know. The egg is deposited in the flower. The worm as soon as hatched eats its way into the embryo apple. It works itself into the centre of the fruit where it remains and grows with the fruit, eating it, ripening and falling earlier in consequence; the worm seeks a way out, working its way to the ground or under the bark, where it spins a cocoon, from which it comes as a butterfly.

The Trustees of the Crescent avenue church have purchased the lot at the corner of Crescent and Washington avenue, where apparently the Bethel Mission for the colored is prospering most satisfactorily now building that has been erected small for the increasing numbers. It is the intention of these gentlemen to hold the ground until there shall have been subscribed among the colored people sufficient funds to erect a suitable and commodious chapel thereon. The total cost has been estimated at $6,500.

The Establishment are justly proud of their organ which has been removed from the Temple Rink at an expense of about $75,000. The interior is tastefully and richly decorated. Rider with a capacity of only eighty persons in the State, illuminated by electric lights, and with a seating capacity of 1,200, including the gallery and proscenium boxes. All this is under the able and experienced management of Mr. A. H. Simonds, who is, for the first time in the history of the city, giving a series of popular and great attractions of the day.

That very desirably located building site at the junction of LaGrande and Putnam avenues, where at one time our Public School was located but which Board of Education would locate a public school, was bought in at that time by Councilmen Green and others in preference to purchase the same. Mr. Green has become the sole owner, and to now erecting thereon a handsome residence for his own occupancy. This house is to be after the style of architect Charles H. Smith's successor, and will cost complete from $10,000 to $12,000. At the writers and suggestion of the same to us, the following three stories in height. It is to be built of brick and California red-wood shingles, and quite elaborate in exterior design.

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Some, Trenton Time, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1886. Judge Robert S. Green, of Union county, nominated unanimously for Governor on the first ballot, despite the efforts of pull-last scorched, and lying newspapers.

The Lecture Course.

We are able to announce that the Lecture Committee of the Y. M. C. A. is about concluding arrangements with a most successful science lecturer for a course of four or five brilliantly illustrated lectures upon scientific topics. The powers of electricity, dynamite and steam are forcing themselves in a very practical way upon the dullest minds in these days, and the simple yet ample descriptions of these modern genii soon to be offered here, cannot fail to be full of fascination as well as instruction. The appropriate Y. M. C. A. work, and we trust it will have the success it deserves. We may remark that the price of tickets will be remarkably low, considering the merits of the entertainments.

Y. P. A. of C. E.

The first of a series of entertainments to be given by the Young People's Association of the Park Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed church, was given in the lecture room of church on Friday evening of last week. Forty-eight beautiful stereopticon views, representing the life of Christ, from birth to crucifixion and final ascension into Heaven, were thrown on a screen before a large and appreciative audience. Each picture was the satisfaction, the society will give another entertainment during the latter part of October, when the Pilgrims Progress will be given. A short descriptive lecture of each view was given by the Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. E. E. Anthony.

Personals.

Mrs. Rev. Dorchester Miller, of Ogden Junction, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Duer street, North Plainfield.

"Handsome" Edward Spicer Cleveland who has been nominated, and will be elected, as the next Governor of Connecticut, is a first cousin of Mrs. Howard A. Kelly of Somerset street, Miss Phebe Cleveland.

Mr. Lillian Morris, the artist, has returned to her home on Putnam avenue after a sojourn of two months in the Adirondack mountains. She has returned to her profession with profit, and discovered a climate and location free from the sources of hay fever.

Mr. Frank Bonnet has been given an interest by his father in the extensive flour and feed business the latter recently purchased of Mr. I. B. Bolce of North Plainfield. Mr. Frank Bonnet is an active and courteous salesman, who is bound in time to become one of our city's most prosperous merchants.

The Coming Opera.

Not since the opening of Music Hall has any such interest been present, and therein with all the details of chorus, orchestra and scenic parts so composed and rendered as Mr. Gilbert considers, the necessity of such musical culture and good taste as ours. The announcement that Col. John S. McCaull's company under Wallack's direction began at Music Hall next Monday evening with its great success of the "Black Hussar," is assurance sufficient that at last we are to have opera in its best form. The reputation is based upon the fact that he only endorses the best and always keeps his faith with the people. The company has been selected and trained with the same care as families to all who have recently enjoyed the perfect rendition of "Pinks" at Wallack's. It has been in existence long for the production of the finest opera to be presented here, which is the first appearance of the company outside of New York. The chorus is unusually strong in voice and the company selected is a feature introduced by Col. McCaull this season that his patrons may not be required to submit to the inferior accompaniments are furnished by provincial houses. The whole organization, numbering about fifty people, is under the management of Mr. R. E. Stevens, who has been Col. McCaull's business representative at Wallack's theatre during the Summer. Miss Bertha Ricci, than whom no more earnest little actress and sweet singer treads the operatic boards to day, heads the remarkably strong list of principals and also will we be pleasingly gratified with the efforts of Miss Alice Gaillard, Mr. Charles Plunket, Mr. Francis Gaillard, Mr. Alfred Klein, Mr. Harry Macdonough, and Mr. Louis Shrader.

Death of William B. Dunn.

William Barton Dunn, son of Aaron Dunn, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, No. 15 Park Place, North Plainfield, at 8 o'clock Friday night last, after a lingering illness of ten months with consumption. Mr. Dunn was born at Woodbridge, N. J., Feb. 18, 1842. At the commencement of the civil war he enlisted in the 30th New York Cavalry (in Harris Guard) and served as First Sergeant with honor and bravery for three years. He re-enlisted, and for a time recruited Company for the regiment in New York State, afterwards returning to the field and serving until the close of the war, receiving an honorable discharge.

It was during his active service in the army that he contracted the cold which sowed the seeds of the disease that caused his death. At the close of the war he entered the service of Gale & Robbins, druggists, New York city, having previous to the war been employed by the firm sometime with Brown the druggist, of Rahway. He afterward went to Jacksonville, Fla., and took charge of a large drug store in that city. Returning home after an absence of over a year, he entered the service of druggist Van Neste of the same city, later engaging with Dr. J. Miller, of Elizabeth, with whom he remained by R. J. Shaw. Thirty of the basin he left it, and went as clerk in J. W. Laing's hotel, this city. His remains are followed by many years, a popular employe. Forming a co-partnership with Austin Moore, in their tool charge of the Whitehall Hotel, New Brunswick, and with the firm name of Moore & Dunn, successfully conducted it for some years. From thence he came to Plainfield, and for some time was employed by E. F. Thorn, where he remained until failing health compelled him to relinquish business.

In life, Mr. Dunn was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and his circle of acquaintance was large. He was a kind son and brother, a true friend, generous-hearted to a fault, and honest in all his dealings.

He was a member in good standing of Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 94, of Plainfield, also Rah-way Encampment, I. O. O. F., Janeway Post, G. A. R., New Brunswick, and several other societies. He was also an exempt member of Granite Hose Co., No. 1. His funeral occurred from his late residence on Monday afternoon, conducted by the Odd Fellows, the remains being interred in the North Plainfield cemetery. The pall bearers were Andrew Lore, Jr., James E. Arnold, James M. Whitsell, J. H. Tier, Jr., E. W. Peck, Thos. J. Young, all members of Plainfield Lodge. Rev. J. P. Ketchum conducted the services at the house, taking as his text the 15th chap. John, part of 6th verse, "Abide in me and I in you." He spoke in fitting terms of the character and life of deceased, and said that he died fully prepared, and it gave him much pleasure to believe he was saved.

At the grave, where the attendance was very large, the impressive services of the Odd Fellows were conducted by V. G. Walter Hoglund, and Chaplain Chas. M. Raybert.

During his sickness the deceased was kindly assisted by the family of Mrs. Wm. H. Van Winkle, Mrs. Y. being his sister.

THE STATE CONVENTION

JUDGE GREEN FOR GOVERNOR.

HOT WEATHER AND HOT WORK.

HARMONY PREVAILS.

ENTHUSIASM FOR THE CANDIDATES.

There was an immense attendance at Trenton Monday evening and Tuesday, on the occasion of the Democratic State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor, Several prominent candidates were in the field for executive honors.

The convention was called to order in Taylor's Opera House, by Chairman Hon. Rufus Blodgett. Judge John W. Wescott, of Camden, was chosen temporary chairman. He counseled moderation in the framing of the platform, with a view to the best interests of the party, and paid a handsome tribute to the memory of Samuel J. Tilden, to whom he pointed as an example of a patriot who had laid aside personal considerations for the good of his country. After the reading of the call for the convention the various committees were announced and the convention took a recess preparatory to the permanent organization.

When the convention reassembled at 2 P. M. Hon. Leon L. McDermott, of Hudson, was elected permanent chairman and the permanent organization was completed. Chairman McDermott spoke briefly against *aggressive capital and in favor of organized labor.*

The following were decided upon by the State committee for secretaries:—Samuel Semp s, of Camden; Jacob C. Hendrickson, of Burlington; Frank P. McDermott, of Hudson; Frank P. Martin, of Sussex; W. J. St. Lawrence, of Passaic; W. T. Barrett, of Essex, and George Bonnet, of Hudson.

Vice Presidents—Atlantic, C. B. Somers; Bergen, A. G. Garrison; Burlington, Joseph Mills; Camden, Alfred Cooper; Cape May, Wm. Douse; Cumberland, W. N. Newell; Essex, H. Brown; Gloucester, Jos. Carter; Hudson, W. D. Daly; Hunterdon, Jas. G. Gaskill; Mercer, Reynard Scanlon; Middlesex, H. H. Brown; Monmouth, Geo. W. Pearsall; Morris, H. G. Drake; Ocean, Samuel Birdsall; Passaic, Thos. Flynn; Salem, Jesse Bailey; Somerset, Wm. Bellis; Sussex, John M. Thorp; Union, A. F. Fay, Jr., Warren, John Kelly.

Secretaries—Atlantic, H. Stuttle, H. A. Thompson; Bergen, J. W. Bogert; Burlington, J. R. Wescott; Camden, F. Leidiss; Camden, C. J. Welsh; Cumberland, E. M. Sheppard; Cape May, Connolly; Gloucester, D. R. Clan; Hudson, Dennis M. Lynghy; Hunterdon, J. D. Bodine; Mercer, Jas. Platt; Middlesex, Isaac R. Snader; Monmouth, Andrew W. Patterson; Morris, Edward W. Quale; Ocean, Clifford Horner; Passaic, Thos. Fogarty; Salem, Wm. Sheppard; Somerset, Gilbert Lake; Sussex, D. M. Cray; Union, Jno. Herrbalt; Warren, Chas. F. Hoagland.

Treasurer—Atlantic, Sec. P. Lippincott; Bergen, Geo. W. Berdan; Burlington, J. W. Hennes; Cape May, Samuel Gandy; Camden, Andrew J. Lippen; Cumberland, Chas. D. Campbell; Essex, Edward H. Ryker; Gloucester, Edward Reist; Hudson, Jos. Dolan; Hunterdon, Geo. Frear; Mercer, Robert A. Green; Middlesex, W. H. Wright; Monmouth, John G. Haden; Morris, Oscar Lindsley; Ocean, Edward Lonan; Passaic, Thos. McCoy; Salem, John Somerill; Somerset, W. R. Bloomfield; Sussex, J. Martin; Union, John Cunningg; Warren, Jonathan Rymer.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Atlantic, Mack Tortoreau; Bergen, F. B. Bogert; Burlington, J. R. Cope May, L. F. Hildreth; Camden, Thos. Dorry; Cumberland, E. M. Mulford; Essex, Tyler Parsley; Gloucester, Romus S. Cox; Hudson, John A. McGrath; Hunterdon, Jos. S. Lake; Mercer, Geo. Hetbur; Middlesex, L. F. Iselin; Monmouth, Henry S. Serhune; Morris, Joshua S Salmon; Ocean, A. F. Kilpatrick; Passaic, John R. Hagert; Salem, Wm. Newell; Somerset, D. F. Craven; Sussex, Martin Wyckoff; Union, Jacob Smith; Warren, A. Swayze.

Doorkeepers—Atlantic, Josiah Cardercy, E. Bergen, W. E Skinner; Burlington, J. H. Page; Cape May, L. M. Knight; Camden, Thos. Mullen; Cumberland, Avery Whitsaker; Essex, George S. Duryee; Gloucester, Jos. Hugg; Hudson, Thos. F. Noonan; Hunterdon, Patrick H. Murray; Mercer, Jos. L. Nau; Middlesex, C. M. J. Fagan; Monmouth, Chas. S. H. Brown; Morris, John W. Cooper; Ocean, A. J. Lewis; Passaic, Fred Whitehead; Salem, W. A. Wood; Somerset, C. M. J. Fagan; Sussex, P. D. Smith; Union, J. S. Morgan; Warren, M. Connolly.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform:

THE PLATFORM.

The Democrats of New Jersey, in Convention assembled, declare:

That we reaffirm the doctrines declared in the platform of the last State Convention, adopted at Chicago in 1884.

That we indorse the administration of President Cleveland, and congratulate the country upon the success which has attended the efforts of the Democratic party to reduce the cost of government and the burdens of taxation.

We express our grief for the death of the noble statesman who, for more than a quarter of a century, has been a leader in every Democratic State and National Convention, and that we pay the tribute of our profound respect to the memory of Samuel J. Tilden.

That we tender the fullest confidence to the people of the State of New Jersey, in the integrity, ability and patriotism of the Democratic party to legislate for the best interests of the State.

We declare that the State government should be administered with economy. The public lands of the State should be preserved for the use of the people, and the policy of granting away the public domain to corporations should be abandoned.

We denounce the failure of the Republican party to keep the pledges of equal taxation contained in the State platform of 1883, and we call the attention of the people to the following facts:

First—That Gen. Abbett, in his inaugural address, and in each of his annual messages, recommended that all property should be assessed by uniform rules and that the present rate of taxation should be imposed upon the property of corporations as is assessed upon the property of private citizens.

Second—That in 1884 a Democratic House of Assembly passed a bill providing for equal taxation, and that this measure was amended in the Republican Senate by the limitation of the rate of taxation upon railroad and canal property for municipal uses to one per cent.

Third—That this several bills providing for equal taxation were introduced in the Republican Legislatures of 1885 and 1886 and defeated.

Upon the record we arraign the Republican Senate of 1884 and the Republican Legislatures of 1885 and 1886 for their failure to redeem the pledges of the party, and we demand that the taxation of corporate property shall be increased to the Union County Executive Committee from the Seventh ward of Elizabeth, to which he resides. His cool, well-balanced judgment has always exercised a powerful influence in the deliberations of this committee, which has to conduct the affairs of the party on a business basis. In personal appearance he is about the middle height, erect and athletic in his bearing, and has a firm, determined expression on his features, indicative of great will-power. Judge Green was born in 1857, and has an interesting family, consisting of one son and three daughters, with whom their father spends most of his time when not engaged in the practice of his profession.

Democratic Priparies.

The Third and Fourth Wards held Democratic primaries on Tuesday and Friday evenings at last week to select delegates to the Gubernatorial and Congressional Conventions, with the following result, there being no opposition ticket:

Third Ward—James Carr to Gubernatorial Convention. Wm. Milligan to Congressional Convention. Member of County Committee, R. M. Sayer. 21 votes were cast.

Fourth Ward—Daniel McCarthy to Gubernatorial, and Peter Flyn, Jr., and S. A. Davis to Congressional Conventions. Member County Committee, L. Frazee. 107 votes were cast. There was no opposition.

Sons of Temperance Increasing.

The quarterly election of officers of Howard Division, S. of T., took place on Tuesday of this week. Their meetings are quite a spirited caucuses, Jno. H. Sayers was elected Worthy Patriarch; Robert Mattox, Recording Scribe; T. Irvin, Assistant Scribe; Jas. Cooper, Financial Scribe; Cadwalader Jones, Grand Conductor; Mrs. Manchester, Assistant Conductor; Jno. H. Jackson, Sentinel. Prof. Bullock, Chaplain. Mr. Coleman "Kicking" is superior to question in its specific power, and better positively than anything in liquor in low spirits or constitutions."

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23D,

next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, No. 1 West Front street, in said city.

Witness my hand,

JOHN P. JOHNSON, Collector.

Dated Sept. 23rd, 1886.

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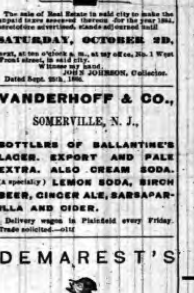

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE G. O. P. DEMORALIZED.

The Republicans were never more thoroughly demoralized on the eve of an important campaign than they are at the present time. The party is split from centre to circumference on the prohibition question. Even Senator Sewell, usually so bold politically, is visibly frightened these days, and the latest despatches indicate that he favors the endorsement of the Prohibition Gubernatorial candidate as affording the only possible chance for his party to maintain a stand in the legislative struggle. Of course he has not had any hope of electing a Republican Governor, but it was his boast till lately that the Legislature would be Republican. The chances are fading away so rapidly that he has now to admit that a coalition with the Prohibitionists is absolutely necessary for the success of his own personal campaign. He thinks that by having the Republican party to support Gen. Fisk, the Prohibitionists may be induced to withdraw their legislative nominations. But while South Jersey might be coaxed into such an agreement, what a howl of opposition would go up from the beer-loving Republicans of the northern counties of the state! The mere premonitory symptoms of a deal with the Prohibitionists have caused the Newark *Press* for a week past to writhe in agony. Every day or two it breaks out in mysterious hints intended to warn the party against any such step, while its wailings, as time becomes more and more desperate, are pitiful to hear. Then there is the Paterson *Press*, which won't have Prohibition, but tries to console itself on a High License basis, and the *State Gazette*, which thinks Local Option scheme would fill the bill. But it isn't the temperance question merely that divides the brethren. General Sewell himself is an issue on which they cannot agree. In the First Congressional District alone, 2,000 Republican voters are pledged to oppose him to the bitter end. The movement is described as a popular uprising within the party lines against the unholy domination of General Sewell." With so many elements of dissension, no wonder the G. O. P. looks like running into the woods and hiding itself.—*True American.*

A CHARGE AND DENIAL.

The Monmouth *Inquirer*, on whose authority the statement of General Fisk's ownership is an unlicensed tavern was originally made, waited until that gentleman was in the dentist's chair, and now publishes a transcript from the records of Monmouth county in which Clinton B. Fisk, over his own signature, appears as one of the thirty-nine stockholders of Seabright Improvement Company, without qualification, as an agent, trustee or attorney for any person or estate. Gen. Fisk says:

"In response to the attack made upon me by yourself in the *Inquirer* of Sept. 2, will you permit me to say in your columns that I am not a 'hotel owner;' neither am I 'the reputed head of the Seabright Inn.' Personally I have not a dollar's interest in the Seabright Improvement Company. The lands leased to said company is owned by an estate I represent, an investment originally made because it was represented that the property was being purchased by an association of gentlemen to prevent it from falling into the hands of the speculator. I do not know that there has been sold at the Seabright Inn, and I have not the slightest doubt of the truth of the charge that it has been, with and without license. It was leased to a party who, I am told, is not a Prohibitionist. I am not, and never have been, an officer of the Seabright Improvement Company. Had I been, no whiskey seller or whiskey drinker would have leased the Seabright Inn. I have steadily and persistently opposed and used all my influence to prevent the issue of licenses to any hotel or saloon in the Bright or elsewhere. A majority of the stockholders in the Seabright Improvement Company, even to number, favored the sale, as stated by yourself, are not of my way of thinking on the license question. I wish they were. The one-tenth interest represented by myself, as my estate, is for sale, and has been for a long time, at a very low price. I cannot but believe that the slight traffic in part that has been had at Seabright Inn is practically declared. It is be at their sole convenience in Trenton, to-wit: 'The conclusion, the consequence of society, the terrible source of poverty and pauperism; the breeder of and stimulant to crime; the waste and devourer of individual and national wealth; the blight of honest industry; the disorganizer and destroyer of the peace and purity of home; the antagonist of religion; the foe of law and good order; the enemy of good government.' For the overthrow of all this truthfully characterized, I shall contribute to my utmost, regardless of and all attacks you intimate will be made upon me late in the campaign.

Very respectfully yours,
CLINTON B. FISK."

—*Sentinel*, Sept. 4.

A young man of this city, who votes for the first time this Fall, was asked by a well-known Republican, to join the Republican ranks. In reply the young fellow remarked: "I am a laboring man and I shall vote the Democratic ticket, and I challenge you to show me when the Republican party ever did anything for the laboring man, or anybody else." You are right young man.

A statement issued by the Treasury Department places the total number of immigrants who arrived at the six principal ports of the United States during July last at 31,343, an increase of 3,866 over the number arriving during the same month last year. During the nine months ending July 31st, 1886, there arrived 327,175 persons, 69,608 more than during the corresponding period last year.

The Republican plurality in Maine is by seven per cent., less than it was two years ago; and the Prohibition vote is 300 per cent. greater, having increased from 1,100 for Harris in 1884, to 3,300 for Clark in 1886. Brother Blaine's last effort may have been his greatest, but the success which he achieved is not such as to warrant him to be sling any close or doubtful States. A Republicanite loss would defeat him in Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire and Oregon, and Brother Blaine has no room enough to work on.

The Democratic Campaign Book is now ready for distribution. It is a volume of 320 pages, handsomely bound, and full of valuable information and unanswerable argument. The whole career of the Republican party while in power is reviewed, and a potent protest is given to its attempts to turn over the Census Bureau for partisan purposes, the voting of the public domain to railroad corporations and the great Republican impromptu, whenever under a high protective tariff. The article on the tariff is strengthened by tables and paragraphs and illustrated with liberal extracts from the speeches of Messrs. Carlisle and Mahone.

STATE POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democratic County Convention of Burlington will be held Oct. 21.

The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District will hold their convention at Flemington, Oct. 8th.

Assemblyman Thomas L. Titus, of Warren county, has decided not to seek a re-nomination. Sam'l V. Mutchler, of Hillsborough, will probably succeed him.

Alexander Reisleinger, editor of the *Camden County Journal*, (German), will probably be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assembly in the First District.

The Pittsburgh *Dispatch* (Ind.) thinks that Mr. Blaine's opening of the campaign "may be the best that can be done with the old issues; but new questions are looming into prominence, and the men who tries to retrieve past defeats by sticking close to the old landmarks may find himself and them shifted out of sight before the close of 1888."

SEATING THE RAILROAD.

"How much was a ticket to Allentown?" he asked at the North avenue station yesterday.

"Two forty."

"Make him two dollars."

"No, sir."

"But I like to go and wait use my brudder.

"The price is two dollars and forty cents, sir."

"How far vhas he?"

"Eighty-six miles."

"I give you two dollars, and mebbe I get back again next fall."

"No, sir."

"You don't take him?"

"No, sir."

"My brudt, did vhas all right. I like to see my brudder, but now I dont go mudt."

"Can't help that."

"Mebbe you think my brudder comes in to see me, and gifs you two-forty. You vhas off. He vhalks eafery step of the way, and you don't get no money. He took mit his coat tails! My friendt, good day!"

About Lighthouses.

The Newark *Daily* has the following very interesting account of Lighthouses, Lighted Beacons and Floating Lights on the coasts, gulf and Pacific lakes of the United States: There are nearly 600 lighthouses, beacons and floating lights in this country. A person standing five miles above the level of the sea can see 24 miles, at 10 feet 34 miles, at 25 feet 51 miles, at 50 feet 8 miles, at 100 feet nearly 11½ miles, at 200 feet 16 miles and at 1000 feet 36 miles. There are about two lighthouses that were built prior to 1800, and those which were first lighted prior to 1776 are the following: Boston Harbor, in Massachusetts, in 1716; at Gay Head, in Massachusetts, in 1786; at Beavertail, in Rhode Island, in 1701; at Sandy Hook, in New Jersey, in 1764; at Charleston, in South Carolina, in 1767. The lights are designated: First, Primary Sea Coast Lights; second, Secondary; Harbor and Lake Lights; third, Lightship; fourth, Sounds, bays, rivers and harbor lights. Some of the lights are so arranged as to give a flash every few seconds. The lighthouse at Sandy is 90 feet high and can be seen 15½ miles. The lighthouse on Highlands of Navesink, N. J., is 248 feet high and can be seen 22½ miles.

Accomplished Young Swindler.

Monday a "very nice young man" entered The Index office and showed letters and papers apparently from editors at Easton, Pa., Plainfield, N. J., and other places. He also showed a circular setting forth "Poetical Science" as prominent business men, etc. He desired to do something in his line in Hackensack, to which we replied that if he thought he could advertisements, we would, of course, insert the same at regular rates, but we made no permanent agreement with him nor did we give him any bills contracting him to solicit advertisements for *The Index*. In a few hours he returned with a proof of which he desired us to print which was soon given him. His interest in the proof and we have not seen him since. Wednesday we learned that he had collected $3 75 from Hunt & Talman, giving receipt for same on the back of one of our business cards which are free to all. He had told H. & T. that he was in our employ and authorized to collect payment for advertisements secured by him. His signature to the receipt is so poorly written that it cannot be interpreted but looks like "L. S. Fance." He is a fine-appearing fellow, with an attractive appearance, and is certainly able to easily impose upon unsuspicious persons. Evidently, from his doings in this town, he is an accomplished young swindler. Sympathizing with H. & T. we bid the young man good-by with the strange, yet warm request that hereafter no advertisements in or subscriptions to *The Index* should be paid for except to a person who presented a regular *Index* receipt. —*Bergen* (Hackensack) *Index*.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mrs. Oliphant is writing a series of articles to appear in *The Century* during the coming year, describing some of the celebrated men and women of Queen Anne's reign, including the Queen, the Duchess Sarah, Dean Swift and Daniel Defoe. Mrs. Van Rensselaer, who has recently written a book upon the Archives, tells us, in *The Century*, will contribute to the same magazine a series of papers on some of the typical English cathedrals, to be illustrated by *Mr. Joseph Pennell*.

A feature of the coming year of *The Century* will be a series of papers on "The Food Question," written by Professor W. O. Atwater of Wesleyan University, who for years past has been engaged in special investigations in relation to the object of the articles is to present some of the results in late scientific research which have a direct bearing upon our daily life, such as the composition of which our bodies and the foods that nourish them are composed; the digestibility of food; the proportions of certain ingredients necessary in the diet of people; food and the labor question; food and motion, etc., etc. The subject is an important one, and one neglected branch of the Labor Problem.

Snappy People.—From "Shots at Sundry Targets," by T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D. L. H. Tyrat, New York.—There is such a thing as a snappy railroad conductor. When he announces the name of a depot he bites off the first letter and the last syllable. If it is your point you ask him the name of the next station. While you are checking in which of your pockets you put your money, he stops upon you deliberately, as much as to say, "I have you now! You expected to get a ride without paying for it, eh?" If you are a little deaf, and he has to say it very coldly, he will treat as you still worse with a sneering curse. If you ask why there is no water on the train, he will answer that you are a fool to ask a silly question, and that is water enough. He is snappy to the old lady who is too long getting her snappy about where you put your fare, snappy about where you put your valise. Before many miles all the passengers feel the contagion from having been bitten by such a snappy dispatcher, and so they get snappy too.

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CHAPTER CXXXI.

An act for the relief of Incorporated fire departments of the State of New Jersey.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all duly incorporated fire departments of the several cities of this State, and all fire companies of the several townships of this State, shall be entitled to receive from the Treasurer of this State, annually, the sum of two hundred dollars each, and every one hundred dollars or fraction thereof, in excess of two hundred dollars, in place where such department shall exercise its power; provided, however, that the sum to be paid to any one company or department shall not exceed the same amount as the company or department shall have paid into the treasury of the State during the same year.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1886.

CHAPTER CXXXII.

An act to incorporate the Rowland Hall Association.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That Mary Lewis Rowland, Mary Rowland Hall, Sarah Rowland Hall, Mary Rowland Hall, Jr., Elizabeth Rowland Hall, Anna Rowland Hall, Susan Rowland Hall, Caroline Rowland Hall, Frances Rowland Hall, Ellen Rowland Hall, Emily Rowland Hall, Sarah Rowland Hall, Jr., Mary Rowland Hall, 3d, Elizabeth Rowland Hall, 2d, Anna Rowland Hall, 2d, Susan Rowland Hall, 2d, Caroline Rowland Hall, 2d, Frances Rowland Hall, 2d, Ellen Rowland Hall, 2d, Emily Rowland Hall, 2d, Sarah Rowland Hall, 3d, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name of "Rowland Hall Association," for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a school for the education of young women, and for the purpose of receiving, holding and managing property, real and personal, for the use of said school, and may have a common seal, and may change the same at pleasure, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and may make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary for the government of said school, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

2. And be it enacted, That the said corporation may hold, purchase and receive by gift, grant, devise or bequest, any lands, tenements, hereditaments and personal property, and the same may grant, bargain, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of, as the purposes of said corporation may require; provided, however, that the annual income of the property, real and personal, of the said corporation shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars, unless the excess of income over that sum shall be derived from donations or bequests.

3. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall have power to appoint such officers and employees as may be necessary for the management of said school, and to fix their salaries or compensation, and to remove them at pleasure, and to appoint a board of trustees, to consist of not less than seven nor more than twenty-one members, who shall have the management and control of the property and affairs of said corporation, and who shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are appointed and qualified; and the said corporation may, by its by-laws, provide for the election of said trustees, and for filling vacancies in their number occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise, and may prescribe the duties of said trustees, and the manner in which their powers shall be exercised; and may also provide for the appointment of a president, secretary, treasurer and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, and prescribe their duties, and may also provide for the appointment of an executive committee, and prescribe the powers and duties thereof.

4. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall have power to receive pupils into said school, and to establish the terms of tuition and other charges for the same, and may provide for the remission of tuition and other charges in the case of indigent pupils, and may also provide for the admission of pupils to said school without charge for tuition or other charges, and may also provide for the admission of pupils to said school at reduced rates of tuition and other charges.

5. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall have power to confer such degrees and grant such diplomas as are usually conferred and granted by literary institutions of like character.

6. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall have power to receive and hold any property, real or personal, which may be given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it for the purposes of said school, and to apply the same and the income thereof to the purposes for which the same may be given, granted, devised or bequeathed, and to the purposes of said school, and to the support of said school, and to the support of pupils in said school, and to the payment of the salaries of officers and employees of said school, and to the payment of the expenses of said corporation, and to the payment of the debts of said corporation, and to the payment of the debts of said school, and to the payment of the debts of any person or persons who may have given, granted, devised or bequeathed any property to said corporation for the purposes of said school, and to the payment of the debts of any person or persons who may have given, granted, devised or bequeathed any property to said corporation for the support of said school, and to the support of pupils in said school, and to the payment of the salaries of officers and employees of said school, and to the payment of the expenses of said corporation, and to the payment of the debts of said corporation, and to the payment of the debts of said school, and to the payment of the debts of any person or persons who may have given, granted, devised or bequeathed any property to said corporation for the purposes of said school, and to

The Constitutionalist.

W. A. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,

ROBERT S. GREEN

OF UNION COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS.

1st District—JOHN M. WESCOTT.
2d " —ELIAS S. REED.
3d " —WM. McMAHON.
4th " —JAMES N. PIDCOCK.
5th " —WM. E. SKINNER.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention of Somerset County will be held in the Court House, Somerville, N. J. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 1886,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., to nominate candidates for the Assembly and Member of Assembly, to be supported at the ensuing election; and to transact such other business as may be necessary.

Each township will be entitled to five delegates.

The Democratic Primaries for the selection of delegates to said Convention will be held on SATURDAY, Oct. 16th, at 3 p. m., except Bedminster, which will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 8th, at 8 p. m.

DAVID J. CARNEY,
Chairman Som. County Committee.
Bound Brook Pennhill, N. J., sept. 29, 1886.

THIRD ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the Third Assembly District, Union county, are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on their usual voting places, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 1886,

between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing a substitute to represent said district in the next House of Assembly. The basis of representation will be as follows: One delegate for every 50 Democratic votes and one for every fraction over Twenty-five cast at the last election for Governor, and one for every ward or township not supplying said number:

Elizabeth—First ward,	4
" —second ward,	4
" —third ward,	4
" —fourth ward,	4
Plainfield—First ward,	4
" —second ward,	4
" —third ward,	4
" —fourth ward,	4
Westfield,	4
Rahway,	4
Cranford,	4
Total,	48

LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Co's late Clerk's
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 9, 1886.

KEAN NOMINATED.

(Special to The Constitutionalist.)

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 7, 1886, 4 p. m.

John Kean, Jr., was nominated unanimously for Congress at the Republican Convention held here to-day.

A GRAND SPEECH.

At a banquet of the Zeal Parker Association at Newark, New Jersey, on Monday evening last, Hon. Robert S. Green made the following ringing speech which brought forth rounds of applause from the enthusiastic number of distinguished men present:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN:—I am not a member of the Zeal Parker Association, but I am a member of the Democratic party, and while discharging every duty which the honored name of Democrat implies, it is my delight when the secretary of the meeting is compelled to interfere within her jurisdiction, with the proper administration of the affairs in its accustomed channels, he manages to do it so delightfully and gracefully as he has. (Applause). And so long as Jersey Democrats can find such a leader as Zeal Parker will Jersey men love and revere the name of Zeal Parker. (Great applause).

Notwithstanding the high official duties of which he so brilliantly administered during the past year, he has found time to attempt to tread in his footsteps were it possible for any man to do so, and I am glad that he has done so much of that which is set before him as line of duty which is to follow, and which, when pursued, you can be sure is right. It is to carry out the salutary principles of the grand principles of the party to which we all belong, and which are not only the cardinal principles of that party but the fountain and the thread of our government. It is always to be remembered that this is the government of the people, by the people, for the people. That it recognizes no privileges. Equal rights, equal laws, equal burdens, equal privileges for all.

ARNETT'S ADMINISTRATION.

The administration of Gov. Abbett (cheers and continued applause) never, waxing to a close, has been marked by its successful and masterly political ability, but advance the general public good, by placing in official authority duty discharging instead of self animated men.

The Democratic party of New Jersey has highly vindicated that grand and saving principle by making Robert S. Green its candidate for Governor.

Judge Green did not seek the nomination.

The nomination sought him.

And why?

Because he, in very particular, well merits the high honor to stand and faithfully perform the high and varied responsibilities of Chief Magistrate.

And further—

Because he stands before the people a thoroughly honest man, the possessor of an unsullied personal and public character.

He is the right man for Governor, and I feel that every honest people's personal sentiment made like a motion.

VOTE FOR GREEN.

The love of Mr. Keen' name before the Democratic caucus of Union county in the congressional convention schism of exclusion, said, as far as we can assume, the fact are about as follows; Mr. Keen has often been tendered good time, but has refused to accede to the wishes of his political friends. He was extremely solicitous that Judge Green, in his favor of endeavor in the guberna- torial convention, should go back to congress. Two hours before the convention was held he allowed the use of his name, and even then he made no effort to secure it, although urged to do so by his adherents, who were anxious that he should push his own claims for the nomination. Mr. Tates is of the opinion that Democratic success in the state, county or district, has always given his time and means for the success of the principles he holds dear, and he invariably followed by the decrees of the Democratic state and convention of his party. In the darkest periods of the history of the party he has been faithful to the last, and his record will always be a proud one. He has always proved to be sound, honest, able and conservative. Would that we had more Democrats of his stamp.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

THE THIRD DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Third District met at New Brunswick on Thursday last. The prominent feature of the assemblage was the large number of Knights of Labor, who were present and advocating the nomination of Mr. McMahon. The Convention met at noon and was organized by the election of P. J. Vreeland of Union, as Chairman, and D. H. Applegate, of Monmouth, as Secretary. Union county nominated William A. McMahon; Monmouth presented the name of Charles Haight, and Middlesex endorsed McMahon. A dispatch was received from Geo. Haight declining to be considered a candidate, and Mr. McMahon was nominated by acclamation.

Frank Hurd was nominated for Congress in the Tenth Ohio District on the first ballot.

Augustus W. Cutler says that he will take off his coat and roll up his sleeves and work unceasingly until Judge Green is elected.

All talk of dissatisfaction among Democrats of Plainfield regarding the nomination of Judge Green is bosh. Every Democrat will do his level best to elevate Robert S. Green to the high position he is nominated for.

The friends of Congressman Pidcock are confident of his re-election and predict that the old Fourth District, comprising as it does the four north west-in counties, Hunterdon, Somerset, Sussex and Warren, will return a solid Democratic delegation of Assemblymen in the next legislature.

The nomination of Mr. William Mc Mahon by the Democrats of the Third District was the natural thing to do. Two years ago Mr. McMahon had good reason to believe that he had been nominated, but when the question was raised he submitted the case to a peaceful arbitration, and accepted the result, supporting fit late opponent loyally to the end. On both occasions Mr. Mc Mahon used his strength to the utmost to watch the workingmen gave to its cause. His nomination should be a source of strength to the Gubernatorial and Legislative tickets, and Mr. McMahon's friends will be found working heartily to result in his election.—*True American.*

The Republicans seem to think that it is a constitutive reason why Mr. Green should not be elected, that he is from Ina Jay. Gould among its clients. Mr. Gould, like other men of the times, gets the best that he can for his money, and it is a reflection to the ability of Mr. Green's law firm, that it has been selected by a man who could have the pick of the legal fraternity of the country. There is no lawyer we know of who would not gladly take a fee from him, and there is no carpenter, or mason, or iron worker, or gardener, who would not gratefully accept employment from him. Mr. Green and his partners have probably given good work for good pay, and that to the end of it. When he shall be elected Governor of New Jersey he will give to the State and its people the same high intelligence and honesty that Mr. Gould sought when he retained him.—*True American.*

ACCEPTING THE NOMINATION.

Judge Green's Sterling Speech on Accepting the Democratic Nomination for Governor—The Committee Organize by Electing ex-Senator Parker, of Hudson, as Chairman.

The committee appointed by Chairman Allen L. Smith of the Democratic State Committee, to notify Judge Green of the Convention's action in nominating him as the Democratic candidate for Gover o r, met at the Sherldan House in Elizabeth at 12 o'clock Monday morning and organized by electing ex-Senator E. T. Parker, of Hudson county, as chairman. The following are the names of the committee:

Atlantic, James S. Beckwith; Bergen, H-ary Winton; Burlington, Theo. Budd; Camden, Chas. S. Ridgway; Cape May, Thomas E. Lenfant; Cumberland, J. S. Whitaker; Essex, James P. Connelly; Gloucester, Clements Reeves; Hudson, E. T. Paxton, temporary chairman; Hunterdon, Chester Wilbur; Mercer, John L. Naar; Middlesex, D. C. Chase; Monmouth, Wm. S. Throckmorton; Morris, Ezra W. Guick; Ocean, Clifford Hoffman; Passaic, Wm. B. (Gen.) Sellers; Salem, J. Cooper; Somerset, John T. VanDiest; Sussex, I. J. Martin; Union, James E. Martine; Warren, M. Baird.

The committeemen from Gloucester, Salem, Ocean, Burlington, Camden, Somerset and Sussex counties were absent, making the committee consist of but twenty-one. About half-past 11 o'clock the committee proceeded from the hotel to the residence of Judge Green, on the corner of West Grand and Broad streets. On their arrival they were shown into the reception room, each warmly shaking Mr. Green's hand as he passed in. When all had taken their places surrounding Mr. Green the chairman stepped forward and officially announced the meeting of their visit.

In tendering to Judge Green the nomination Mr. Paxton made but a few remarks, which were as pointed as they were brief. He said it was with the greatest pride that he could say that the nomination came from the nearly 700 delegates with the greatest unanimity of feeling and enthusiasm ever known in the soil of the State and every Democrat in the State. Then why should there be any doubt as to his election. As the chairman of the committee he said he would pledge him a majority that would be pleasing and gratifying to him and as equally demoralizing to the other side.

JUDGE GREEN'S ACCEPTANCE.

Judge Green responded in a spirited manner as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:

I am deeply sensible of the high honor which has been conferred on me by the Democratic party, whose representative you are. I trust I appreciate the responsibilities which its acceptance entails. The resolutions adopted by the convention which has been the subject of careful consideration and meet my cordial and unqualified approval. I may avail myself, in the near future, of the opportunity to express my views in detail upon the declaration of the platform, but cannot omit at once to express my gratification at the fact that it has set out the two prominent features—equal taxation of property, regulated by value and not by ownership, and the protection of the rights of labor, as entitled to legislative discrimination, and protection to them in their right to fair compensation. The policy of requiring aggregated corporations to bear their just proportion of the burdens of government, as successfully inaugurated, should be pursued to its proper conclusion and received general assent. The duties of government to labor are two-fold—one as employer, the other as sovereign. As employer it should not discharge or reduce the honest wages of worker by competition from convict labor. As sovereign it should absolutely protect him from imported pauper and contract competition. It should see that the laws already passed for the amelioration of the condition of labor are enforced in their letter and spirit, and that other just measures are enacted to insure to the sons of toil their equal rights under the constitution. Labor, satisfied and contented, without injustice to the just rights of capital, is the nation's prosperity. This commission comes through just from the convention, as you have said, of the Democracy of the State, who, unidentified with any divisions in the party in the past, is to-day untrammeled by pledges of any character, save a position of independence acquiesced in and approved of by friends—persevering to the present time in simple justice to these great and vital principles, and the judgment put them in the convention to prefer some other candidate, and to be resolutely unentertained at all hazards to remain silent and quiet under the wrongs of high position for which I have been nominated.

I am, therefore, in the position to and to accept the nomination as the representative of the whose party, with no pledges given or to be given, save to be fair and just to all, and especially to the laboring men, and to the success of the party, which has so honored me, and, if elected, to administer the affairs of state unaffected by no other considerations than of the laws in accordance with the principles enunciated in the platform, endeavoring to secure the greatest good to the greatest number, guarding the rights of rights, equal taxation—maintaining the laws which have so far been enacted to effect these ends, especially carrying out the policy of taxation already inaugurated, and using all proper means to secure the just and equitable settlement by law of the relations of labor to capital, and the duties and responsibilities of labor and capital.

Let me thank you, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, for the pleasant manner in which the official notice of the convention has been communicated and assure you, one and all, of my personal esteem and friendship.

At the conclusion of the remarks the party repaired to the dining-room, where a collation was served, of which all partook heartily. Everybody seemed in the best of spirits and they seemed more than ever on securing one of the greatest victories ever accomplished by the Democratic party in the State, and after listening to Judge Green's acceptance. Among those present besides the committee were Attorney-General McCormick, Judge McGeehan, Judge Reed, Gov. Augustus Fay, City Treasurer Wheat, County Collector Sheridan, Comptroller Morton, County Physician Cox, Surrogate Gaster, Dr. Oakley and Abraham d'A. Naar, sr., assistant secretary state committee. Many members of the press were also in attendance. About half-past one o'clock the party bade farewell to Judge Green, after pledging him their hearty support in securing for him the greatest honor within the gift of the people of the state.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democrats of the First District have renominated Judge John W. Wescott, of Camden.

Judge James Buchanan was nominated by the Republicans of the Second District.

The Democrats of Connecticut nominated Lt. Gov. Lot Morrill, of Augusta, as one of the great Republican Governors, and himself a Republican until Blaine was nominated for the Presidency.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of this State again went through the form of holding a State Convention at Trenton on last Tuesday at Trenton.

The temporary Chairman was A. G. Cattell. He thanked the Convention for the honor paid to a mostly worn out veterans in the Republican party. His mention of Blaine's name was loudly cheered, but there was laughter when truthfully but by mistake he declared that "we put up the best ever elect a Democratic Governor."

During recess the committee had a terrible struggle with the resolutions. The platform abounds in those "glittering generalities" that only a set of "brilliant" Republicans are capable of concocting. In this case, however, the wrestle with the platform occupied so much time that the Convention promised to ballot before adopting a platform for the nominee to stand upon. It was the temperance plank that created the disturbance. The mountain's labor brought forth the following nonsense:

"The Republican party has its foundation in the belief in the virtue and intelligence of the people. It has always been with the great Emancipator, Lincoln that this is "a government of the people, for the people and by the people." We therefore declare that the Republican party of New Jersey is in favor of the submission of the question of the regulation, control or prohibition of the liquor traffic to the votes of the people at an election specially provided for this purpose.

This declaration is made in the face of the fact that the last Legislature was Republican in both branches, but did not dare to pa s a local option bill, which would have submitted the question to a vote of the people.

The platform approves of restrictive legislation on manufacture of bogus butter. It calls for protection against menhaden fishers and other enemies of Jersey fishermen. The outstanding trade dollar should be redeemed at its full value.

When the counties were called for nominations Bergen nominated Gardner R. Colby of Essex. Essex seconded the nomination with 86 votes solid. Gloucester nominated B. Reeve of Warren; Mercer named John Hart. Bowser and Middlesex Frederic A. Potts. Subsequently Potts name, at his own request, was withdrawn. The ballot proceeded. Howey got 393 votes (including Somerset's 14), which lacked one of a choice; Colby 188, Bowser 105.

Before the columns were footed up, Senator Sewell announced a change of the delegation from Colby to Howey. Several other counties joined in the stampede, and in the midst of the rush Senator Taylor moved to make the nomination unanimous and the motion prevailed.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, and thus ended the farce.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Lee, Mrs. Mary
Leonard, Abbie
Mann, Mrs Martha
Loud, Dewey
Martin, Mrs. E
McKelvey, Mary
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30TH DAY OF DECEMBER
next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.
THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL
in cases of taxation is and for said city will meet at the Collector's office, on Tuesday, the 23d day of November next, and sit from 10 to 12 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of hearing appeals.
JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.
Dated Plainfield, Oct. 1st, 1886.—6t87

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OH, for a paid fire department.

NATURE will soon "trim the trees."

PEACE arrived at last, last Saturday.

DON'T forget to attend the Jubilee.

ENGLISH'S annual special sale of woolen blankets, comfortables, flannels, etc., begins to-day.

THE new Jersey State Homœopathic Medical Society met at New Brunswick during Wednesday and Thursday.

NEXT Tuesday evening is the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department.

THE property owners along Broadway, with slight help from the city, are macadamizing that thoroughfare previous to a big boom in the building line in that locality.

THE annual meeting of Union Chit for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business, will be held at the Club House, Monday evening, the 11th inst.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the purpose are coming in so generously and rapidly, that it looms as though the $1,500 necessary to build the Jubilee Hall will be all raised in a very short time.

MR. D. S. BERRY is having built for himself a new house on Craig place, north of Dunellen, and Mr. Wm. Hoffman has the contract for the carpentering, and Mr. Joseph Kingston for the masonry.

THE recent fair of St. Mary's church closed last night, and the receipts, it is said, will be $2,200. Those under whose management such success was accomplished, deserve the highest praise.

IN NO YA steamer is laid on account of the bad weather out of the Bay. He brother Jim No. 1's a-goin on duty with instructions to "go slow" until the new wheels that are to be purchased shall have arrived.

YOU can now secure your application for membership, get your card, and secure a book from the Plainfield Public Library. Those for the brook can become non-resident members by paying only one dollar every six months in advance.

THE excursion of Perseverance Lodge, last week, was a most successful affair, and the committee in charge are to be congratulated upon the result of their efforts in securing such a low rate from the railroad company's hands the largest amount received of any excursionists from Plain ield during the past season, with one exception.

WHILE you're chucking the straw, bate that mar still tarry with us, see if you can't accomplish something in the way of support for the entertainments to be given by women, lovely women, will wear at Music Hall and entirely obstruct any view of the stage by those behind them.

THERE will be a Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church of the Crescent avenue church on Tuesday, Oct. 12th, at 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. Richards will give the first an account of the doings of the M. E. Mission in Paris this Summer; and all are cordially invited to be present.

WE hope some of the idiots who watch with more or less expectation for each week's issue of the Mission Wigwam and cranks predict, will be convinced by the completeness of his latest failure that he and his paper are entirely out of favor with the public community. It is impossible, we repeat, for any human being to predict as any time what a few hours or even minutes may bring forth in the shape of weather.

ONE of the most prominent reformers of our city has expressed his willingness to donate $200 to any selected charitable institution if Prof Reynolds is able to measure him at Reform Hall during next week. Another is willing to risk ten dollars on the same, provided it be can be put under the will of the nearest mortal. They will both probably be present during the exhibition, and permit the Professor to operate on or over them.

IN a few weeks we will begin our annual fund against those property owners and tenants who will not clean the ice and snow from their walks, and complain against the authorities who will not enforce the ordinance to that effect. Last week at New Brighton, Miss Mercy O'Mahoney was slipped up on by some of the township to the amount of $100, for a jag (or other, "limb") broken last January when she slipped on an icy side walk. A little something of this sort to stir up for municipal officers.

THE Corner window of F. C. Green's furniture establishment at Park avenue and Second street, is attracting a great deal of attention and admiration by the tastefulness with which the handsome goods are displayed therein. The entire stock of the various departments of the upholstering and decorative departments, has contributed an elegant fireplace, beautifully draped mantel, handsome rocking chairs, curtains, and furnished with all the necessary appurtenances to polished brass and colored metals. The value of the articles shown in this window, is not little less than $1,000.

THE second of the five numbers of Appleton & Co's publication entitled "Artistic Country Seats," which is to cost $250 complete, has just been issued. The present photo-engraved plates that give this volume its great value as a triumph of modern art, are the reproduction of the most architecturally-magnificent residences in the United States, selected without the knowledge of their builders or owners. This second number contains engravings of those at Bar Harbor, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Chestnut Hill, St. Augustine, and the residences of Mr. Wm. Talman of Redwood, and Mr. C. W. McCutcheon in Washington Park, North Plainfield.

MR. CHAS WARD, of North Plainfield, has purchased the interest of the "Telemeter Company, of New York," of which Mr. Erastus Wiman is President, to accept a more lucrative one with the "Union Fire Extinguishing Co." of 39 Broadway, New York. He has been appointed General Agent and has a large field of operation to choose from, as the Company has as a guaranteed 40 per cent for supplying a simple and reliable system to municipalities and towns as cannot afford to purchase a steam department or water system. This second number contains engravings of those at Bar Harbor, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Chestnut Hill, St. Augustine, and the residences of Mr. Wm. Talman of Redwood, and Mr. C. W. McCutcheon in Washington Park, North Plainfield.

A Word With The Board of Education.

As the parents of this city begin to discover that you are overcrowding your school rooms of poor children with their children, something will begin to agitate. You have builded handsome schools conveniently furnished, and with the most perfect systems for heating, ventilating and lighting, but the classes are overflowing. In the Bryant school, for instance, we may expect to see and hear the company again in, we hope, "Parks" can open in which their respective parts will be rendered by Miss Bird, Miss Gallian, MacDonough, Kirby and many of the others. Miss Bird, who had been brought at short notice from College to play "Elsa," without time to arrange for another solo, introduced her Convent Song from "Faust" as an opening for the third act, and was deservedly encored. Miss Bird's little voice was charmingly heard in her singing of the chansonette, "Oh, Mamma," both voice and action so charming the audience that she was called before the curtain several times. The choruses were emphatically good, and the orchestra, though at times too demonstrative, under considerable disadvantage in the matter of acoustics, was all that could justly be desired.

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All now it shall come to pass, as you ridelet through the country, you feel ash to see the maiden with the pompadour pake and the peek-a-boo sleeves that lieth to the basement when you passed during the months that are now gone. For she attiets la-dons and tucks your on for as sister with a little shoulder cape, or works hard at a flannel mother-bodiard that will not mote during the long winter evenings when she and he keep the fire burning brightly so they can see the clock.

The Hillside Cemetery.

The Hillside Cemetery association has opened an office at the establishment of Messr. A. M. Runyon & Son, 58 Park avenue, where a bird's-eye view of the Cemetery plan is on exhibition, and where any explanation of the Association's intentions may be obtained. About fifteen lots are now sold, and are being graded and prepacing for the building of the receiving vaults, which it is hoped will be built before winter comes. The vault is to be built of brick, with the exception of its front, sealed with cement, and large enough to contain twenty-five bodies. A number of the trustees of the Hillside and North Plainfield have already applied for plots, and their applications are numbered as received. When the grounds are ready for building and lots are ready for selection, those who come first will be served first.

Another Unacceptable Fire.

At about four o'clock in the morning of Wednesday last, the barn of Mr. Samuel C. Allen, back of his residence, on Second, near Grove street, on Dunellen, took anvens, was again fired, and this time burned to the ground and all its contents consumed. No. 2 Engine took water from a pond on the premises, and worked faithfully until one of its leather flues were burned out. No. 2 Steamer started for the fire but was turned back as that the city would now be without fire protection. The loss is claimed to be about $4,000—the building being valued at $3,000, and its contents consisting of a superior quality of hay, a fine lot of some farming implements and other property, are claimed to be worth $1,000. There was but little stock in the barn. The cause of the fire is not known as yet. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

New Jersey Firemen.

The State Firemen's Association met at Phillipsburg on Sept 29 and 30th, and the following year were elected, as follows: President, Geo. Bird W. Spencer, Passaic; Vice Presidents, R. W. Meredith, Hoboken; James O. Gibson, Burlington, W. H. Curtis, B. of Bank, Wm. A. Carter, Plainfield, Fred H. Beach, Dover, Delegate at Large, Jacob Lowe, Trenton, Meyer, Hoboken. Treasurer, John Mc Kiernan, Paterson; Secretary, Horace H. Brown, New rk; Assistant Secretaries, George W. Pullis, Paterson, Augustus K. Fox, an, Trenton; Financial Secretary, Wm. W. Slack, Bordentown; Legislative Committee, William H. Hopping, Jersey City, Lowe, Newark, Charles W. Bliss, Trenton; Finance Committee, Thomas L. Trus, Phillipsburg, Wm. Exall, Newark, John B. Smith, Elizabeth; Delegate to Convention, Thos. L. Tuse, Phillipsburg. The next annual meeting will be held in New Brunswick.

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Borough Council Meeting.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Plainfield were all present at the regular meeting held during Friday evening of last week. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as amended. A petition asking for licenses to drive a stage, a hack, or as pack peddlers, were received and referred. The claims of A. M. Griffe, $23, and Peter Wooden, $30, were presented and referred to auditing committee. The clerk's monthly report showed a balance on hand of $113.84, and the monthly report of the Corporation Counsel was read and placed on file. The amount to the credit of the road fund was reported as $1,750. Councilman McMillen presented for adoption an ordinance prohibiting the use of a bicycle or other conveyance on the sidewalks of the Borough of Plainfield, under a penalty of five dollars fine or five days imprisonment. It was read and referred to the committee on Ordinance. Several petitions were presented for special assessment. A number of resolutions in relation to sidewalks were presented and carried. An ordinance amending an ordinance so as to provide for the appointment of a Corporation Counsel annually, was passed to its second reading. The Council adjourned.

The McCaull Opera Company.

We are just now exceedingly gratified that we so entirely endorsed beforehand the opera company that Col. McCaull favored Plainfield with, last Monday evening. The large audience of the best people that was present, although so cold in the beginning as to add still more to the surroundings of a tomb, in the stage of the opera, warmed into enthusiasm before the close of the second act, and the auditorium was stirred thereafter with the encore-compelling qualities of every occasion when opera has before been presented during the existence of Music Hall. Even when the curtain fell at the close of the opera, and at a late hour too, the applause continued for some minutes. It was the company's first night out, and all were anxious, but a remarkably smooth and thoroughly creditable affair "Black Hussar" was given. We feel safe in saying that this "Hussar" was satisfied, and, as the "hussar" was not disappointed, we may expect to see and hear the company again in, we hope, "Parks" can open in which their respective parts will be rendered by Miss Bird, Miss Gallian, MacDonough, Kirby and many of the others. Miss Bird, who had been brought at short notice from College to play "Elsa," without time to arrange for another solo, introduced her Convent Song from "Faust" as an opening for the third act, and was deservedly encored. Miss Bird's little voice was charmingly heard in her singing of the chansonette, "Oh, Mamma," both voice and action so charming the audience that she was called before the curtain several times. The choruses were emphatically good, and the orchestra, though at times too demonstrative, under considerable disadvantage in the matter of acoustics, was all that could justly be desired.

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Democratic Editors Meet.

The Democratic Press Association of the State of New Jersey convened in the parlors of No. 234 West State street, Trenton, recently, the following officers being present: Col. H. G. Page, of the Hyonne *Herald* President; Mr. J. B. Edwards of the Middlesex *Democrat*, and N. W. Perrine, of the Salem *Sunbeam*; W. L. Force, of the *Constitutionalist*; Wm. Hutchinson, of the Newark *Journal*; Joseph L. Moore, of the Trenton *True American*, Treasurer, and others. After some discussion the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to consider and report on further amendments to the rules and regulations of the association: Messrs St. George Kensington, of the Middlesex *Democrat*; Alexander Scheiberger, of the Gam den County *Journal*, and J. W. Laughlin, of the *Cape Democrat*. Resolutions were adopted defining the membership of the association, and fixing the transaction of further business the association adjourned.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Searing of Washington Valley held a variety wedding on Saturday afternoon and evening. There was a large gathering of friends present, including many from New York and Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. S. were the recipients of a great variety of gifts.

Mr. E. H. Hollows, who for so many years has been in charge of the efficient express service of this city, left on Monday for a short vacation in the Catskills, accompanied by Mrs. Holmes. During his absence, the office will be in the faithful and able hands of Mr. A. B. Dusenus.

Mr. G. W. Watson and family have moved into the residence on East Front street for a long term of months. After two Summers at The Neighborhood, they were so charmed with Plainfield and its surroundings, that they have taken residence in New York, and secured the one mentioned above.

Mr. Frank E Miller, the new owner of the Hotel Normandie, will shortly remove up their residence there, and Mr. Miller is thus so hard to personally direct the renovation and improvement of the house that will take place during the Winter, previous to an early opening in the Spring.

After an absence of several weeks in his native place, Brandon, Pa., Mr. Daniel W. Roberts (or North Plainfield) has returned to his home and resumed business on Tuesday last. Ill health, however, compels him to leave business and again return to Brandon for the benefit of the climate, and visions of a host of friends for his speedy recovery of lost health.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Council met in regular session, last Monday evening. All present except Messrs. Bogardus, Cutsbert, Dumont and Dunham.

In the absence of the President, Counsellman Cox was chosen Chairman pro tem.

Petitions for police and curbing, licenses, were received from Jno. Lee, Jno. Hughes, G. Sackenreuter, W. E. Little and August Sterbas. Referred and subsequently granted.

Various claims were presented, referred to the proper committees, and such as were approved were ordered paid.

Lamps Committee reported that it had contracted with an Engineer as instructed to ascertain cost of making a survey of the city, as follows:

Your committee had an interview with Mr. Bascom, Consulting Engineer of the city of Newark, who is both a civil and sanitary engineer. He is willing for the sum of $600 to make a careful survey of the streets as now laid out—about sixty miles—the elevations and grades, and to make maps of the same showing on a suitable scale general plans of a water and sewerage system, and also showing the locations of the source of supply, the reservoirs and the distributing system. Also make a general written report of the whole, including plans, specifications and broader estimate. In addition to the above mentioned the city would have to be responsible for all walls drifted in sewers, and for any analysis that might be made of the water supply. *We are informed that the following gentlemen had accepted* the positions to which they had been appointed at a previous meeting: President, Robert Gaynor, jr., of the *Union Sentinel*; W. L. Force, of THE CONSTITUTION ALIST; Wm. Hutchinson, of the Newark *Journal*; Joseph L. Moore, of the Trenton *True American*, Treasurer, and others. After some discussion the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to consider and report on further amendments to the rules and regulations of the association: Messrs St. George Kensington, of the Middlesex *Democrat*; Alexander Scheiberger, of the Gam den County *Journal*, and J. W. Laughlin, of the *Cape Democrat*. Resolutions were adopted defining the membership of the association, and fixing the transaction of further business the association adjourned.

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Mr. George Lisegonda and family left Plainfield yesterday for Brooklyn, where they will reside for the Winter at No. 60 Montague street. In the Spring some members of the family will make a trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Searing of Washington Valley held a variety wedding on Saturday afternoon and evening. There was a large gathering of friends present, including many from New York and Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. S. were the recipients of a great variety of gifts.

Mr. E. H. Hollows, who for so many years has been in charge of the efficient express service of this city, left on Monday for a short vacation in the Catskills, accompanied by Mrs. Holmes. During his absence, the office will be in the faithful and able hands of Mr. A. B. Dusenus.

Mr. G. W. Watson and family have moved into the residence on East Front street for a long term of months. After two Summers at The Neighborhood, they were so charmed with Plainfield and its surroundings, that they have taken residence in New York, and secured the one mentioned above.

Mr. Frank E Miller, the new owner of the Hotel Normandie, will shortly remove up their residence there, and Mr. Miller is thus so hard to personally direct the renovation and improvement of the house that will take place during the Winter, previous to an early opening in the Spring.

After an absence of several weeks in his native place, Brandon, Pa., Mr. Daniel W. Roberts (or North Plainfield) has returned to his home and resumed business on Tuesday last. Ill health, however, compels him to leave business and again return to Brandon for the benefit of the climate, and visions of a host of friends for his speedy recovery of lost health.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Rev. G. W. Smith was a happy man on Tuesday morning last on the sweet being a young daughter.

Wm. W. Connoly is the grand juror from our town during the present session of the Grand Jury.

The town committee met at the town rooms on Monday evening, Oct. 4th, and levied the dog tax for the ensuing year. Collector will be the same as last.

A large number of the lots of real estate advertised for sale for taxes of 1885, by Collector Pierson, on Thursday, the 7th, were settled before the sale. Only a few vacant lots were sold.

The Ackerman avenue bridge is completed by the contractor. It is a good, substantial structure and will last for a long number of years. It is built over a very deep ravine, on which Capt. Colonel Moffett was the builder.

Mr. Augustus Alpers has already broken ground for his new dwelling house on the corner of Kimball and Lawrence avenues, as fine a location as there is in our town. It is fashionable adjoining the fine improvements about completed by Mr. J. Warren Brown.

Messrs. John S. Irving and James T. Pierson have greatly improved their land on the south side of Elizabeth street, by grading and trimming the trees. Mr. Irving has already commenced the erection of a new dwelling house, and Mr. Pierson will soon start another dwelling.

The Ducket and E gine Co. No. 2, at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening last, made arrangements for the reception of their new engine, which is to be ready for them about the 1st of Nov. They expect to have a good time. A band has been engaged and a supper will be provided. A number of neighboring companies are to be invited to take part.

The present system of working and mending our roads does not seem to give the public full benefit for their money, which they must cheerfully pay towards the making of good roads. It is work with too many different hands. There have been fifteen or twenty in our town and almost every overseer has an idea how the roads should be worked, instead of working with some system in view and working to accomplish the best for the matter. It is for the people to publish a better return for their money if all the roads in our township were placed under the control of our township committee, and let them appoint the overseers and directors and direct how and in what manner the roads should be worked. They no doubt would adopt a plan by which all roads would be worked uniformly and give a great deal more satisfaction to the taxpayers.

On Tuesday evening last at 6 p. m., the deep-toned notes of the new bell of the M. E church was heard for the first time. It was rung by its donor, Mrs. Mary A. Scudder, aged 86 years. A large number of people had assembled at church. Last year Mrs. Burhans told the pastor of the church, Rev. G. W. Smith, that if the congregation would build a new church and furnish a church spire, she would contribute a suitable bell, and well she has fulfilled her promise. The bell weighs 2,200 lbs., was made in Albany, N. Y., and was hoisted in position in the belfry on Monday afternoon. The spire is in process of construction. After the ringing of the bell by Mrs. Burhans, a reception and supper followed in the church parlors, which was participated in by about 200 persons. Mrs. Burhans was congratulated by all present, who enters upon her 87th year hale and hearty.

From an article published in last week's *Union County Advocate*, headed "Westfield's Firemen," we extract the following: that the annual appropriation voted to the fire department had been used or squandered for some other purpose than for what it was voted for. There are none of the fire boys but what know where the money goes. We have three fire companies in town, and the Rescue Hose Co. No. 1 was incorporated as a company, not as the fire department, as a few would have you believe. Five years ago the ranked E. Engine Co. No. 1 was duly incorporated as a company, as also was Empire E ng. Co. No. 2, two years later. Two years ago each company elected two representatives who met and organized "The Westfield Fire Department," incorporated and filed articles under the laws of the State, with regular constituted officers, among them a treasurer. Mr. Frank Bonner holds the office now as he did at the first election. The annual appropriation is paid to him by the treasurer of the town committee, and is only paid out by him on duly approved bills by the trustees of the department. It is a strange thing any one would at this late day try to stir up a feeling among the fire boys when all are working in harmony. We have the selections for Chief Engineer of the department, which has been participated in by nearly every member of each company, and why, as the article says, Dr. Dale, Foreman of the Hook and Ladder, is trying to make the town committee recognize the fact that the Hook and Ladder Company is the fire Department. The cannot be so, as Dr. Gale wears the department badge and was a duly credited representative from the Westfield Fire Department as organized by the three companies, to the late Firemen's Convention at Philipsburg; Mr. Gus. W. Peet, from Empire Engine Co. No. 2, and Mr. Charles E. Cran, from Ducket and Engine Co. No. 1, the other two. We have a first-class fire department, in good working order, and Mr. Traynor in the Chief Engineer should be content to disturb the harmony and good feeling that now exists among its members. The writer of the article in question evidently has been somewhat misinformed in regard to the matter.

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

(AT ASSEMBLY.)

CHAPTER CXLIV.

An act to empower township committees to confer certain powers upon boards of chosen freeholders in certain cases.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of any township in this State, in the same manner as other township moneys are raised, to raise such money as may be necessary to pay the principal and interest of any promissory note or notes given prior to the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by order or resolution of the township committee of such township, in the name of the inhabitants of the township, and signed by the chairman and clerk of such committee, and to appropriate the same for the use of the township; and such money, when raised, shall be applied to the payment of such notes.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 6, 1886.

CHAPTER CXLVI.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and salaries of police officers of cities employed in said departments," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section four of the act to which this supplementary act is amendatory be amended so as to read as follows:

4. And be it enacted, That no person shall be appointed as officer or member of the police force of any city who has not been convicted of a crime, who is not less than twenty-one years or over fifty-five years of age at the time of his appointment.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 6, 1886.

CHAPTER CXLVII.

An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase, construct and operate water works.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for any city of this state bordering on any river or navigable straits or water, through its common council, board of aldermen or other governing body, to purchase, construct, maintain and regulate a public work for the use and convenience of the inhabitants of such cities, and may therefor issue such bonds as on the shore of such river or navigable stream to ascertain and fix the established

2. And be it enacted, That the mayor and common council or other municipal authority of such cities shall have power to issue bonds of such city for the payment of the cost of the purchase, construction and maintenance of such bonds, and the ground and water front necessary for the accommodation of the same. Such bonds shall have not more than ten nor less than five years to run, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, and shall mortgage the lands, credit and property as such city for the payment of principal and interest thereon, and shall provide for the redemption of said bonds by taxation.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed to be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved April 12, 1886.

CHAPTER CXLIX.

An act relating to the fiscal year of cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the common council or other governing body of any city in this state to change by ordinance with the concurrence of the board of county taxation, the time for the beginning of such city, the date of the annual meeting and the fiscal year.

2. And be it enacted, That in order to provide for the current expenses of any city between the ending of its fiscal year as now fixed by law and the beginning of the new fiscal year that may be fixed in pursuance of this act, it shall be lawful for any city to appropriate and use for that purpose any or all of the moneys raised by such city, whether collected or not, provided, that the amount so appropriated shall not exceed the amount of taxes assessed during the corresponding period of time in the last preceding assessment, further, that no balances in the treasury of any city shall be appropriated to make any debt shall be used for the purpose aforesaid.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be in full force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1886.

CHAPTER CL.

An act to prevent the transportation of dead bodies into or through this state for burial, and to prevent persons carrying passengers in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no person or persons or corporation shall hereafter bring into this state for burial the dead body of any person who shall have died of any infectious disease, unless the same be accompanied by a certificate of the board of health of the city or township where such person died, setting forth the nature of the disease of which such person died, and that the same has been properly disinfected, and proved in such manner as the said board of health may direct to be proved; and when died in any city or township where there is no such board of health, such certificate shall be made by the health officer of such city or township; and no person or persons or corporation shall be deemed or known and recognized as having complied with the law in regard to such matters; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve any such corporation, person or persons from any penalties, debts or other liabilities, or release any legal existing obligations, now or hereafter incurred, or imposed by or becoming due such a corporation.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 12, 1886.

CHAPTER CLII.

An act concerning the residence of the clerk in chancery.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the clerk in chancery to reside at such place in this state as the governor of the state shall appoint.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 12, 1886.

CHAPTER CLIII.

An act concerning newspapers and to regulate the publication of notices therein.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no change or alteration in the name or title of any newspaper, publication or which shall have been deposited, shall affect in any way the validity of the publication therein of legal notices.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 12, 1886.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, as executors of the last will and testament of John Tice, deceased, will be audited and settled by the Orphans Court of Somerset county, and reported for distribution to the persons entitled thereto, on Wednesday, the 27th day of October, inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

SOLOMON PLAIN,
ELIAS R. TICE,
Executors.

Dated August 11th, 1886. 13w

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, as executors of the last will and testament of Cora O. Meeker, deceased, will be audited and settled by the Orphans Court of Somerset county, and reported for distribution to the persons entitled thereto, on Wednesday, the 27th day of October, inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

CORA O. MEEKER.

Dated September 20th, 1886. 13w $12.

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, as executors of the last will and testament of Daniel Hetfield, deceased, will be audited and settled by the Orphans Court of Somerset county, and reported for distribution to the persons entitled thereto, on Wednesday, the 27th day of October, inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

DANIEL HETFIELD,
EZRA D. HETFIELD,
Executors.

Dated August 3d, 1886. 13w $10

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Mary Melbourne and Mary Melbourne, her husband, if either of are dead, the Unknown Heirs of Mary Melbourne, late of the city of the state of New Jersey made, on the day of the date hereof, on the bill of complaint exhibited in this cause, and whereon an order to you are required to appear, by your solicitor or counsel, on the first Monday in December next, or the said bill will be taken pro confesso against you, and a decree made accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published within forty days from the date hereof in the Somerset Democrat, a newspaper printed in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, and circulated in said county of Somerset, once in each week for three weeks successively, or that you cause personal service thereof to be made upon you previous to the said first Monday in December next.

The said bill is filed for the purpose of having the lands and tenements of which the said Isaac S. Melbourne and by reason thereof the said Mary Melbourne and Mary Melbourne, or some of them, were seized and possessed at the time of the execution of the mortgage in the said bill of complaint mentioned, sold according to the course and practice of this court, and for the payment of the moneys due and owing to the complainant for principal and interest on the said mortgage, and for the costs of this suit, and that the proceeds of such sale may be brought into this court, and that the rights, liens, titles and interests of the said Mary Melbourne and Mary Melbourne, her husband, and of all persons claiming by, from or under them, or either of them, since the filing of the said lis pendens, may be barred and foreclosed thereby.

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Dated this 11th day of August A. D., 1886.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Earl Bridgers, complainant, and Samuel Bungar, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for $1,000 and interest and costs.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1886,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain piece of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the center line of Fourth street, said point being the northeasterly corner of lands now or formerly of Jacob Bungar, and running thence (1) along the center line of Fourth street northeasterly one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) southeasterly and parallel with Watchung avenue along their land one hundred and fifty feet; thence (3) southwesterly and parallel with Fourth street one hundred and fifty feet to the northeasterly corner of lands of Jacob Bungar aforesaid; thence (4) northwesterly along their land one hundred and fifty feet to the center line of Fourth street, the place of beginning.

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CHAPTER CLIV.

AN ACT relating to the publication of the financial statement of counties.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the several counties of this state where the financial statement of the county is now required by law to be published in two newspapers, shall hereafter cause the said financial statement to be published in but one newspaper, which shall be designated by the board of chosen freeholders of the county, and which shall have been properly published, three months next preceding the time of such designation.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1886.

CHAPTER CLV.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning transiencies," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision), approved April 21st, 1886.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in addition to the cases in which the constable of any township in this state is now authorized to arrest persons found in the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, he may also arrest any person found within the limits of his township who, whatever name it signifies, or any police officer of any city or town in this state, may arrest any person in the performance of such offences.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful to detain such persons so arrested before any magistrate of the township or city where such arrest may happen and likewise, whenever such magistrate shall deem it necessary, to commit such persons to the county jail of the county in which such arrest may be made, there to remain until discharged by due course of law.

3. And be it enacted, That no conviction of any person under the provisions of this act shall be had unless the person so charged shall have been duly advised, before any magistrate, of the charge against him, and of his right to counsel, and to have process to compel the attendance of witnesses in his behalf, and unless he shall have been allowed a reasonable time to procure counsel and witnesses, not less than one day, and then only upon the testimony of witnesses present at the time of such conviction.

4. And be it enacted, That all fines and costs imposed and collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid over to the county collector of the county in which the conviction is had, and shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of the county, in the same manner as fines and costs imposed and collected in the courts of common pleas are now by law applied.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1886.

CHAPTER CLVI.

An act to authorize the state treasurer to pay the interest on the bonds of the state issued to the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the state treasurer, the managing authorities of the state board of education, and the trustees of the state school, when contracts can be made for the investment of the school fund, are hereby authorized to invest the principal of the school fund, or any part thereof, in the bonds of the state of New Jersey, issued to the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, and to pay the interest thereon when due, on presentation of such coupons as may be attached to such bonds, and to cancel such coupons when so paid; provided however, that this act shall not apply to any bonds of the state of New Jersey.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1886.

CHAPTER CLVII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of the Passaic Rolling Mill Company," approved March 27th, 1868.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the said corporation may hereafter have power to purchase, hold and convey real estate and personal property, to the amount of one million dollars, and to sell, mortgage or dispose of the same at pleasure.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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Approved April 13, 1886.

CHAPTER CLXIII.

An act to authorize cities to increase the limits of their water supply and to provide for the payment of the expenses incurred thereby.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any city in this state, in addition to the powers now granted by its charter or by the general laws of this state, to increase the limits of its water supply beyond the limits now prescribed by its charter or by the general laws of this state, and to purchase, hold, take, lease, dig, erect, purchase, and any other kind of manner acquire, and to enter upon, use and occupy, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, such lands and real estate, and such springs, streams, ponds, lakes, rivers, water courses, and water rights, and such other property as may be necessary for the purposes hereinafter mentioned in the first section of this act.

2. The boundaries of any property which it may be necessary to acquire for the purposes of this act, whether such property is situated within or without the limits of the city, may be described in general terms by the city engineer, and the description so given may be adopted by the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such property is situated, and when so adopted by such board shall be sufficient in the same manner and with like effect as though such boundaries had been described by a regular and duly authorized surveyor.

3. And be it enacted, That upon the payment of said assessment it shall be the duty of the city clerk or register to release or free any such certificate as is mentioned in the fourth section of this act, and upon receipt of the same from the record of the book of tax returns in his office, or in connection with the certificate of the payment of said assessment to be by said commissioners, or by the collector by whom the same may have been collected, for the purpose of such release, the collector shall be paid the sum of twenty cents.

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Passed April 16, 1886.

CHAPTER CLXIV.

An act concerning cities, authorizing the building of sewers.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any city in any year, when more than fifty thousand dollars in the aggregate shall have been assessed upon lands and tenements in the third ward, for the purpose of building sewers on said ward, to issue bonds, providing, however, that any such sewer shall not be so constructed as to run or empty into any river, creek, stream, inlet, bay or navigable water, until the city shall have established proper systems of sewers and adequate drainage and sewerage, but only such sewer as may be necessary for the drainage of such ward, and to connect the same with the sewers of the city, and to pay the expenses of building such sewers, which said city may borrow money for, and issue bonds therefor, payable in not more than twenty years, at the option of the city; and the said bonds shall be issued, and sold in such manner and upon such terms as the common council of said city may direct, but no such bonds shall be sold at less than par value, and the said bonds shall be issued in such sums as from time to time may be required to pay the expenses of building such sewers, and the interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually.

2. And be it enacted, That the said common council or governing body of said city shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds, and no money shall not be used for any other purpose whatever.

3. And be it enacted, That the rents and expenses of building such sewers shall be assessed upon the property benefited thereby in proportion to the benefits received by each owner, and the assessment of street improvements are now assessed by the common council or other governing body of said city, and the said assessments shall be collected in the same manner as the assessments for street improvements are now collected by the common council or other governing body of said city, and the money so collected shall be paid to the treasurer of said city, and be applied to the payment of the bonds issued for the building of such sewers, and the interest on said bonds, and for no other purpose whatever.

4. And be it enacted, That said common council or other governing body of said city shall annually cause a map to be made and maps, showing or what extent the sewers of said city have been constructed, and what sewers are proposed to be built and down, and what interest and necessary improvements should be made in order to effect the necessary drainage of said city, and the course of the drainage area of said town as may be required by the sewerage of the same, and shall file such maps in the office of the city clerk of said city, and shall cause a copy of so much of said maps as relates to the city engineer, and shall cause a copy of so much of said maps as relates to the city engineer, and shall cause a copy of so much of said maps as relates to the city engineer

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,

ROBERT S. GREEN,

OF UNION COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS.

1st District—JOHN M. WESCOTT.
2d " —ELIAS S. REED.
3d " —WM. McMAHON.
4th " —JAMES N. PIDCOCK.
5th " —WM. T. SKINNER.
7th " —WM. McADOO.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!

The Democratic citizens of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet at their respective wards to elect ten delegates to represent said city in the Third Assembly District Democratic Convention to assemble at Lambert's Hotel, Rahway, on MONDAY, the 20th day of October, inst., at 12 o'clock p. m. The appointment and times of election of such delegates, to be held at the Democratic headquarters, are as follows:

1st ward—3 delegates, Monday, Oct. 18, 8 p. m.
2d " —3 " " " 8 "
3d ward—2 " Saturday " 16 "
4th " —2 " " " 8 "

Per Order

JAMES E. MARTIN, President.
LOUIS F. WARNEFORD, Secretary.

FOR GOVERNOR: ROBERT S. GREEN.

The partisan opponents of Robert S. Green, the Democratic nominee for Governor, in their anxiety to find some semblance of a flaw in his personal, professional or political reputation, have grasped hold on a mighty small straw.

What they imagined might be construed into some kind of discredit, turned out so untruthful and absurd, that the distinguished and well known gentleman whom they aimed to injure stands higher to-day in public estimation than ever before.

All over the State of New Jersey, from the waters of the Hudson to those of the Delaware and from the hills of Sussex to the sands of Cape May, is heard an approving and enthusiastic endorsement of the Democratic candidate, Robert S. Green.

The popular breeze is strongly in his favor. It will waft him into the State House at Trenton, and thus will prove him to be the worthy successor of the present worthy incumbent.

VOTE FOR GREEN.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Our Republican friends held a State Convention in Trenton last week. It was called for the ostensible purpose of selecting a candidate for Governor, but, Judging from the reported proceedings, the more important object was to publicly announce and endorse Mr. Blaine as a Presidential nominee in 1888.

The Convention went through the form of nominating a respectable citizen of Warren county, for the Governorship, whose claims for the honor made it to the fact that he was once elected to Congress in a strong Democratic district, solely because of temporary local divisions in the Democratic ranks, and that he served two years as a silent nullity as a statesman, but a faithful follower of certain party leaders.

Prominent lieutenants of the Plumed Knight were duly on guard, fully armed and equipped according to the parties in Prejudice of Maine.

They were there to pull the wires and wield mock thunder over, as "in dome befitted the four-horse, you know."

Whenever occasional allusion was made to Mr. Blaine as the coming candidate for President, an arranged shout of wild acclaim shook the very dome, the while the noise and excitement of the Wrangling of bulls and bears on the Stock Exchange. The Republican Managers yelled, screamed, hurrahed, and jumping from chair to chair, played havoc generally.

It was high wrought fervor.

Being within a theatre, to make show for effect, was quite legitimate.

Friends, pooh! pooh! its moral—

Mad cheering is not popular sentiment.

Ballots, like snowflakes, quietly fall.

The Republican candidate for Governor, B. F. Howey, will make a tour of the State, advocating his election as Governor of this Democratic State. He will be shamefully and unaccompanied by Frederick A. Potts, the gentleman who was defeated for Governor of the State six years ago, by Geo. C. Ludlow. This means that Benjamin has no money to pay the bills, and some one else will "put up" for him.

Want of space forbids our publishing the many complimentary notices from the Democratic press of New Jersey regarding the nomination of Hon. Robt. S. Green for Governor. Every influential party paper in the State endorses his candidacy in the highest terms. While such political encomiums will produce him, because they wish to defeat him, we can say that he is a candidate such as we have always recommended the Democrats to nominate for any office in the gift of the people. He is honest, capable and trustworthy, and will be a fit representative of the people in the Governor's chair, and a worthy leader of the Democratic party of the State of New Jersey.

While public attention is attracted to the approaching State election on Nov. 2d, it must not be forgotten that there is a municipal election, affecting the interests of Plainfield, to take place in December. A Mayor and other municipal officers are to be elected then. Factions and certain interests are likely to make the contest at the polls an interesting one. The city of Plainfield needs good men to represent her interests. Such men have representer her in the past and present. Let us have only that kind hereafter.

The farmers of this State should read their party papers and learn the record of the Democratic candidate for Governor, before they trust to the political falsehoods circulated about him by the Republican press. Robert S. Green is and always has been a friend to the farmer and his constituents.

Two weeks from next Tuesday the voters of the State of New Jersey will make Judge Green the next Governor of the State.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Master Workman Powderly in his grand opening address before the Knights of Labor in convention assembled at Richmond, Virginia, among many other truths proclaimed the following:

"We are Knights of Labor because we believe that the Declaration of Independence means something more than mere words and beautiful sentences.

"We believe that if it was wrong for an island king to oppress a people and tax them, it is also wrong for any other man or corporation to do the same thing.

"We believe that the rights of the poorest, humblest man or woman of toil should stand forth more clearly and be protected with more of respect than the privileges conferred upon or those by the wealthiest in the nation.

"We believe that law and order should prevail, and that both should be found in equity.

"We believe that the thief who steals a dollar is no worse than the thief who steals a railroad; that the burglar who breaks into a house or a vault is no worse than the criminal who destroys or defaces the instrument of the property of a railroad or telegraph company, and that the same law should result out with a firm, unbending hand and punish both criminals according to the magnitude of their guilt.

"We believe that it is wrong to steal the labor of others, it is also wrong to steal the land whereon the grain was raised from which the bread was made, and if the land is stolen according to law made by a dishonest, time-serving politician, that that law should be repealed and the land restored to the people.

"We believe it the acme of monstrousness for the Supreme Court of the United States, by a majority of protection from foreign competition, that the hand of man adds little value to the article should be protected, and we have determined to protect our school from precedent of politicians of political parties."

There is a vast deal of sound doctrine embraced within the foregoing extracts. The spirit of genuine Democracy pervades them, and several points so justly set forth by the Master Workman have been from time to time earnestly advocated through the editorial columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN.

The following is a sketch of the life of the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Third District, Mr. William McMahon, of Rahway, Union county:

Mr. McMahon celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday last June. He was born in Charlestown, New Hampshire, and when a small boy determined to earn his own livelihood. He was just thirteen years of age when he left the humble home of his parents to seek the fortunes of life, unaided and alone. Like most ambitious New England boys, Mr. McMahon struck out for Boston. He found employment in a woolen factory, and after remaining there several years, was inclined by a New York friend to go to that city and accept employment in his establishment at a largely increased salary. Mr. McMahon was in the mercantile business, but in health forced him to abandon it, and by order of his physicians he went a year or two in the West and Southwest, where his invigorated the mining industry. Returning East with recuperated health and new hope he again made a start in life. He became interested in a Connecticut firm-stone and fidgeting mine, which had several New Jersey potteries for customers. Soon then Mr. McMahon has been interested in various business pursuits. He is a director in several large manufacturing corporations, and is named to-day by the most prominent manufacturers of New York, New Jersey and New Hampshire as the right man to represent them in Congress. Mr. McMahon has resided in Rahway seven years. Eight years ago he was elected by the Democratic majority of the Democrat or for the Mayoralty of the city, which honor he respectfully declined, having no press of private business. All who know him are ready to bear testimony to his perseverance in all undertakings, and if elected to Congress, on that account, together with his wide acquaintance with prominent public men, he will be in a position to do much for his district and State. He has also a great deal of the knack of the labor-ing classes, having frequently been requested their representative when he modestly replied, though he is opposed to any of the tendencies to anarchy or communism, as displayed by some of the so-called socialistic workingmen. The working classes, therefore, are looking to his support and he will doubtless be elected by a good old fashioned majority. He has the support of all loyal Democrats.

GERMANS AROUSED.

The annual convention of the New Jersey District of the North American Turnverband, which met on Sunday last at Union Hill, Hudson county, N. J., passed resolutions condemning the local option plank in the Republican platform, and calling upon the so-called Germans elected to do all in their power to secure the defeat of the Republican candidate for Governor. Delegates were present from all the Turner societies attached to the New Jersey district, two of which are in Plainfield and one in Jersey City, Union Hill, Hoboken, Hudson City, Bayonne, Orange, Newark, Passaic and Orange. The delegates represented 2,000 active members.

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

A Committee on Resolutions, consisting of N. Guter, William Krause, H. Erhardt, Jacob Schmidt and H. Schmidt was appointed, and presented the following report, which was adopted unanimously by the convention:

We, the Turners of New Jersey, in convention assembled, declare that every attempt to infringe upon personal liberty is an attack on the principles upon which our government is based, and is at variance with the Declaration of Independence. All liberty is gained by many years of struggle and fend to the immorality of the people, and a man upon personal liberty is immoral, unrepublican and against the interest of free government.

Therefore, we, the members of the New Jersey Turner District, both by word and deed, will support the principles of the Prohibitionists and temperance advocates, and to this end we earnestly call upon all liberty loving people to do likewise; that we will not give such principles a free hand to operate, but will fight for the personal liberty of the people.

WHEREAS, The platform of the Republican party declares that if it gains power in this State it will submit the question of Prohibition to the people, and as we consider this an attack upon personal liberty, and a menace to our principles; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Turners of New Jersey, pledge ourselves and all right thinking people to bring the prohibitionists vote to its fullest strength; and be it further

Resolved, That we call upon all Turners to vote against the local option plank in the Republican platform.

The convention was addressed by the people were present. Police Justice John Otto, a leading Republican, and Gustav Thomas, Secretary of the National Brewers' Association, made addresses. Resolutions were adopted calling upon all citizens to support the people, as well as all candidates who favor the Local Option Republican platform for Governor, Hon. B. F. Howey, has since declared that he will endorse and support the Local option Prohibition plank, if it comes his defeat.

Robert S. Green, respectfully, as an aristocrat, votes for every bill and every man in favor of the rights of the people.

Benjamin F. Howey, represented as a workingman's friend, voted against the only measure given the Labor interests—the local option system of prohibition—the anti-Chinese bill.

Which one is the aristocrat, and which the friend of Labor?

The missing steamer Anchoria, of the Anchor Line, has arrived safe in port. The causes of her delay was a broken shaft.

McMahon stubs are being organized all over the city and all have large memberships. The Democratic candidate for Congress is bound to get there, as he ought to.

Tammany Hall has nominated Hon. Abram S. Hewitt for Mayor of New York. The nomination gives universal satisfaction to Irving Hall and the County Democracy, both of which have endorsed him.

Hon. William McAdoo has been renominated for Congress in the Seventh Democratic Congressional District. That is right. He has made a worthy and fit representative for two terms, and the people of his District and the State could have no better representative of their interests in Congress than Wm. McAdoo.

Over in the Fourth District.

The Democratic County Democratic Convention will be held in the Court House at Somerville on Tuesday next, for the purpose of nominating a county and Member of Assembly. Many names are mentioned as probable candidates for both honors, but the one upon every one's tongue is that of *ex-Sheriff—Cadet Kent city, (present deputy) of Bernards;* William Treadwell, of Branchburgh; Wintner Rose, Jr., and John Frech, of Bridgewater; Aaron Hoover, of Hillsborough; James Martin and John Bodinette North Plainfield. For Member—James R. H. Bodine and John Frech, of Bridgewater, Geo. C. Pace, of Franklin, and John Compton of Bernards now appear as prominently mentioned. The convention is to-morrow, from a Democratic standpoint, an important one, and a unanimous harmonious roll up a good majority for Green. Polecat and wrangler the Convention nominate.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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MARRIAGES.

BERGBOOM—GARRETSON—In Brooklyn, N. Y., October 13th, inst., by Rev. Dr. Kinsley, George N. Bergboom, of Somerville, N. J., to Miss Alice Garretson, of the city.

SMITH—KETCHAM—In the First Presbyterian church, the city, Oct. 7th, by Rev. O. Erickson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Pryor, Mr. Oliver A. Smith, of Plainfield, and Miss Carrie Valiette Ketcham of this city.

DEATHS.

LAINE—In this city, on Sunday, Oct. 10, 1886, Lizzie Laine, aged 20 years. Funeral at residence of Mr. Rachel, Front street, Saturday, Oct. 16 at 2 p. m.

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Seven years' successful experience and personal attendance at Madame Fowler's Parisian Dye Works certain reasons. Call at 45 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.
October 2d, 1886.—103m1

BE SURE AND ATTEND THE GREAT SALE OF BUILDING LOTS AT ASBURY PARK, N. J., OCTOBER 20TH.

Miss Ella V. Thorn
Will receive a few pupils in painting or crayon tint at her studio, 38 Madison avenue, corner Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. Terms moderate. Orders for crayon portraits will be taken during the first week. Large 24 by 30 inch crayons can be had for $7.00. 2 Front street.—oct1

Best In The World
And a great deal cheaper than the Wheeler & Wilson. Call and see it. Sold on easy terms. Also the Standard Sewing Machine. Agents wanted. Address or call on A. M. SEGUINE, Dunellen, N. J.

A. M. SEGUINE,
(Successor to John W. Lake.)
Laing's Hotel Stables
Front street, opposite Madison avenue.
Coaches for Weddings, Funerals and Private Parties. Light carriages of all descriptions for pleasure.
RIDING OR LIVERY.
Careful, safe drivers for shopping calls or excursions. Orders left at Rose Bros.' Store will receive prompt attention by the city, week or month.—oct15y
TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 26.

JUST RECEIVED!
One carload FLOUR. Favorite brands, "Snowflake" and "WINTER KING," put up in barrels, half barrels and sacks. Lowest rates supplied at MANUFACTURERS' RATES. Also received one carload of WOODEN WARE from my old place of business in New York. Goods and Prices guaranteed to suit the times. Also received a Few Barrels of APPLES, of prime quality, and One Carload CLIFTED OATS.
L. HEYNIGER,
(Successor to L. B. Bates.)
DEALER IN
BALED HAY, STRAW,
GRAIN, FLOUR & FEED.
65, 65 & 67 SOMERSET STREET,
NORTH PLAINFIELD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN JOHNSTON,
DEALER IN
COAL!
YARD AND OFFICE, SOUTH AVENUE, BETHERWOOD, NEW JERSEY.
The best quality of anthracite coal at the lowest market rates. Orders left at Conover & Co.'s Store, Somerset street, will receive prompt attention.

HOSIERY DAY
AT
The New York Bazaar
NORTH AVENUE.
Saturday, October 16.
Hosiery marked down to wholesale prices upon that day and Ten per cent. discount upon every bill of Hosiery purchased.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank.

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, October 7th, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$307,499 14
Overdrafts	2,000 00
U. S. Bonds	200,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	11,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	71,787 11
Due from other National Banks	19,000 00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	18,500 00
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	1,000 00
Checks and other Cash Items	6,681 95
Bills of other Banks	1,000 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and cents	262 22
Trade dollars	10 00
Specie	1,000 00
Legal Tender Notes	1,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	600 00
Total	$861,690 16

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,530 16
National bank notes outstanding	178,000 00
State bank notes outstanding	1,000 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	397,667 77
Demand certificates of deposit	3,492 23
Due to other National Banks	19,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,000 00
Total	$861,690 16

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Charles Cornell, cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

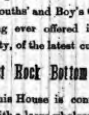
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1886.

ARTHUR P. MILLER, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct—Attest:
CHAS. R. HAND-SPE,
GEO. SCRANTON,
I. D. UNWORTH, } Directors.

The Werner Clothing House
29 W. FRONT STREET.
Has just opened with the largest stock of Men's, Youths' and Boy's Clothing ever offered in this city, of the latest cuts and
Lowest Rock Bottom Prices
This House is connected with a large wholesale one in New York and thus is enabled to sell at Jobbers prices, saving one profit to the customer. A full line of Gent's Furnishing Goods on hand. Please favor us with a call.



KIDS.
In a Matinee during to-morrow afternoon, Prof. Reynolds intends devoting himself to the amusement and wonderment of the young folk. Hundreds of tickets are to be distributed to the scholars of the Plainfield and North Plainfield schools, and each ticket with Ten Cents will admit to Reform Hall. The Matinee will begin at 2 30. The sisters, and the mothers, and the aunts will also be entertained if they attend.

WANTS and INFORMATION
10 Cents for one insertion of 5 lines. Each additional line 2 cents. Five consecutive insertions of one advertisement, 50 cents. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC AND PUSHING man to travel and sell goods in Plainfield and vicinity. Salary $75 per month and expenses. Address, with reference, Eclectic, 3 Warren street, Richmond, Va.—oct8

WANTED—A GIRL AS WAITRESS AND Chamber-maid at No. 4 Plum Place. No one referred required.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THIS IS TO give notice that I have this day given to Frank Bonnell, the power of attorney to collect all moneys due me.—oct8 JOHN BONNELL.

FOR SALE OR RENT FRONTING CORNER of Grant and Somerset streets. Suitable for grocery, meat, ice cream or confectionery, etc. Partly furnished if desired. Apply to M. E. SHILLARD.—11

PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH BOARD, AT NO. 12 E. Front street.—oct15 Mrs. DRAKE.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—THE GOOD WILL, fixtures and stock in trade of the Plainfield Steam Laundry, Somerset street.—3y

STORAGE—For other household goods in our fire proof warehouse. All charges strictly moderate. Advances made on goods stored. Apply to Davis's Express Co., corner Second and Somerset streets.—oct1

TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF RIDDLED Cinders, any one of which will fill a common sized wagon box, for sale at 10 cents per barrel. Apply at this office.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to gentlemen only. Inquire at 9 Somerset street.—oct1 MRS. F. DUNN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN CHANDLER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Residence and Shop No. 36 East 2d St. Orders promptly attended to. 4y

SALESMAN WANTED
to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock. One with a horse preferred. Steady employment. Liberal terms. Greiner Nursery, Rochester, N. Y.

CAREY'S
Furniture and Freight Express!
OFFICE, NO. 48 WEST FRONT STREET, Nearly opposite Leiss's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.
Having leased the above premises I am prepared to bid and sell second-hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, etc. I will also take Furniture in exchange for new. Plainfield, etc., stored. P. O. Box, 696.—oct7

TAKES!
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1886 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid by the
30TH DAY OF DECEMBER
next, the names of the defaulters, with the penalties thereon, will be returned to the Circuit Court for prosecution.
THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL
in cases of omissions to and for said city will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said city on the 3d day of November next, and sit from ten to four o'clock p. m. of that day, for the purpose of hearing complaints.
JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.
Dated Plainfield, Oct. 1st, 1886.—oct1

BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE
29 PARK AVENUE.
Reliable Goods at Low Prices.
Order Department
Under the well-known Cutter,
NEWTON P. DRAKE.
Correct Styles. Right Prices
Still.

AROUND THE WORLD
In a Chariot of Song.
Songs Illustrated and Scenes Illuminated, with
PHILIP PHILLIPS,
"The Singing Pilgrim," in the
Park Avenue Baptist Church,
Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings
OCT. 14, 15 and 16.
Six hundred views taken from nature, magnified and illuminated by the new POWERFUL LIME LIGHT and PHOTOSTEREON, giving a brilliant effect to every feet in size. The most magnificent scenes, with graphic descriptions and sweet songs, will be given. Transportation, with the thrilling Transcontinental Express, reaches with MUSIC and SONG the Golden Gate. Also the Yosemite and intervening and distant each night.
Reserved Seats, 50c.
General Admission, 35c.
Children, 25c.
The numerous at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale at Reynolds' and Shaw's drug stores.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT
No 13 East Front Street,
A. M. GRIFFEN,
BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR
Stoves, Ranges
AND
Fire Place Heaters!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND
Fall Opening!
OF
FURNITURE!
At My New Store,
NOS. 23 TO 29 PARK AVENUE,
ON
Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
OCT. 14, 15 AND 16.
Everything New and Elegant from the Very Best to the Cheapest. Don't fail to visit our Warerooms on this occasion. Everbody welcome.
Frank C. Green.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCHOOL BOOKS and SCHOOL SUPPLIES
And Where to Buy Them!
3 REASONS FOR BUYING AT ALLEN'S, THE STATIONER,
No. 23 East Front street.
FIRST—A full line of all new School Books will be kept.
SECOND—A good supply of second-hand School Books, slightly soiled, can be had at reduced prices.
THIRD—You can exchange your old School Books for new ones, provided that they are used in the Plainfield Schools and are not too much soiled.
All Kinds of School Supplies at Low Prices!
ALLEN'S, The Stationer, 23 E. Front-st.

Seasonable Bargains
AT
WHITE'S,
WEST FRONT STREET,
20 Dozen Black Silk Jersey Mitts 25c., worth 50cts.
10 Dozen Black Silk Lace Mitts 25c., worth 50cts.
20 Pieces India Linen, extra fine, 15c., worth 25cts.
20 Pieces Victoria Lawn 12½cts., worth 20cts.
10 do Krinkled Seersuckers 8cts., to 15cts. per yard.
Figured Satteens in great variety, 12½cts., to 15cts.
Figured Mulls, Batiste and Lawns, 5cts., to 25cts.
All our Egyptian Laces in Ecru, Cream and White at Reduced Prices. Zephyr Corsets. Bustles.
SPECIAL!
FROM THE STEAMER OREGON
600 yards fine Torchon Edging, 5cts. yd., worth 12.
100 dozen Napkins 6cts. each.
50 " extra large, 12½cts. each.
A few pieces of those extra fine 30-inch black Cashmere at 50c., worth $1.
JAS. E. WHITE & SON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A. Course of Popular Science Lectures
BY
Prof. William C. Richards, A. M. Ph.D.,
AT
Stillman Music Hall, Nov. 18th, 20th, 22d, 23d.
Thursday Evening, Nov. 18th.
THE MATTER KING, or the Wonders of Oxygen.
Illustrations and experiments—Chart Illustrative. The Rainbow Light, Waving Air, Lava from Air, A Hissing Gas Jet, Blue Light, Absorption from the Air, Analysis of Air Lake of Fire, Camera Fired by an Ignis, Sea Flames, The Electric Spider, The Phosphoric Glow, or Mock Sun, Showing Hot and Cold, Shower of White Hot Wax, A Flash of Lightning, Mystery of Salt, Ice Volcanoes, The Pillar of Fire.
Saturday Evening, Nov. 20th.
THE MATTER QUEEN, or the Wonders of Water.
Experiments—Hydrogen Flame, A Fire Balloon, Water Candles, Sensitive Flames, Grand Display of Dancing Metals, Obtaining Hydrogen Gas, From Water by various Methods, Ascending Soap Bubbles, The Gas Balloon, Debertsiner's Platinum Lamp, The Hydrogen Vatch, Burning Bubbles, The Rose of Flame, Singing Flames, Marriage Gems, Aluminum and Oxyhydrogen Lights, Comparison of the Rival Gases.
Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 20th, at 2 O'clock.
THE WONDER WORLD—A Grand Matinee for Children.
Which will be crowded with beautiful and novel experiments. The Rainbow Disc, The Singing Water, The Fire Balloon, The Leaping Fog, Fire Created from Air, Magical Soap Bubbles, Singing Flames, The Ivy Torch, Volatile Iodoform, Candle Cascade, The Dancing Cyclones, The Singing Kitten, The Magic Mist, Nerves of Iron Bees, The Pillar of Fire and other experiments.
Monday Evening, Nov. 22nd.
FRANKLIN'S KITE, or the Wonders of Electricity.
Experiments—Sparks from Coal, Electric Flames, Sheet Lightning, Home Struck by Lightning and Not on Fire, *The Divers, Miner's and* Bonnie's Safety Lamp, Ignition of Combustibles, Fire by Positive of Lightning, Electric Bell, The Flash Thrown Thus Air, Grand Display of Genius Tubes, Electric Cataract Wheels.
Tuesday Evening, Nov. 23rd.
THE FORCES AND PHENOMENA OF THE SUN,
Or Recent Solar Discoveries with Lens and Prism.
Illustrations and Experiment, Decomposition of Light, The Prismatic Wheel, Spectroscopic Illustrations, The Solar Corona, Grand Chemical Aforementioned of Solar Lights, Red Flames to Astral Views of Eclipses, Photographic Solar Disc, Red Prominences, The Grand Sun Spots, Electric Destruction of Water and the Oxy-Hydrogen Light, and many others.
PRICES OF ADMISSION!
Reserved Seat Tickets for the Course, including Matinee $1.25
Single Admission to Evening Lectures ..... .75
Matinee—Adults ..... .25
Matinee—Children ..... .15
RESERVED SEAT TICKETS AT REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, ON AND AFTER ELECTION DAY.

CARL KAERTH,
[Successor to R. Stevens.]
BOTTLER OF
Carbonated Mineral Waters,
14 EAST SECOND STREET.
Plainfield, New Jersey.

Surrogate's Office to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 4, 1886.
Abraham S. Williams and William A. Williams, two of the executors of Sarah Williams, deceased.
On application of the above named executors it is ordered that they give notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their claims against the said estate, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof, or be forever barred of their action therefor against the said executors, and that the said notice be given by publishing the same in two newspapers printed in the county of Union, and also within the town of said deceased's residence, in one of the said newspapers, for the space of three months, once in each week, and by setting up a copy of the said notice in twenty public places in the county of Union, and also within the town of said deceased's residence, for the space of three months aforesaid, and that the said executors make return to this court of their proceedings herein.
And it is further ordered that the said executors shall not distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto until the expiration of nine months from the date hereof.
By order of the Surrogate.
JAS. J. GEBHARD, Surrogate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirts & Co.'s *Standard Bottling of* P. Ballantine & Sons, India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old,) Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballentine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anheuser Busch St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner, Liebstachaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.
Pure Wines and Liquors,
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.

COMPTON'S, No. 26 West Front street,
GIVE US ONE TRIAL WITH OUR ICE CREAM AND ICES.
Ice Cream delivered at any point in the City. Try our Frozen Custard if you want an extra rich Cream. Parties, Church Festivals, Picnics, at Wholesale Prices.
COMPTON'S, Near the Opera House.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PERPETUAL MOTION!
That's the only name for the modern boy. Thank heaven!—we know the words find an echo in many hearts—he will soon be at school once more.
Shakespeare describes the boys of his day as "creeping like a snail, unwillingly to school." In which they differ from the average boy of our time. Who ever saw him creep? He leaps, and dances, and in his contortions outdoes an acrobat. Even in school, where some show of stillness must be maintained, the seat of his pants is never for the quietude of the rest of his body.
Such boys need to be encased in something tough and firmly put together. Sheet iron, riveted, would not be any too strong, and it would be used only that it won't give, and the boy must grow. The next best thing is one of our "rough and tumble" School Suits. They are constructed for just such specimens of universal activity as your boys. Our assortment this Fall excels anything we have ever offered the people of Newark and vicinity.
Our Youths and Men's stock you will find large and well selected, showing the superiority of workmanship for which our goods are noted.
As to prices. Well, those mean nothing on paper. Look at the goods, and if they are not cheap and satisfactory don't buy.
McGregor & Co.'s
CLOTHIERS,
850 and 852 Broad st., Newark, New Jersey.
FIVE DOORS SOUTH OF CENTRAL DEPOT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carney Bros.,
PRACTICAL
Plumbers, Tinners & Gas Fitters.
Heaters, Ranges and Stoves.
Dealers in all kinds of Stoves, Ranges and Heaters. Estimates furnished for all kinds of Stoves combining the latest improvements. Repairing and Ranges put in other people's work a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Best class workmen. Don't fail to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
PRICES OF ADMISSION!
The Economic Gas Engine.
This little Gas Engine may be seen in operation at our store. A window pumping 500 gallons of water per hour, at a cost of one cent, or two cents, in a basement, running a lathe, or any other light work. We have put in three Motors during the past month, and they are giving entire satisfaction.
Our Sanitary Plumbing
Department is so far always has been under our personal supervision, and we have had many years in the only recommendation we need. We have the best of workmen, and the best of materials, and our patrons are always satisfied with our work.
We Guarantee Our Work.
We are under many obligations to our numerous patrons of the past for their work and their kind words, and we will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same. Thanking you for favors in the past, we hope by doing only first-class work to merit a share of your favors in the future.
7 and 9 Somerset street.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

POST OFFICE

NEW YORK MAILS.

Close—7.30 and 10.30 A. M.; 1.30 and 6.30 P. M. Arrive—8.30, 11.30 A. M.; 2.30 and 8.30 P. M. SUNDAYS—Close, 8.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. Arrive—10.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

CHARLOTTE MAILS.

Close—7.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. Arrive—10.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

Mail for Carteret'ville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6.30 P. M.

Post office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M.; Sundays, 10 to 11 A. M. Open every week day from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Money order office open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

SUNDAY SERVICE.—Arrives at 8.30 A. M. Office open from 8 to 9 A. M. and 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 5 P. M.

H. C. BUSH, Postmaster.

OH, for a paid fire department.

A CHANCE of advertisement for J. A. Perkins & Co., will appear in our next issue.

IT is expected that Hon. R. S. Green will be present at the reunion of the 34th N. J. Vols., in this city, on Tuesday next.

THE Central Clerk's office at Elizabeth will be closed from 7 till 9 o'clock next Monday night for naturalization purposes.

MR. ROBERT A. MCGEE has broken ground for his new residence at the intersection of Willow and Orchard streets, North Plainfield.

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THE advertisement of Wisner's clothing house appears in this issue. As this establishment may be found a large and carefully selected stock of ready-made clothing which are offered at prices that defy competition in Newark or New York. Gentlemen will find it to their interest to attend to the wants of customers. Mr. Harry Wisner, the superintendent of the establishment, is well known to our people as a gentleman of affable manners and knowledge of the clothing business.

ABOUT noon on Saturday last, a barn situated on the Wiley estate between this city and Somerville, and owned by Mr. Wiley, burned to fire, together with a quantity of grain and hay. The premises are occupied by Mr. E. J. Jones. The fire was discovered and put out mainly through efforts of Mr. Joseph Coles, several wagons and other material were rescued from the flames. The origin of the fire is supposed to have burned out, and the old "Gazelle" hand engine did excellent service in saying the progress of the flames. The fire originated from a laundry in the barn.

BURGLARS entered the office of S. C. Golor, on Penn street, last Friday night, but went through two safes in the building, that are always left unlocked. Mr. Golor while passing the building, about seven o'clock, heard a suspicious noise and entered the premises. As he did not perceive anything he proceeded through a back window. Postage stamps and papers were found scattered about the room, but as there was no money or other valuables left in the safes the thieves found but little to repay them for their trouble. The parties, whoever they were, did not leave themselves to be prevented by their actions.

MEMBERS of the N. J. Game and Fish Protective Society are after Sunday law breakers. Last year several of these gentry were arrested for shooting on Sunday on the mountain back of North Plainfield. Last Sunday Borough Marshal Stelzer and other members of the society found seven non-residents of the State with guns in their hands roaming the woods back of Scotch Plains. Before they could get a chance to shoot or be arrested the gunners took to flight, plunging through streams and swamps to escape the officers, in which they were successful. One of the party got mired and had to abandon his horse in a stream. The society have detectives on the watch and are determined to put a stop to this slaughtering of a State law in shooting on Sunday.

THE audiences that Prof. Reynolds has attracted during the past few evenings to Bridge Hall have laughed as audiences have never before laughed in Plainfield. To-night of the prominent members of the Plainfield bar subjected to his mesmeric influence, and match-selling and imaginary town, and then with great apparent relish set it, proved too much for every one who saw the laughable style. The entertainment will be repeated this evening under the auspices of the Rescue street well. No. 2 failed also to secure water out of either the Rose street or Jackson avenue wells, and then went to Brook & Water street, where a supply was at length secured, but too late to be of more service than wetting down the ruins. Both buildings were fully covered by insurance. Mr. Schenck claims a loss of between $300 and $400 on building and contents; insured in J. C. Pope & Co's agency.

THERE was no quorum of the Board of Fire Commissioners last Tuesday evening.

THE office of the Illinois Cemetery is at 5 Spruce street, and their working establishment on Park avenue.

MISS THOMPSON, a widow lady, has leased the Berry homestead on Somerset street, and will keep it for a boarding house.

MISS ELLA V. THORNE is now receiving notice in painting and oraamenting at her residence on Madison avenue. See advertisement.

DEMOCRATIC primaries will be held Friday and Saturday evenings to elect delegates to the Assembly convention at Asbury next Tuesday.

THE last number of *Harper's Weekly* contained an excellent likeness picture of the next Democratic Governor of this State, Hon. Robert S. Green.

THE City Republican primaries are to be held Friday, Oct. 15th, to elect delegates to the Republican Assembly Convention, which will be held at Westfield, Oct. 16th.

WHITNEY calls the attention of the public to his extensive stock of rich and desirable goods. The latter say they have been selected as article at Whitney's as in New York.

THE boiler flue of No. 3 engine has not burned out as reported. The difficulty was with the feed pump, which was quickly remedied. Her boiler is now said in good condition.

THE Books of the post office building were thoroughly scrubbed on Saturday, and the interior cleaned up. The footpath at the entrance have also been relaid in a neat and substantial manner.

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THE advertisement of Wisner's clothing house appears in this issue. As this establishment may be found a large and carefully selected stock of ready-made clothing which are offered at prices that defy competition in Newark or New York. Gentlemen will find it to their interest to attend to the wants of customers. Mr. Harry Wisner, the superintendent of the establishment, is well known to our people as a gentleman of affable manners and knowledge of the clothing business.

ABOUT noon on Saturday last, a barn situated on the Wiley estate between this city and Somerville, and owned by Mr. Wiley, burned to fire, together with a quantity of grain and hay. The premises are occupied by Mr. E. J. Jones. The fire was discovered and put out mainly through efforts of Mr. Joseph Coles, several wagons and other material were rescued from the flames. The origin of the fire is supposed to have burned out, and the old "Gazelle" hand engine did excellent service in saying the progress of the flames. The fire originated from a laundry in the barn.

BURGLARS entered the office of S. C. Golor, on Penn street, last Friday night, but went through two safes in the building, that are always left unlocked. Mr. Golor while passing the building, about seven o'clock, heard a suspicious noise and entered the premises. As he did not perceive anything he proceeded through a back window. Postage stamps and papers were found scattered about the room, but as there was no money or other valuables left in the safes the thieves found but little to repay them for their trouble. The parties, whoever they were, did not leave themselves to be prevented by their actions.

MEMBERS of the N. J. Game and Fish Protective Society are after Sunday law breakers. Last year several of these gentry were arrested for shooting on Sunday on the mountain back of North Plainfield. Last Sunday Borough Marshal Stelzer and other members of the society found seven non-residents of the State with guns in their hands roaming the woods back of Scotch Plains. Before they could get a chance to shoot or be arrested the gunners took to flight, plunging through streams and swamps to escape the officers, in which they were successful. One of the party got mired and had to abandon his horse in a stream. The society have detectives on the watch and are determined to put a stop to this slaughtering of a State law in shooting on Sunday.

THE audiences that Prof. Reynolds has attracted during the past few evenings to Bridge Hall have laughed as audiences have never before laughed in Plainfield. To-night of the prominent members of the Plainfield bar subjected to his mesmeric influence, and match-selling and imaginary town, and then with great apparent relish set it, proved too much for every one who saw the laughable style. The entertainment will be repeated this evening under the auspices of the Rescue street well. No. 2 failed also to secure water out of either the Rose street or Jackson avenue wells, and then went to Brook & Water street, where a supply was at length secured, but too late to be of more service than wetting down the ruins. Both buildings were fully covered by insurance. Mr. Schenck claims a loss of between $300 and $400 on building and contents; insured in J. C. Pope & Co's agency.

Amicably Adjusted.

The electric light pole in front of the residence of D. J. Marshall and Justice V. W. Nash, about which so much has been said recently, was placed in position Thursday morning by the mutual consent of all parties concerned, so amicable a settlement of the misunderstanding having been effected at

Registration.

Tuesday was the first day of registry. Due for voters of this city. The following is the number of names registered in the respective Wards: 1st Ward, 320; 2d Ward, 326; 3d Ward, 209; 4th Ward, 262; total, 1,296. The Boards of Registration will meet again on Oct. 28th, to revise the lists, and enable those who have only done so to register.

North Plainfield Democratic Primary.

At the Democratic primary held in the school house in North Plainfield, Friday evening, to select delegates to the county convention to be held at Somerville, Tuesday, October 19th, to nominate candidates for the Sheriffalty and Members of Assembly, the following were elected, there being no opposition.

Phillip Phillips.

This week Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Mr. Phillips will give his popular entertainments in the Park avenue church, in which he will conduct an illustrated lecture entitled "The Story of the Chariot of song." His pictures, over 600 in number, represent the sights and wonders of the world and are the most expensive and artistic ever shown upon a screen. He is a peerless singer of descriptive song and holds his audience spell bound from beginning to end. His enunciation is so clear that every word can be distinctly heard and the songs he sings are beautifully illustrated while he sings them. The songs and pictures will be entirely different each night. Popular prices.

Go To Reform Hall.

On Tuesday evening next, 19th inst., commencing at 7.30 o'clock, a literary and musical entertainment of great interest will be given for the especial benefit of the Club's library and reading room. A carefully arranged programme has been prepared, consisting of music and other attractions, a short address by that popular speaker, Rev. A. H. Lewis, recitations and vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. Bishop and Wesley Browning. Tickets may be procured of the Reform Club officers, at John H. French's store, N. 29 West Front street or Alex. Smith's store, 5 George St. Rev. Messrs. and Joseph M. Harper, Committee, and at the door on the evening of the entertainment. Don't omit being present. Tuesday evening, Oct. 19th.

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E. P. THORN,
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Electric Light.

Mr. Wright of the Plainfield Electric Light Co. informs us that the report circulating of the street lights will commence directly the thirty days' notice to the gas company expires and that the lights will be lighted as specified in the company's contract with the city on moonless nights, from sunset to sunrise, and on nights when the moon is obscured by clouds to average eighteen nights per month. The positions of all the lamps will be adjusted to give the best effect possible, and we trust that the citizens will appreciate the fact that we are trying to obtain the best effects by trimming their trees. The North Plainfield circuit will be completed this week and the lights will be turned on by the first of next month. Mr. Wright states that the incandescent lights will be turned on as soon after the arrival of their new machine as possible, and he is confident that the Plainfield Electric Light Co. have purchased a new system, which reduces the number and size of wires, and enables them to average eighteen nights per month. The positions of all the lamps will be adjusted to give the best effect possible, and we trust that the citizens will appreciate the fact that we are trying to obtain the best effects by trimming their trees. The North Plainfield circuit will be completed this week and the lights will be turned on by the first of next month. Mr. Wright states that the incandescent lights will be turned on as soon after the arrival of their new machine as possible, and he is confident that the Plainfield Electric Light Co. have purchased a new system, which reduces the number and size of wires, and enables them to average eighteen nights per month.

Personalia.

Mr. G. W. Watson and family have leased the furnished residence of Mr. Geo. Lissignolo, on Front street for the Winter.

Mr. W. W. Reynell, a former resident of this city, and now of Rochester, N. Y., is spending a few days among friends in Plainfield.

John L. Hall, of the late firm of Weed & Hall, and an extensive dealer in lumber at Williamsport, Pa., spent Sunday in this city, stopping at Force's Hotel.

Lawyer W. E. McClure has been appointed a Notary Public by Gov. Abbett, and a Master in Chancery by Chancellor Runyon. The latter appointment is a most honor to receive.

Hiram H. DeCamp Jr., a nephew of John W. Laing, Esq., started on Wednesday for St. Paul, Minnesota, in company with his cousin, Dayton, son of A. DeCamp, where he will probably locate. If he does, we will accept lucrative positions offered them.

Mrs. Irene Kendrick, of Barrington, Nova Scotia, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Brown, on Liberty street, left Monday to-day for home. She has made many friends in this city during her stay, who regret to part with her company.

Arrested for Stealing a Registered Letter.

On Tuesday, Oct. 5, Miss Susie Gilbert, of this city, mailed a registered letter from the Post office, addressed, containing $45, addressed to her mother, Mrs. H. G. Gilbert, of 250 West 128th street, N. Y. city. The letter not being forthcoming, Mrs. Gilbert made complaint to the proper authorities in N. Y. city, the consequence being the arrest of letter carrier Thomas A. McCormick, of Station L, in Harlem, by P. O. Inspector S. S. Hawthorne, and Assistant Superintendent R. M. S., G. J. Loud, on Saturday, Oct. 9th. The letter was given to Mr. McCormick to deliver, which he failed to do. After going out with the letter, he did not go back to the station, but sent word that he was sick. This was found to be false, and the inspectors went to his residence, and the letter was found secreted and arrested him. He declared that he knew nothing about the matter, and could not say what had become of the letter. At the Tombs on Sunday he was remanded for examination before a United States Commissioner. On Sunday Supt. Loud called and secured enough evidence to have the prisoner held. Besides this the necessary affirmation from the lady sending the letter, which was required to convict McCormick of the crime charged.

Post Office Changes.

Postmaster Pierce has made the following changes during the past week in the post office. Mr. John Wisecarver, one of the new clerks installed upon assuming position of the office, has been promoted from delivery clerk to stamp and registry clerk, in place of A. E. Rogers, resigned. Mr. James Whelen, jr., of Sixth street, is installed as delivery clerk in Mr. Wisecarver's old position. Mr. J. D. Hedden has been installed as mailing clerk in place of Mr. Lloyd Harper, resigned. The force of the office now consists of the following: 1st Assistant Postmaster, Wm. J. Force, sen.; 2d Assistant Postmaster, E. G. Pope, money order clerk; Miss Lizzie Hubbard, general registry clerk; J. Whelen, delivery clerk; J. D. Hedden, mailing clerk.

Science Talks.

Brilliantly illustrated science talks by that accomplished and fascinating lecturer, Prof. W. C. Richards constitute the entertainment to be rendered under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. For subjects, dates and prices see their complete announcement. In naming the very low price of $15.00 for the course of five lectures ($10 for pupils of schools, public or private), the lecture committee must more to the usefulness of their undertaking than to any probable pecuniary profit. Amid a rather confusing succession of "shows" mostly of a trivial sort, it is well that somebody has courage and confidence to present to the people entertainments of solid value, such as those of Prof. Richards. We shall take occasion again to refer to this attractive course.

Grand Fall Opening.

From our advertisement elsewhere it will be noticed that Frank C. Green will have a grand Fall opening at his furniture warerooms, Nos. 23 to 29 Park avenue, on Oct. 14, 15 and 16. He will have on sale all the finest furniture warerooms in the State. A glance at his mammoth show windows will show the taste displayed in getting up the same. The seats and settees will be entirely different each night. Popular prices.

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Railroad Accident.

An accident, which for its fortunate results is not causing loss of life, happened to the Philadelphia express train due in this city at 5.35 P. M., last Tuesday evening, at Metuchen, on that line, while the train was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour to make up lost time. The engine was derailed at a switch near the bridge crossing at the station, the tender following, and went tearing along over the ties and roadbed a distance of over a thousand feet, before coming to a standstill. The four heavy coaches of the Pullman variety, also left the track, and went bounding along over the ties and roadbed, raising a cloud of dust and stones. The tracks somewhat from beneath the tender which went thunderbolt from side to side doing great damage to the roadbed. But the locomotive and tender separated from the coaches and ran across and over to a side track, where they stopped, when they came to a standstill. The front coach was thrown partly sideways across the north track, and the forward end of the second coach was thrown partly sideways across the south track, and the rear end of the first

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with the waters of any river, creek, stream, lake, pond or watercourse used for the supply of water to any aqueduct, water main or reservoir of any city, village or town incorporated by the state.

6. And be it enacted, That no contract, as provided in the preceding section of this act, shall be made and entered into between any such city, village or town and the authorities of the one part and any other person or persons or the corporate authorities of any other municipality in one or more newspapers, printed and published in the county, or municipality where it is proposed to let for contracting as the municipal authorities may direct, for the purpose and during all the time required by the said notice, but said town, village or city owner or owners shall be under no obligation to award the said contract to the lowest bidder, and may, if deemed for their best interests, reject all bids.

7. And be it enacted, That upon the completion of any such main outlet sewer or sewers, the said owner or owners mentioned in this act provided, the said town shall have the right, power and authority to connect with said main outlet sewer or sewers, and to use the same, all the sewer and interior sewers, thrower and from all the said drainage area of said town drained by said main outlet or branch sewer; provided, however, that if said main outlet sewer or sewers are constructed by said land owner or owners, under said agreement or contract, the said town shall, at the time of the connection and thereafter, as aforesaid, to connect as above said with said main outlet sewer or sewers, and to use the same, pay to said owner or owners such sum of said town, as much of said sum as said owner or owners shall be entitled to receive from said town, until it shall have first paid to said land owner or owners the whole sum of money agreed to be paid by said town.

8. And be it enacted, That in order to raise the proportion of the cost and expense agreed to be paid by such town, to the owner or owners of such sewer or sewers, or to the thereof, it shall be lawful for said town, by the mayor and aldermen or other governing body of said town, to issue bonds in the name of said town, in such sum or sums as may be necessary for that purpose, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and shall be payable in not more than twenty years, and shall not be sold or disposed of for less than their par value.

9. And be it enacted, That of the proportion of the cost and expense of constructing a main outlet sewer or sewers, and of making the necessary crossing, pipes and drains, such town, there shall be assessed by three disinterested freeholders of said town, upon all the lands and real estate, and each separate lot, tract or parcel of land included therein, lying within the limits of said town, benefited, such portion of the cost as will equal to the amount of the benefits actually acquired by such land and real estate, and each lot, tract or parcel of land, from said sewer or sewers, laterals and appurtenances, proportionately, in the same manner as is aforesaid paid by said town and to the appurtenances, and said sewer or sewers, necessary, including the said appurtenances, and said sewer or sewers, necessary, including the said appurtenances, and said sewer or sewers, necessary, including the said

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CHAPTER CLXXXVII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April 3d, 1878, and the several supplements thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That a borough government may be formed under the provisions of this act, which title is a supplement, by the inhabitants of any portion of the state now subject to the provisions of any special act, or a public and auxiliary board, or any other form of municipal government other than that of an incorporated city or town, provided that the petition hereinafter mentioned be made to any justice of the supreme court or presiding judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which such proposed borough is to be situate, setting forth the names of the persons proposed, signed by the owners of at least one-half in value of the real estate within the limits of the proposed borough, as the same appears by the last duplicate of the assessment made in the city it is for such property in the territory in the proposed borough; provided, that the petition of such application shall be advertised at least ten days previous to its being made, by bills posted in not less than five public places in the municipality, and by notices inserted in two successive issues of a newspaper published in such municipality, if there be one, in one publication, as directed.

2. And be it enacted, That the inhabitants of the territory embraced in the said proposed borough shall be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law.

3. And be it enacted, That this act and the supplement to which it is a supplement shall take effect, whenever at a general election or a special election to be held for that purpose, as hereinafter provided, the legal voters residing within the said proposed borough shall vote in favor of the said election shall accept the powers conferred by this act and the act to which it is a supplement, such acceptance to be shown by the votes of a majority of those voting at such election.

4. And be it enacted, That the said election shall be called by the justice or judge to whom the application has been presented as aforesaid, and it shall be named by him not more than ninety days from the date of said application to be held at the usual polling places within the municipality, by notice in writing under his hand, which shall contain an accurate description of the name and boundaries of the proposed borough, and the object of the said election to be in favor for or against the incorporation of the said, proposed borough; provided that the title act and the act to which this is a supplement shall not be accepted by a less vote than seven-tenths of the most public places within the said municipality, at least twice in a newspaper printed and published in the county wherein said proposed borough is situated, if there be such newspaper, if not, or none is so published, then in a newspaper printed and published in the county wherein said proposed borough is situated.

5. And be it enacted, That the polls shall open and close at the same hours as at the general election, and the votes at the election shall be conducted as nearly as may be in like manner as general elections are conducted; the ballots cast shall contain the words, "For incorporation," or "Against incorporation," and the votes may be cast at the close of the polls, the said ballots and tickets shall be sealed up and returned, and if a majority of said votes shall be for incorporation, then the said borough with certify the result of said election and the number of votes cast for and against, to the clerk of the county wherein said proposed borough is situated, to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county, and from the time of filing said certificate in the office of the clerk of the county as aforesaid, the inhabitants of said borough shall be a body corporate, in fact and in law, under the name of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of ——, and by said name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, prosecute and defend in all suits at law or in equity in this state, have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, and purchase, hold and convey real and personal property for the use and benefit of said borough; and the inhabitants at such election shall be those qualified to vote at elections for members of the legislature in this state.

6. And be it enacted, That within thirty days next after the filing of the said certificate of the result of the election aforesaid in the office of the clerk of the county, and on the first Tuesday of May annually thereafter, the legal voters of said borough shall meet at the usual voting-room place in the said borough, at the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of those so assembled may, by viva voce vote, appoint one judge and two inspectors, to conduct an election for a mayor and six councilmen, being residents of said borough, and the judge and who shall constitute the council of said borough, and the said judge, who shall hold office for the term of one year; the said two years, and the said councilmen shall be elected annually thereafter to serve for three years; provided, however, that at the first election for the term of one year, and at the same time shall elect an assessor, who shall hold the office for the term of one year; the said collector of taxes shall be elected for the term of two years, and kept for the purpose the sums received by him for taxes respectively in the name of the borough, and render account the same shall be paid each day.

7. And be it enacted, That the judge and inspectors so chosen, having first taken and subscribed an oath of affirmation before some one authorized to administer oaths, and conduct said election, shall forthwith open the polls and receive the votes of the electors aforesaid; the said election shall be conducted in the same manner, as nearly as may be, as elections for members of the legislature are conducted; the votes received at the said election shall be those who are qualified to vote at elections for members of the legislature in this state; the polls shall remain open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at which time the judge and inspectors holding said election shall publicly open the ballot box, count the votes, declare the result, certify the results, with the number of votes cast for the candidates, to the clerk of the county wherein said borough is situated, and shall also deliver a copy of the said certificate to the said borough clerk of the borough.

8. And be it enacted, That the clerk of the county wherein said borough is situated shall, on the first Monday in June next to the first election under this act, of the time and place of holding the same, by advertisement in a newspaper printed and published in said borough, if any, or if there be no such newspaper printed and published in the county wherein said borough is situated; and at all subsequent elections the borough clerk shall give the like notice thereof; and at the first election the council may, by ordinance, fix a place for holding said elections.

9. And be it enacted, That after the first election, the mayor and council then elected shall assemble in some convenient place, and having first taken and subscribed an oath of affirmation before some one authorized to administer an oath, well and faithfully to perform the duties of their respective offices, the said oath or affirmation shall be filed with the borough clerk, and the mayor shall appoint a suitable person resident in the borough to be the borough clerk, who shall hold the office during the pleasure of the council, and shall attend all meetings of the council, keep a correct record of all their proceedings and perform such other duties as the council may prescribe, or as may be directed by this act, and upon the appointment of his successor, shall deliver to the said borough clerk the possession of the said borough clerk's office, unless sooner removed, elected as mayor or councilman under his control; the mayor and council shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified; persons elected as mayor or councilmen shall take an oath or affirmation before the entire of his office.

10. And be it enacted, That the mayor of said borough shall have, by virtue of his office, the same powers and duties as the mayor of a new possessed by justices of the peace, together with such other powers and duties as may be conferred by this act to which this is a supplement, by the council of said borough; the council shall have power to arrest without process, or to cause his warrant for the arrest of any person who shall be guilty of a breach of the peace, or who shall be found drunk in the streets or public places, and to commit such person to the lock-up of the said borough for any time by his discretion not exceeding ten days, or to impose a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, for the use of the said borough, or to a check to be provided for that purpose, of all proceedings and convictions before him under this act, or to which this act is a supplement, and shall hold all sum and penalties as may be ordered by the council; all writs or warrants by him issued may be directed to the constable of the borough or to any constable of the county, who shall duly execute the same.

11. And be it enacted, That the mayor and council shall meet at such time and place as they may by their by-laws direct, and two members of the council shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may meet and adjourn from time to time; all meetings shall be presided over by the mayor, but he shall not vote except to give the casting vote in case of a tie; in the absence of the mayor, the council may appoint one of their number to preside, who, during the absence of the mayor, shall exercise all the powers of the mayor, and perform all the duties of his office; a majority of the council shall be a quorum, one of whom may be appointed to act.

12. And be it enacted, That the third section of the act to which this is a supplement be so amended as to read as follows:

13. And be it enacted, That the legal voters of the said borough, at such election as aforesaid, shall vote for mayor and council, at the same time, by vote and upon the same ballot, and by voting for the officers aforesaid, designate the amount of money to be raised for borough purposes, which shall not exceed the amount authorized by the returns of said election, shall be assessed and collected under the interest of the borough tax in the manner hereinafter provided; providing, nevertheless, the sum so designated shall not exceed the amount to which the property was subject for borough purposes next preceding the passage of this act.

14. And be it enacted, That in all places adopting this act, the present members of the governing board shall continue in office until the expiration of the term for which they were elected or appointed.

15. And be it enacted, That the collector who shall not give such security as the bonds satisfactory to the said board, possess the powers and perform the duties, and be subject to the same penalties as the collectors of the several townships in this state, and receive the taxes and moneys assessed in said borough, and for said services he shall receive a yearly compensation to be fixed by the said board of aldermen, and in addition thereto, the costs arising upon collection of delinquent taxes; and upon receipt of the duplicate of assessment of taxes, shall proceed to the collection thereof as is now required by law to be done by the collectors of the several townships in this state, and immediately upon the first Monday in April in each and every year, shall proceed to make sale of such lands and real estate as may be liable, and have made a full and fair valuation, enumeration and assessment of all the taxable real and personal property in said city; if no such commissioners, according to law and the requirements of the ordinances of said mayor and councilmen; and on or before the first Monday in April in each year shall deliver the duplicate of such assessment to the collector.

16. And be it enacted, That the persons appointed to the several offices in said borough shall, within ten days after their appointment, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some officer authorized by the laws of this state to administer oaths that they will faithfully perform the duties of said offices for which they are appointed, and if any person appointed to any office in said borough shall neglect or qualify within said time, his office shall be void.

17. And be it enacted, That in case of vacancy in any subordinate office in such borough by death, refusal to serve, removal from office, or otherwise, the mayor and council shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy, who shall hold such office for the unexpired term thereof.

18. And be it enacted, That in case said borough or any part thereof shall be annexed out of territory within the limits of a former borough or commissioners, the governing bodies of said boroughs shall meet and agree upon the terms of such annexation, and the amount of money and property and rebates to said boroughs or commissioners respectively, as may be determined by the last assessment of taxes of said the former borough or commissioners of the said borough, and the resolutions shall be and remain liable to be just proportion of the debts and obligations of the said former borough or commissioners, and the property and the said debts and obligations shall exist at the first election thereafter, when the mayor and council are fully paid and discharged, such proportion of said indebtedness and obligations coming either of said boroughs or commissioners respectively in the manner provided by law; and if any of said boroughs coming either of said boroughs or commissioners shall refuse to accept the terms and conditions of such annexation, then such proposed annexation shall be void and of no effect, such decision of a majority of those present shall be final and conclusive.

19. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 22, 1886.

CHAPTER CLXXXVIII.

An act to authorize the laying out of tunnels under a navigable water-way or bodies in estion.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when, in a city, street, or highway have been improved by such city to or adjacent to the bank of any river or other water-way or basin, on both sides of the said basin, and for any reason, it shall be deemed advisable by the proper authorities under such water-way or basin to lay out and construct a tunnel under such water-way or basin, so as to connect such streets, at or near the end or ends thereof, with a street or streets or part of the same on the other side of such water-way or basin, it shall be lawful for the said city, by and through its proper officers, and the board or other authority of such city having control of such streets and highways and the opening of streets, to lay out and construct a tunnel under such water-way or basin, of such width as may be deemed necessary for the convenience of such streets or adjacent streets, highways or avenues, and to connect the said tunnel with such streets or adjacent streets, highways or avenues on the opposite or other side of such water-way or basin, and to open such streets, highways or avenues of said city through and to the said tunnel, and to construct such approaches thereto on said sides, connecting such street or streets or part thereof with such tunnel, as may be necessary to make a convenient approach from the said street or adjacent streets or highways to the said tunnel, and to connect the said tunnel with such water-way or basin, in the manner hereinafter provided; and for the purpose of building the said tunnel and approaches thereto, and connecting the same with such water-way or basin, and opening the said streets, highways or avenues through and to the said tunnel, it shall be lawful for the said city, by and through its proper officers, to enter upon, take and use such lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and of the damages which any owner or owners of such lands may suffer by reason of the taking thereof.

2. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners appointed by the circuit court, as hereinafter provided, shall impartially and equitably to execute the duties of their office, and shall hear all the proofs and allegations that may be made by the parties interested in the matter, and determine the fair value of the lands and real estate to be taken and occupied as aforesaid, and the damages which the owner or owners thereof will sustain by reason of the taking thereof, first having given at least ten days' notice in writing to the said owner or owners, if either personally or by leaving the same at his or her place of abode, of the time and place when and where they may be heard in relation to the matter; and in case such owner is a minor or married woman, such compensation, assessment or damages shall be made and paid to the guardian of such minor, or to the husband of such married woman, as the case may be, and in case of the absence from the state of any person whose residence is unknown to the said commissioners, and as soon as they shall have ascertained the same, they shall cause to be paid to such person the amount of such compensation, assessment or damages, and in case such person or persons cannot be found within the state, upon deposit of the same with the said county collector, the said commissioners shall cause to be paid to the said county collector

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5th " —WM. H. SKINNER.
6th " —JOSEPH T. HAYNES.
7th " —WM. McADOO.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

1st Dist.—JOHN T. MATTHEWS.
2d Dist.—JAMES T. MORGAN
3d Dist.—JOSEPH W. SAYAGE.

POPULAR RIGHTS.

Monopoly is at enmity with the rights and interests of the people. Against it we have ever warred and will continue to war.

Its grasping hand can be seen and felt everywhere.

A marked influence recently occurred. The owners of coal mines and controllers of coal mining have combined to raise prices of that indispensable article of domestic consumption, and to make the greed for gain more effectual, have resolved among themselves to artificially limit production.

Such is monopoly. All for self-enrichment; nothing for the toiling masses, who are the only creators of real wealth.

It is a well laid scheme of monopolies to enlarge profits by exacting tribute from the purchasers of coal, but to reduce to the lowest possible figure the pay of miners and others, and to curtail, for a selfish purpose, their opportunity of earning living wages, is, to speak mildly, as outrage upon honest labor and proper rights.

Labor in Capital both possess clearly defined and indispensable rights.

To maintain those rights upon the basis of *equal and exact justice* is free-dom.

To dwarf or destroy them at the behest of heartless avarice is rank tyranny.

Labor throughout the United States is now manfully asserting its proper position, privileges and protection.

It is bound to command more respect in the future than it has received in the past.

Giving all wage-earners a just equivalent for labor bestowed, whether skilled or unskilled, instead of forcing them down to the verge of starvation, in order that monopolists may pocket its spoils and fare sumptuously every day, is an urgently needed reform of the present time, which every citizen who has proper feelings for his fellow kind must acknowledge and desire to see triumphant.

All workingmen and workingwomen are worthy to receive the full value of their labor.

That fact the associated power of monopoly cannot rub out.

We advocate the cause of labor, because it is the cause of truth and justice.

We condemn monopoly, for the reason that it antagonizes the very spirit of free institutions—life, liberty, and the pursuit of individual prosperity and happiness.

Another brisk-taking New York ex-Alderman, to escape impending justice, has fled to join the rapidly increasing assemblage of American thieves in Canada. It will be a glorious day when all such miscreants are either within State reach on the side of the Rio Lav rence or in perpetual exile the other.

The Ohio Republicans have placed in nomination an out-and-out free trader, and the Democrats of Pennsylvania an iron-bound, cut and riveted, double-twisted protectionist. We have before ventured to remark that the Tariff was decidedly a mixed political question, and every day confirms us in that opinion.

Joseph W. Savage, nominated by the *Democratic Convention for Assembly* man in the Third District of this county, is a son of the late Judge Savage, of Rahway; is a lawyer by profession, lawyer of that city, and is very popular. He would make a capital member to represent the Third District. Vote for him.

William McMahon, the Democratic candidate for Congress, is an intelligent and practical, business man, and a firm friend and advocate of the sons of toil—the farmers, mechanics and laboring men. Money and misrepresentation are doing everything they can to defeat him, but Truth is mighty and will prevail—VOTE FOR MCMAHON

The Democratic party always comes before the people with its record. It does not attempt to deceive voters by calling black white or white black. With manly integrity of purpose it scorns the suppression of truthful intent on the part of political opponents. It boldly and openly adheres to what it considers to be the right, and with age-honored confidence in the people and unshaken devotion to their interests, it asks them to vote for the regular nominees of Democracy, foremost among whom now stands, with unsullied character and unimpeached acknowledged ability—ROBERT SOMERS GREEN.

It is amusingly witnesse the gymnastic feats of our Republican friends in New Jersey. Assuming, or trying to assume upon a rickety political fence, the leaders bow and smile to the Temperance crowd on one side, positively assuring them that the cold-water section of the platform adopted by the Republican State Convention contemplates distinct-footed Prohibition; and then bending low on the other side, blandly whisper to the Liquor dealing crowd, "Oh, boys, don't be in the least degree alarmed, the Temperance plank amounts to nothing; it was only thrown out to catch soft heads and simple cranks. Be good boys; pay for the candle, gentlemen. Honesty, even in politics, remains to be not only sound morality, but the better policy.

DEMOCRATIC DIFFERENCES.

The present Congressional delegation from this State stands four Republicans to three Democrats. That the Democrats should be able to control a majority of the delegation, in a State where they have a natural majority of at least five thousand, would certainly not seem too much to expect, especially when the Prohibitionists have a candidate in every district, that will naturally draw from the Republican vote. But unfortunately the Democrats are torn with dissensions in their three strongholds in the State, and the present prospect seems to be that they will be doing well if they hold their own, as at present represented. Even this appears somewhat doubtful. That this state of affairs is most unfortunate, when there is so much at stake as at the present election, it is needless to say.

While we can hardly believe that Judge Green's election is endangered by these internecine strifes, it certainly threatens the chances of many Democratic candidates for the Assembly, and may prevent the party from electing a United States Senator. We call upon Democrats all over the State to do their utmost to avert such a disaster. Let them bury all factional dissensions in the one effort to elect a Democratic colleague for Senator McPherson. Upon the Senator from New Jersey may depend the complexion of the next United States Senate. Can the Democratic party of New Jersey afford to jeopardize this result, by yielding themselves to load ambition, and thus ignoring the best interests of the camp-ign?

Hon. John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth, is doing good service for the whole Democratic ticket by his speeches and work.

Do not fail to vote for Hon. Robert S. Green for Governor. He is the people's candidate, he is being nominated by the Democracy.

Congressman Pidcock republishes a base slander and forgery the publication of sworn statement that he purchased delegates to the Convention which renominated him.

Vote for Wm. McMahon for Member of Congress. He will help the workingmen in the arduous duties of obtaining daily bread. We predict a rousing majority for him.

John T. Matthews has been nominated for Assemblyman in the First District of Union county by the Democrats. Mr. Matthews is an able man and will make a good representative from the First District, which is overwhelmingly Democratic.

There are many political evils in this country, malignant ulcers upon the body politic, and chief among them is the disgraceful system of nominating men for public offices solely because of their wealth and willingness to spend it for the purpose of corrupting the ballot boxes.

Hon. Robert S. Green hurls hot shot at his defamers in ringing speeches and proven facts. At Trenton last Thursday night, he silenced the batteries of Thomas Watter Parker and other defamers by figures, dates and facts. He is daily gaining in popular favor. The workingmen and people who desire good government are with him.

Senator McPherson will not stump and more after this week. Next week, the last of the campaign, he will look after his pied and Hessian relations on the New Jersey coast, which are mainly manned by Republicans still, and he thinks he can make more votes by the exercise of his influence at Washington than by speech-making.

The supposition that the bondsman of the last runaway bribe-indicted New York Alderman had accompanied him in his flight prove to be unfounded, as the security-bound gentleman appeared in Court on Monday last and handed over a check for $25,000. By that operation the City of New York benefitted, Canada has received an addition to her crooked population, and Sing Sing been defrauded of a rightful inmate.

Mr. Blaine, the expectant Presidential candidate, has gone into Pennsylvania as a stump speaker. Can it be possible that he fears the large Republican majority of 1884 in that State is in danger of serious reduction? Or enthusiastic follower of the Plumed Knight predicts that he will emerge from the land of Penn loaded down with the scalps of posterous Prohibitionists and mangy Mugwumps. Hold on, friend, did you ever hear of a mighty hunter who was tumbled over by the kicking of his own gun?

The Hudson County Democratic Club adopted the following resolution at a largely attended meeting:—"Resolved, That the Hudson County Democratic Club publicly and emphatically repudiates the so-called Congressional Convention which assembled in Hoboken on the 11th inst., and declares that the candidate and the proceedings of that Convention are not entitled to the support or respect of the Democratic party, and that this club indorse the action of the regular Convention in nominating the Hon. Wm. McAdoo."

The Democrats of Middlesex are wide awake and vigilant and securing additions to their ranks daily. The Executive Committee have outlined a thorough canvass throughout the county and meetings will be held at the principal cities. Gov. Abbott and Chas. Windsor, of Jersey City, will address a mass-meeting to be held at New Brunswick on the 27th, at which Robert S. Green and Wm. McMahon will be present. On the 29 h Hon. McDonald, of Jersey City, will speak to the Democratic Voters of Perth Amboy. Mr. McDonald is also to address a Democratic meeting at Woodbridge on the 30th, while ex-Speaker Dunn of Elizabeth, will address another mass meeting at South Amboy on the same date. All the leading candidates will be present at these meetings.

Delegate McKiernan, of the Trades Assembly of Essex county, Tuesday came out in favor of Green for Governor, and published an open letter to that effect. His reasoning is the only one the result of an investigation into the Democratic candidate's record. On all questions affecting labor issues, Mr. McKiernan said he found that Mr. Green was on the side of the workingmen, and that instead of being Jay Gould's tool he voted to take from the monopolist's Sandy Hook and upstream 7,000,000 square feet of land. On the other hand, Mr. McKiernan, Mr. Money voted against the Cutter Eradication bill, and was thus opposed to the cause of labor. Mr. McKiernan also said that Mr. Ralph Beaumont, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Knights of Labor, from data collected from the *Congressional Record*.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The two new dwelling houses on Prospect street are rapidly approaching completion.

Our ex-postmaster, William H. Edgar, has removed and taken up his residence in New York city.

Mr. James T. Pierson has awarded the contract for another new dwelling house on Middlesex street.

Ground has been broken for the foundation of the new parsonage building to be erected on Elm street, adjoining the Baptist church.

The handsome dwelling of Mr. Geo. H. Esdorn and Mr. Augustus Algeire are fairly under way. They are on South Second avenue, and are as fine buildings as we have in our town.

Mr. Charles Harbeck has made a decided improvement in the old Leveridge homestead dwelling adjoining his residence, having moved it further back from line of street and building an addition to the same.

The contract for two of Mr. Conant's houses on Dudley avenue were awarded this week to Quintard Newcomer at Elizabeth, and Spielman & Seeger of our town, received the contract for the third one.

Capt. John W. Samson of Stanley Cottage, closed the purchase last week for a number of acres of the land immediately adjoining his residence on Rea d street. He bought it from James T. and Lyman H. Pierson.

At the D mocratic Primary meeting held in Town Rooms on Monday evening, E. M. Scudder, William S. Welch, Capt. Wm. E. Hand, aged 70 years, were elected delegates to the Assembly Convention, held at Rahway on Tuesday last.

On Saturday afternoon the Fire Department was called up by an alarm of fire. It proved to be a barn but lately to Peter F. Randolph, situate on South avenue, a short distance from town. The fire boys succeeded in saving an adjoining cow house by the hose from the monument. It was not on fire by two of Mr. Randolph's small children, who made a fire in the barn to roast potatoes.

The Westfield Fire Department responded to the last alarm from Roselle on last Friday morning, when the Hotel Windsor was burned. Co-1 to your correspondent Eugene Kryger Co. (Gamble's) taken there. Mr. Robert Woodruff with his team of horses, drove it to Roselle in exactly seven minutes. A large number of the members of all three companies were at the fire, but arrived too late to be of any service, as the hotel was a complete ruin upon their arrival, and the fire under control and no danger of its spreading to adjoining buildings.

DEATHS.

AYRES—In North Plainfield, Oct. 12, 1886, of old age, Hannah Ayres, aged 90 years.

EGAN—In Roselle, Oct. 19, 1886, of consumption, Mrs. Mary Egan, aged 40 years.

HAUK—In Plainfield, Oct. 19, 1886, of railroad accident, Wm. E. Hauk, aged 28 years.

LANE—In Plainfield, Oct. 21, 1886, of consumption, Oliver Lane, aged 30 years.

PHILPI T—In Morristown, Oct. 12, 1886, Albert Philpitt, aged about 70 years.

RUNYON—In New Brooklyn, Oct. 12, 1886, Alice Runyon, aged 9 years.

SEADER—In North Plainfield, Oct. 14, 1886 of spinal disease, Wm. H., son of Peter and Louisa Seader, aged 1 month.

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OF
Valuable Building Lots.
Will be sold at Auction, on the premises, adjoining Linden Depot, Lot on Rahway R. R. at
Tuesday, October 26th, 1886,
At 2 o'clock, P. M., THIRTY CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, 50x150 feet, fronting on Main avenue, and Linden and Roselle streets, in the rapidly growing suburban village of Linden. These Lots are situated immediately adjoining Linden, in the heart of the improvements. Also, a
A NEW HOUSE
of nine rooms on the main avenue, of modern style of architecture, with lot 50x150 feet, and No. 2, 3 miles from city of Elizabeth. Fine Brick Store property. Also, Lot on Wood avenue, Linden. For full particulars enquire of MOSES WOOD, Linden, or of the Auctioneer, Westbrook New, corner.

JUST RECEIVED !
Consolidated FLOUR. Favorite brands, "ROSEbud and WHITE KING," put up in barrels, and barrels, and in sacks. Grocers supplied at MANUFACTURERS' RATES. Just received a large assortment of WOODEN WARE from my old house of business in New York. Grocers and Housekeepers supplied at NEW YORK PRICES. Don't save your bought. Just received Two Carloads HAY of prime quality, and One Carload CLIPPED OATS.

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Seats now on sale.

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Unequaled Cast,
Complete and Powerful Chorus,
Gorgeous Costumes,
Beautiful and Realistic Scenery
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Exactly as produced at the Temple Theatre, Philadelphia, Where It Was Presented for
178 CONSECUTIVE PERFORMANCES.

REGISTRY OF VOTERS
Notice is hereby given, that the several Boards of Registry of the City of Plainfield will meet
Tuesday, October 12, 1886,
at the following places, and begin at 7 o'clock the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage at the next election, which will be held on the 2d day of November, 1886, and remain in session from 7 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M. of
Thursday, October 28, 1886,
for the purpose of revising and correcting the original register, and adding thereto the names of other persons entitled to vote.
PLACES OF REGISTRATION.
1st Ward—Jos. F. Vail's Real Estate Office, North Avenue.
2d Ward—Vincent W. Bush's Cigar Store, Park Avenue.
3d Ward—Bush & Randall's Livery Stable, North Avenue.
4th Ward—Laing's Hall, (Elder's Hotel) Front St.
Done in accordance with an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An act to regulate the election of this State," approved March 27, 1879, and supplements thereto.
RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk and Clerk of Registry.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 12, 1886.

Corporation Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named persons have been appointed Judges of Election, viz.: Real estate, and entered upon their duties as such on the 12th day of October, 1886, viz.:
RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 12, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE
To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors," passed February 22d, 1877, and the several supplements thereto, and to establish certain regulations.
Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, as follows:
Section 1. That Sections 1, 2 and 3 of said ordinance be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:
Section 1. That hereafter no person shall sell or expose for sale any spirituous liquors, wines, ales, beer or other malt liquors, mixed or unmixed, in any quantity less than one gallon, without first having obtained a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, and paying to the City Collector the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every such license, which license shall be granted by the Common Council of said City, and shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk, and shall be in force for one year from the date thereof, unless sooner revoked by the Common Council, and shall authorize the person to whom granted to sell and expose for sale spirituous liquors, wines, ales, beer or other malt liquors, mixed or unmixed, in any quantity less than one gallon, at the place designated in such license, and not elsewhere, for the term of one year from the date thereof, unless sooner revoked by the Common Council

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J. A. DEMAREST, City Editor.

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Don't forget that next Thursday is your last opportunity to register and become voters.

READ Hahn's new advertisement. They are offering many bargains in Fall and Winter stock.

THERE was no quorum at the annual meeting of Union Hall called for last Monday evening.

AT No. 2 Park Row, No. 2 East Front street, Mr. George W. Force has just received the largest and most varied stock and finest line of ladies' shoes and rubbers he has ever offered the public since he has been in the business.

We take it understood that the paid fire department in this city is dead and have said nothing to get, won't cost as much to run as it now costs trying to run the present remnants of the Department we started with.

THE final of the concert company that has been managed by the association of temperance young ladies of this city that put the concert in the "Opera House" (or "Whiskey Concert company"—it is pronounced as if spelled "Why also").

ANYONE buy in bonds and it seems probable that when the present government of Plainfield comes to contemplate of late, Policemen must either report some newly raised or expect an "Order of the storm or sack."

AT the annual meeting for the purpose, held in the Trinity Reformed church, Wednesday evening last week, Rev. J. Alexander Wilson was elected moderator of the meeting, and Messrs. O. W. Dunham and J. H. Van Winkle were elected deacons for the ensuing term.

THE Annual Convention of the Middlesex and Somerset Sunday School Association will be held at Morristown during Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 10 and 11. The Rev. Dr. Hall of this city will be one of the speakers. Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins are also to be present.

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IN our advertising columns is a short and brief new bicycle of the latest make, that can be secured at a bargain.

MISS Carrie Price of East Front street, resident in the vicinity of Cedarbrook, is a Savannah, Ga., where she spends the winter with her brother.

THE "Singing Pilgrim," Philip Phillips, closed a very successful series of his entertainments at the Park avenue church, last Saturday evening.

JERUSALEM Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., are making preparations to give a grand concert recital and reception at Masonic Hall, some time next month.

There will be a "call to young men" by Dr. Chauncey M. Field, in Y. M. C. A. Hall, next Thursday evening, the 28th inst., on general professional experience. All young men are cordially invited to be present.

THE Y's have already completed the arrangements for their grand entertainment to take place in Music Hall, Monday evening, Nov. 1st. It is to consist of one of the most select and artistic concerts ever given in Plainfield.

Upon the completion of Broadway, the City will owe for grassed stone $4,700. But there is no "paying for it" in the way of money, and our streets cannot be thoroughly paved and thoroughly lighted even though we run in debt.

THE Ladies' Aid Society over the mansion of L. D. Loise were entertained by the Rev. W. R. Richards at the residence of the owner, on another on West Front street, last Thursday afternoon and evening o'clock. There was singing during the services by Miss Hoag, Miss Dunn and the Miss Demarests.

WHY should the Council go to the expense of having Engineer Bassett make a survey and prepare his maps, specifications, report or whatever it is they think they want from him, when necessary work done by another engineer and in off-set for the Councils satisfaction. It might take six months to do all this over again, and we are not sure the Council would know any more about the matter after it was done.

LAST Friday afternoon, shortly before the departure of the train of Mr. David Mead on our line, a number of gentlemen visited the railroad. It was long after the sailing which had given the assembled crowd time to get well under way, before the bell was rung from the train, and the contents of the building were mostly saved, but the barn itself, on which was an insurance of $125 in the Home, was a total loss.

THE Plainfield Council Banquet was to be crowned in merely-ship that it must not be forgotten, and accordingly a letter was sent to those, and the old members have done so much good work in the past months that its brothers are all such a banquet as will be a credit to the Order. It so will such a grand fair for the purchase of new uniforms, in Democratic Hall, beginning next Tuesday, and continuing during the remainder of the week.

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An Old Landmark.

The property so long and so well known as the Pettit's Hotel property in Somerville, N. J., will be offered at public sale by W. S. Potter administrator, on the 6th day of November next. Sale positive.

Where is it Located?

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Will you kindly give me through your valuable paper, by whose authority the frame building is being erected within the fire limits. There is an ordinance prohibiting the erection of such under a large amount fined. Why is the law not enforced?

INQUISITIVE.

Election of Officers.

The Park Avenue Social Club, at its meeting of last month's meeting, elected the following officers for the coming six months:

President—Joseph C. Blake.
Vice President—George E. Schleeth.
Secretary—Robert W. Somerville.
Treasurer—Charles Hahn.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Gilbert S. Martin.

The Royal Arcanum Dinner.

The Fourth anniversary of the organization of the Plainfield Council of the Royal Arcanum was celebrated on Monday evening of last week by an open meeting in its rooms and a collation after words at the City Hotel. A number of the members of the fraternity and other citizens were invited, and many were present. Mr. E. E. Anthony, Regent, presided, and Mr. Mead on short notice presented a most tempting menu, and the meal which was enjoyed by about sixty was seasoned by bright speeches. Among those who responded to toasts were Rev. R. W. Raymond, Editor Leonard of the Times, Messrs. J. H. French, E. L. Morris and E. V. Lorton.

Mortality Reduced by Sanitary Work?

Editor of Bassett has furnished us with the following showing a reduction in the mortality, which is claimed to be a result of sanitary work. All this may be true, but we have more or less doubt about the matter than we know in "these years—but its only so in the "old country," you know. Our healthiest city's are not newsworthy.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 7, 1886.

Regular meeting of the Board held on Thursday, October 7, 1886, at three o'clock P. M.

Present—Director Ross, and Freeholders Appleton, Bonnell, Richards, Ackerman, Bryan, Pierson, Crocker, Seal, Vanderveer, West, Wright—13.

Absent—Freeholder Chapman.

The minutes of last meeting were read (minutes of last to be hereafter read), and, it seeming, approved as read.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From the Elizabeth and Newark Horse Railroad company, asking permission to lay their track over the bridge at Broad Street.

On motion, received and placed on file.

An invitation from the county attorney to meet him at his office on E. H. Day case, various bills in cases of common pleas, and advising that the charge is not a bona fide against the county, was read.

On motion, received and ordered on file.

From Mr. Samuel Smith, janitor of the county Penitentiary, requesting the amount of one collector for the month of September, 1886, as $4.00, be ordered and placed on file.

Received and placed on file.

From committee on Ackerman avenue bridge, Westfield township:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—The committee on Ackerman avenue bridge, Westfield township, respectfully report that they have completed a wooden structure, thirty-two feet span, built by John McNeil, for the sum of $1,000.

JAS. T. HARDING,
JOHN H. ACKERMAN,
JOHN G. APPLE,
J. MARTIN HOAG,
Committee.

On motion, received and placed on file.

By Director Pierson:

Whereas, The Elizabeth and Newark Horse Railroad company have petitioned to lay their tracks over the county bridge at Broad Street, and

Resolved, That permission be granted to said company to lay their tracks over said bridge, and to repair, say of all changes that may occur to said bridge by reason of the said tracks, and agree to keep in order and repair the portion of the tracks, and cost and to such sum as may be deemed necessary by said bridge.

On motion of Freeholder Howard, adopted, by the following vote:

By Freeholder Vanderbeek:

Resolved, That the county collector be and he is hereby instructed to pay the sum of $1,000 to the Elizabeth and Newark Horse Railroad company for the privilege of laying their tracks over the county bridge at Broad Street, upon the consummation of a deed and such property described.

On motion of Freeholder Dey, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By

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DR. CHARLES R. THEIS,
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5th " —WM. S. SKINNER.
6th " —JOSEPH E. HAYNES.
7th " —WM. HEADDO.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

1st Dist.—JOHN F. MATTHEWS.
2d Dist.—JAMES T. MORGAN.
3d Dist.—JOSEPH W. SAVAGE.

FOR GOVERNOR, ROBERT S. GREEN.

The qualifications needed for a reputable and efficient Governor of New Jersey are several.

He should be a citizen of proven personal integrity.

Practically intelligent and thoroughly versed in all the details of State affairs.

Firm in the impartial execution of law.

Not afraid to say NO.

Easily approachable by the people and zealous as an advocate of their true interests.

A resolute discharger of duty and an intrepid foe of trickery and corruption.

The candidate who filled the bill in every particular is Robert S. Green.

VOTE FOR GREEN.

Candidate McMahon, with Edward Abbett (the Governor's brother), has just returned from a four days' tour of Democratic Monmouth, where he was received with great enthusiasm. A Freehold his reception was like a triumphal march, the farmers and business men turning out in great numbers to receive him. There were over fifty carriages in the procession leading Democrats of the county. Monmouth will give McMahon an increase on its historic Democratic majority, all Republican reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

THEY ENDORSE THE TICKET.

The Warren County Democratic Executive Committee met on Tuesday and passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we heartily indorse the present administration of our national affairs as indorsed at the late Gubernatorial Convention held at Trenton.

2. That we hereby indorse the nomination of Governor Leon Abbett as being one based on true Democratic principles and as having secured vital benefits to the people of this State.

3. That in Robert S. Green, our nominee for Governor, the Democratic party has a tried and true Democrat whose views and vote has always been for the people and not for individual interest, and who will carry forward the good of lessening the burdens of the people by taxing corporate property.

4. That we indorse Congressman the Hon. J. N. Pidcock, the Democratic party has a faithful Democrat whose record in Congress has been in favor of workingmen and the soldier, a true and tried friend whose faithful service in their behalf deserves and will receive their hearty endorsement, a foe of the people as against the giant corporations whose corrupt land grant steals and contract labor bills have been a disgrace to the fair name of our State.

5. That in our nominees for Assembly, Hon. Wm. M. Baird and Samuel B Mutchler we worthy representatives of the party, the one having recorded himself in one session of the State Legislature as always in favor of labor and of the people's best interest.

With honesty and determination Gov. Abbett has worked to legally compel every species of incorporated property, except Churches, Schools and the like, and including that of all Railroads organized within New Jersey, to pay an equitable share of public taxation. That is just protection for the people. Governor Green will follow in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessor.

VOTE FOR ROBERT S. GREEN.

A SCHEME OF THE ENEMY.

The Elizabeth *Herald* truthfully remarks that some ingenious friends of Wm. McMahon, our candidate for Congress, are doing him considerable injury in the N. Y. *World* by intimating that the supporters of Judge Green are indirectly selling out McMahon in Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway. There is not one word of truth in the story, at least so far as Judge Green or his supporters are concerned, and it is a great injustice to our honored gubernatorial candidate to indulge in such inuendoes regarding him. If the *World* writer knows of any such game he describes, why not send us the names of the traitors and we will blaze it them before the district in time to stem the progress of their perfidy? As a matter of fact, however, the *World* is deceived in the regard are pure invention. There may be individual Democrats, here and there, who are not enthusiastic for McMahon, just as there are Republicans who do not like John Kean, Jr., but they are few and far between, and the idea of there being a plot or a contemplated trade to the detriment of Mr. McMahon inside of the Democratic party by any reputable Democrats is the silliest kind of twaddle, and the *World* writer knows it.

New Jersey needs a Senator at Washington to occupy Mr. Sewell's seat on the fourth of March next, who will faithfully represent the rights and interests of the people of this State, instead of obeying the mandates of a railroad corporation.

VOTE FOR SAVAGE.

Chickens, even political chicks, will come home to roost. Mr. Kean, who in Congress voted against compelling certain western railroad companies to discharge public land plunder, and both he and Mr. Howey received immunities in favor of laundering the money with cheap Chinese or Coolie labor.

VOTE FOR GREEN AND MCMAHON.

IS HOWEY A POOR MAN'S FRIEND?

Mr. John Bowman, a resident of this city, publicly announces that he was in the employ of R. F. Hovey, (the Republican candidate for Governor) in Warren county when the Script Money Store Order System was declared illegal and that he (Hovey) had the store of their company moved over the border into Pennsylvania *and his employees were compelled to go five miles to trade there!* Is a man who would resort to such a measure to evade the law of the State of New Jersey fit to occupy the Gubernatorial chair? How can he even pose as a poor man's friend!

The popular candidate of the Democracy for member of Assembly in the Third District, Joseph W. Savage, will be at the Democratic Mass Meeting in Reform Hall to-night.

TO THE FARMERS OF NEW JERSEY.

Ex Governor Rodman M. Price, who is also Vice President of the American Agricultural and Dairy Association, has written an open letter to Joseph H. Beall, President of said Association, in answer to Beall's course in opposing Judge Green, from which we make the following extracts:

"No one is more familiar with the Congressional legislative history of the oleomargarine bill than myself, as I was daily watching its progress both in the House of Representatives and the Senate and before the committees of both with great interest as a friend of the measure before which it passed. * * * With such knowledge I take issue with you, and say to the farmers of New Jersey, you should support Judge Green for Governor, for the reason that he voted for the oleomargarine bill, thus aiding to secure and pass a law most important and valuable to your interests."

Governor Price then goes into a statement of the history of the bill in the House, and concludes as follows:

"Judge Green is regarded as the friend of the farmers of the State and Nation, and is fairly and justly entitled to their suffrages. He is eminently qualified and worthy to be trusted with the executive duties of our glorious State. No better man was ever born on her soil; none has more pride in the welfare of her people. With such assurances I predict they will surely elect him their Chief Magistrate, and the succeeding, intelligent vote of the farmer will be cast for their friend, Robert S. Green, as I sincerely pray.

"RODMAN M. PRICE,
"Vice Pres. Amer. Agr'l & Dairy Asso."

Mr. Blaine has evidently mistaken the time, as he frequently does political facts. We were under the impression that the Presidential election did not occur until 1888, yet the Pumpkin Head, judging from his recent tirades, certainly be on the Pennsylvania stump assiduity electioneering for a higher office than Governor. In New Jersey, we propose this year to make choice of a Chief Magistrate to reside at Trenton.

VOTE FOR ROBERT S. GREEN.

AFFIDAVITS FOR PIDCOCK.

Congressman J. N. Pidcock yesterday made public the following affidavits in answer to the charges of bribery made by editor Hays:

We, the undersigned, delegates from Sussex county, duly elected to the Democratic Congressional Convention held at Somerville on the 8th day of September, A. D., 1886, being duly sworn each for our respective oaths, depose and say that we attended said convention and cast our votes in favor of the renomination of the Hon. James N. Pidcock, and we further depose and swear that neither said Pidcock, Robert T. Johnson or any one representing said Pidcock have in any way directly or indirectly, paid us any money, or agreed or promised to pay us any money as an inducement or consideration to cast our votes in his (Pidcock's) favor; but that, on the other hand, we were all pronounced "Pidcock men" before the holding of the primary meetings and before any of us expected to become delegates, and believed he should be renominated because, by the usages and custom of the party, he was entitled to it, and we were influenced by his present record and his successful efforts in procuring the passage of laws for the benefit of the farmer, the laborer and the soldier, and his constituents in general.

JACKSON COOK, W. J. WILLIAMS,
GILBERT HARDER, H. F. SIMMON,
JAMES DECKER, C. W. SHAW,
C. C. ROOP, DANIEL D. MUNSON,
JAS. H. LANGHART, STEPHEN KOUT,
ELIAS HORTON, ABRAM BOSS,
JOHN MCCABLE, PETER BOSS,
JAMES S. DECKER, RALPH H. LITMAN,
C. RUPP.

Sworn and subscribed before me on the 25th and 26th day of October, A. D., 1886.

SAMUEL FOWLER,
Notary Public of New Jersey.

The following delegates have also subscribed to the above affidavit before Justice Warner: Emmet H. Bell, Nelson L. Depue, James A. Hamilton.

Accompanying the above is another affidavit, signed by Samuel Fowler, and sworn to before A. E. Sharp, a Master in Chancery: Mr. Fowler deposes that he was a delegate to the Somerville convention and cast his vote in favor of the renomination of James N. Pidcock; that neither Mr. Pidcock nor Robert T. Johnson, or any one representing them, directly or indirectly paid him (Fowler) any money, or agreed or promised to do so, as an inducement to cast his vote in favor of Pidcock.

Geo. W. Schooley, another Sussex delegate, makes affidavit before Justice Warner that he cast his vote for Pidcock with the knowledge that he was voting in accordance with the sentiment of his township, expressed at the primary.

The Democratic candidate for the House of Assembly is a young man of married ability and good standing, and the son of a former distinguished Democratic Mayor of Rahway. He will bravely uphold the rights of the people and the credit of New Jersey.

VOTE FOR SAVAGE.

Our Republican contemporary, the *Central Times*, has the courage to express a political opinion against Judge Green, as we said: "Mr. Green's Democratic standard is long enough by the interference of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the politics and legislation of the State. That corporation seeks to perpetuate its influence through the election of Mr. Sewell to the United States Senate. No Assemblyman in this State should be elected who will favor the domination of that railroad."

The canvass of South Jersey by Judge Green, was one uninterrupted series of large and enthusiastic meetings, and warm expressions of support by all classes of citizens. The farmers and workingmen of South Jersey know better than those of any other part of the State the hardships of ring rule, when the element represented by Sewell and Howey have the whip-hand of them. The whole district is in open revolt against that domination, and there is scarcely a county from Camden southward to Cape May that will not send a Democratic Senator or member, and a reduced Republican majority.

Vote early.

Vote for Robert S. Green.

Vote for Joseph W. Savage.

Vote for William McMahon.

Look out for spurious tickets.

Vote the whole Democratic ticket.

Polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., next Tuesday.

Beware of malicious falsehoods circulated to injure Democratic candidates.

Next Tuesday Robert S. Green will be elected Governor of New Jersey. Sotah!

Don't let lies and subterfuge interfere with your voting for Green, McMahon and Savage next Tuesday.

It is the duty of every Democrat to turn out and vote for Green, McMahon and Savage next Tuesday.

Howey had a rainy day for his reception in Plainfield on Wednesday. Next Tuesday it will snow for him. The color of the snow will be Green.

Mrs. Cornelia M. Stewart, the widow of the late millionaire dry goods merchant, A. T. Stewart, died suddenly on Monday last at her residence, Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, New York city, in the 85th year of her age.

The Republican State Committee have made a large investment in copies of *The Irish World*, which will be distributed throughout the State. The election of 1884 showed the folly of Patrick J. Ford undertaking to sell out the Irish vote for his own profit.

The Republican candidate for Congress is a well-dressed young gentleman, the born heir of many millions. The Democratic candidate is a self-made man of the people, coming up from the ranks of horny-handed toil, through his own merits and individual meritorious.

VOTE FOR MCMAHON.

Judge Green will address a mass meeting of Democrats at Elizabethport this Friday evening, and will also speak in Elizabeth Saturday evening. The arduous duties incident to addressing political gatherings every night since his nomination, has not interfered with his health or business. The Judge looks as healthy and rosy as though he was not aware of the handsome majority he is to receive next Tuesday.

The voters in Somerset county are pleased with the Democratic nominees for Sheriff and Assembly. Mr. George E. Pace the candidate for Assembly is a young man of brains and is bound to win, while Mr. Tunison occupies the position of Assessor in a Republican township, (Branchburgh) his election to the office of Sheriff is conceded as an established fact. Vote for George E. Pace for Assembly and William W. Tunison for Sheriff.

I would like to be Governor Benjamin Franklin Howey, and so too Congressman John Kean, Jr., also Billy Chamberlain, candidate for Assembly—all good Republicans—were tendered a reception by the leaders of the G. O. P. in this city on Wednesday. Headed by the Plainfield Cornet Band, and accompanied by about thirty of the faithful, the candidates were marched from the depot, through a driving rain, to the Republican headquarters, after the arrival of the 2.16 p. m. train, where, during the afternoon the unfortunate gentlemen were kept busy shaking hands with their political friends and the curious portion of our community.

Gov. Hill in New Jersey.

An immense crowd filled the Grand Opera House at Newark last night, where the Democrats held a great ratification meeting. Gov. Hill, of New York; Gov. Abbett, of New Jersey, and Robert B. Green, the Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey, were on the platform. Gov. Hill made the speech of the evening. He said there was no doubt of the election of the Democratic candidate, who was a man of the people and knew their wishes as their wants. He called upon the people in the primary to elect not only their Governor but both branches of the Legislature, as there was a United States Senator to be elected at the next session, and it was essential that a Democrat should be sent to Washington.

Gov. Hill's speech was received with the greatest enthusiasm. Afterwards he returned to the Hoffman House in New York city.

Another Republican Mistake?

The Montclair *Times* says:

"The Cheshire *Tribune*, a South Jersey Republican paper, can come out for Howey for Governor; it says the reason is that Green was nominated by fraud and forgery."

But the Cheshire *Tribune* says:

"We cannot deny that since the public record of Judge Green, the Democratic candidate for Governor, has been more and more vindicated, he comes out clearer every day. We did entertain a hope that the Independent Republicans would be able to get rid of Sewell and the railroad machine running this State. We are now convinced that the only way to beat Sewell and his machine is to vote the Democratic ticket without a scratch, because we are now convinced that no Democrat will dare to keep this man Sewell in a place he disgraces. Green will still have from the influences that secured his nomination, and will make a creditable Governor."

He Likes Congressman McAdoo.

The following letter was received yesterday:

ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 25, 1886.

Mr. James F. O'Neill.

DEAR SIR: Not having the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Congressman McAdoo, I write to you, my friend, in his interest—not in his interest, but in the interest of labor. Mr. McAdoo in Congress because he has been one of our best friends to the laboring man, and I cannot believe that a single man who has ever been in Congress will ever prove so ungrateful and so blind to his own interests as to vote against him. On page 17 of the report of the Committee on Labor to the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, the following recommendation is made: "There are a few men in Congress who, we sometimes believe, have the welfare of the people at heart and whom they can heartily commend to their constituents. Among them and especially recommended in William McAdoo." If we but remember to exercise constitutionals that he is entitled to our support, I would have Mr. McAdoo write to Ralph Beaumont, Chairman of Committee on the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, Philadelphia, who never interferes in political matters, and ask him to ask Mr. McAdoo to make an exception and respond in his mail. Arouse, workingmen of Hudson County! Be true to yourself and to your interests, and by this I mean to vote for McAdoo. The farmers and workingmen of South Jersey know better than those of any other part of the State the hardships of ring rule, when the element represented by Sewell and Howey have the whip-hand of them. The whole district is in open revolt against that domination, and there is scarcely a county from Camden southward to Cape May that will not send a Democratic Senator or member, and a reduced Republican majority.

The political corruptionist is the sworn enemy of free government and popular rights.

Keep a sharp eye on bribe-givers and bribe-takers. The law is positive and severe against all such offenders.

Watch illegal voting, and if any attempt is made to defraud the ballot box, fully note the evidence for prosecution at law.

The Democratic State Committee met at their headquarters in Jersey City last Monday and compared notes as to the political situation of the State. The reports received from every section were of the most flattering kind, promising success and gains for the Democracy in the approaching election.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Dyson, Mrs. Ann
Dyson, Sarah
Hazelton, Miss
Hazelton, Mrs E
Hoffman, Mrs
Johnston, Thos

Johns, H.
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Kelly, Maggie
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Mathewson, Martin
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Skinner, Mrs.
Skinner, Mary
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Tibbs, G. T.
Webster, Mrs M L

Persons calling for above letters please say "advertised."

W. L. FORCE, *Postmaster.*

MARRIAGES.

BASS—SUTPHEN—on October 27th, 1886, at the church on the Hill, Somerville, N. J., by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Scott, Mr. Frank Bass, of Plainfield, N. J., to Miss Lizzie Sutphen, of Somerville, N. J.

DOLL—VANDEVENTER—At the residence of the bride, Wednesday, Oct. 20th, 1886, by Rev. Dr. J. J. Scott, Mr. Wm. Doll, of Plainfield, to Miss Maggie VanDeventer of Plainfield.

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30TH DAY OF DECEMBER

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Treasurer.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

In name of Trustees to and for said city will meet at the City Hall, in said city, on the 30th day of November next, and sit from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M. of that day, for the purpose aforesaid.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.
Dated Plainfield, Oct. 1st, 1886. 1000tf

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COMMON COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

Go hear Charley Winfield to-night at Reform Hall.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, next Monday evening.

AN editor who has reached the advanced age of thirty, attributes his long life and excellent health to the fact that he never expected to please everybody and never tried to do so.

A SHORT street car is the correct thing for a coal train passing through this city, last Saturday, wrecked the entire train near Scotch Plains, tore up the track, and delayed travel for some few hours.

THE Plainfield Bicycle Club will omit their usual run to-morrow afternoon, and now agitating the scheme of a grand athletic tournament with prizes of such value as to insure the presence of all the wheelmen.

THE chestnut bell has been superseded by the ice cart. When the story timer becomes too willing-natured in his exaggeration he should make him a present of which he prefers, "I am somewhat of a liar myself."

THE good people of Poughkeepsie are little pleased at the efforts of the pastor, the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond to resign his charge here. Another call has been sent him—tempting but, we hope, not all the church hopes, materializes.

ACCORDING to the testimony of those on the spot, the Plainfield Band drowned the music of the Bound Brook Band at the Republican parade in Westfield, Saturday evening of last week,—and the Bound Brookers sustained the greater, bodies.

WE have received no announcement from the W. C. T. U. as yet to their effect, but the public is hoping that this organization will again arrange just so instructive and pleasing a series of entertainments as the more successful seain of prices, as was given last year.

THE Young Peoples' Association of the Congregational church had a pleasing evening last Friday at the home of Mr. Day. There was an enjoyable programme of music, etc., contributed by members of the organization, and all experienced a good time with the possible exception of the young gentleman who sat down in the lemon cream.

MR ALONZO DECAMP has recently received a photograph of the late residence of Brown road and Maple avenue, North Plainfield, with Mr. John C. Clarke, of Burnville, Va., for a fine stock farm at the left of the picture. Mr. Clarke will move with his family for Virginia during next week, and Mr. Clarke will become a resident of North Plainfield.

THE Democratic Committee would feel ill at ease if that the sale of tickets for the Y. M. C. A Science Course will begin at Reynold's pharmacy at eight o'clock, Monday morning. Richards' lectures are in substance—without the illustrations—of wonderful interest. Aided by the sale of the wonderful experiments they are delightful, and exciting entertainments. There should, doubtless will be a large demand for tickets.

THE most interesting game of base ball the season has given us was played on the opportunity of witness-ing, was played on the Park avenue grounds Monday afternoon, when the ministers were arrayed against the laymen. The latter were professionally short and filled up their teams with such volunteers as were obtainable. The result was a victory for the sect of seven-innings of 31 to 18 in favor of the clergy—which a spectator accounted for with the remark that "the Lord always helps his own."

THE Fox premises is a remarkable programme of music at the concert in Music Hall, next Monday evening. The eleven artists that compose the "Fox Family" combine to furnish an entertainment of varied performances including instrumental and vocal solos, duetts, trios, male and mixed quartettes and humorous sketches. The young women who have engaged this array of talent deserve success for their enterprise as well as for their courage in making the exposure of so costly an affair in so unappreciative a city as ours.

THE Type-writer is fast becoming a great favorite as the new Remington machine, and the new Edmonds writing machine is winning first prizes over all competitors at State fairs and exposition's, as well as being generally acknowledged to be the most practical type writer. Barnes & Co., of 772 Broad street, Newark, N. J., who are the sole agents for the State, have lately introduced a number of this latest writing machine on the club plan, similar to the Building Loan Association lines. They deliver one machine each week. The forming a number of machines for have the Remington Arms Co., of Ilion, N. Y., and the Edmonds

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CHAPTER CC.

An act for the better enforcement in Raritan bay of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and supplements thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons not residents of this state, and who shall not have been residents for six months next preceding, to pass over or upon any oysters in the waters of or over or bay; and any oysters, oyster shells or other materials for the natural growing oysters so planted shall become public property, or may be taken by any one by any citizen of this state; and any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, and forfeiture of the vessel, at the discretion of the court.

2. And be it enacted, That any acts of parts of acts inconsistent with this act be repealed, that this act shall be a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved April 27, 1886.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

LITERARY NOTE.

Bill Nye, one of the brightest of our American humorists, has become an irregular contributor to The Century. Readers of that magazine will remember his "Copyright," in the last February number, in which he humorously suggested that, owing to the privileges of foreign literature, under existing law, rather under no existing law, we are in danger of becoming a nation of readers, and adds the astonishing news that a foreigner here would be more political influence, and the only object to remain a time will be to retain their learning to read. He will have a paper on "Documentary Proof of Debt defendant" in the forthcoming November Century. He follows out in that number by a weighty essay, entitled "The Coupon Letter of Introduction."

The Sepulture of the Dead.

As in the metropolis itself, so also in all the towns and cities of the Eastern States there have been great changes during the last few or twenty years in connection with the sepulture of the dead. Artistic taste has taken the place of barbaric pomp, so to speak, and better and more elegant methods are sought after than vulgar display in connection with the observances of the "last solemn rites." Your correspondent was very much impressed with this idea, though calling the other day upon Messrs. Ford & Sykes, 20 and 22 East Front street, Plainfield. These gentlemen are the leading directors of this part of the country, and have been established in this line for many years past. The members of the firm are Mr. C. Ford and Mr. Geo. M. Sykes, two widely known, trustworthy and popular gentlemen. Mr. Sykes has been Sexton of St. Mary's for two years past, and has discharged the duties to the entire satisfaction of the community. The firm have recently removed to their own new building at the above address, and did one most admirably adapted to the purpose, possessing every convenience that can be thought of. But there is nothing in the appointments of the establishment to hint that this is an undertaking establishment. The firm carry the finest line of caskets, coffins and undertakers' materials of any house in the state—yet their prices are very reasonable. The quarter particularly noticed a style of metallic air tight casket, in which the face of the deceased can be seen through which the face of the deceased can be seen through which the face of the deceased can be seen through

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CHAPTER CCIV.

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THE CREED OF DEMOCRACY.

Ex-Senator Winfield, in his eloquent and masterly argument last Friday night before the assembled citizens of Plainfield, drew a truthful and striking contrast between the principles of the Democratic party, as championed by Jefferson, and those of the anti-Democratic or Federal party, under the immediate leadership of Hamilton.

The views of those two distinguished statesmen, who were so closely identified with the early political history of this country, justly represent the antagonism of party principles then and ever since.

Hamilton, the Federalist, advocated a form of government near akin to English monarchy.

Jefferson, the Democrat, stoutly repudiated all plans other than the sovereign rule of the people.

Fortunately for the representative institutions of freedom, the Jeffersonian doctrine triumphed, and the party of Democracy raised high and still unflinchingly upholds his creed-engraven banner.

What is that creed?

In the first inaugural address of Thomas Jefferson as President of the United States, eighty-five years ago, he distinctly declared political truth to be as follows:

"Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political.

Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none.

The support of the state governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns, and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies.

The preservation of the General Government in the whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet-anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad.

A jealous care of the right of election by the people.

A mild and safe corrective of abuses which are lopped off by the sword of revolution, when peaceable remedies are unprovided.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority—the vital principle of republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.

A well-disciplined militia—our best reliance in peace, and for the first moments of war, till regulars may relieve them.

The supremacy of the civil over the military authority.

Economy in the public expense, that labor may be lightly burthened.

An honest payment of our debts, and sacred preservation of the public faith.

Encouragement of agriculture, and of commerce, as its handmaid.

The diffusion of information, and the arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason.

Freedom of religion.

Freedom of the press.

Freedom of person under the protection of the habeas corpus.

Trials by juries impartially selected."

That is the creed of the Democratic party, penned by the same hand that wrote the immortal Declaration of American Independence.

It has remained the Democratic creed from 1801 to the present day, and to a greater or less extent, all opposing parties have been at various times avowed political faith of Democracy—that charter of Civil and Religious Liberty.

THE ELECTION IN OTHER STATES.

Alabama goes Democratic—Congressmen only voted for.

Arkansas it is believed has returned as full Democratic delegation to Congress.

California returns indicate a Republican victory.

Connecticut has a close vote, and it is conceded by both parties that there is no election by the people of the State ticket, and the Congressional delegation is evenly divided.

Colorado is possibly Democratic.

Florida re-elects her two Democratic Congressmen and ratifies the new State Constitution.

Georgia carries the Congressional election for the Democracy without opposition.

Illinois has gone Republican.

Indiana reports heavy republican gains. The Democratic loss in several members of Congress.

Iowa appears in doubt, both sides claiming the State.

Kansas (as usual) gives a Republican majority.

Kentucky re-elects the State Democratic ticket throughout.

Louisiana gives a solid Democratic delegation to Congress.

Massachusetts has a very close vote, with a probable Republican majority.

Maryland elects almost a solid delegation, returning only one Republican.

Michigan reports a close contest. Three tickets were in the field.

Minnesota gives reduced Republican majorities.

Mississippi elects a solid Democratic delegation.

Missouri elect to Congress 12 Democrats, 1 Republican.

Nebraska gives a large Republican majority.

New York city elects Hewitt, for Mayor, Peckham, Democrat, for Judge, is elected.

New Hampshire is close, indications being that no Governor is elected.

North Carolina sends in but few returns.

Ohio shows Republican gains.

Pennsylvania elects Beaver, Republican, for Governor by 25,000.

South Carolina gives a clean sweep for the Democracy and sends a solid delegation to West Ingtom.

Texas carries everything for the Democracy.

Tennessee elects Bob Taylor Democrat, Governor by about 20,000, and now we suppose, his brother "Alf" will be made Secretary of State.

Virginia gives the Republicans a gain in Congressmen.

Wisconsin shows Democratic gains.

West Virginia re-elects G. K. Wilson Republican to Congress.

The result of the elections does not greatly change the complexion of the Lower House of Congress, the Republican gains in New York, Ohio and Virginia being offset by Democratic gains in several States. Still there is an uneasy feeling among Democrats that the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives is in doubt.

The value of good nominations was exemplified in Mercer county, where, against every disadvantage, two Democratic were elected on the Legislative Ticket.

The reverse of the picture is seen in the Third District, where the nomination of McMahon paralyzed the party in Monmouth and Middlesex, and caused the loss of three members of the Assembly.

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Last Tuesday's election evidenced that New Jersey is still Democratic—by a large majority. The magnificent plurality given for the Democratic candidate for Governor, Robert S. Green, is sufficient testimony that his worth and ability is appreciated by the public, despite the efforts of his defamers. The people have also by their votes told William J. Sewell that his seat as U. S. Senator is about to be vacated, and New Jersey's illustrious son, Leon Abbett, to take his place. The election throughout the State was a very quiet one, and a large vote was polled. The Prohibition ticket rec. lved some 19-000 votes throughout the State. In this city the Prohibition vote was 161; in North Plainfield 52. The following is the result in Plainfield.

	GOVERNOR			
	1st Ward	2d Ward	3d Ward	Total.
Howey, R.	290	198	208	776
Green, D.	190	91	63	344
Fisk, P.	27	66	43	136
	507	325	309	1470

Howey's plurality, 303. Howey's majority over all, 93.

	CONGRESSMAN.			
Kean, R.	297	193	192	682
McMahon, D.	142	87	49	278
Parker, P.	29	46	46	121
	468	326	287	1081

Kean's plurality, 303. Kean's majority over all, 193.

	ASSEMBLY.			
Chamberlain, R.	287	185	199	670
Savage, D.	155	102	60	317
Wilson, P.	26	39	40	105
	468	326	299	1092

Chamberlain's plurality, 197. Chamberlain's majority over all, 46.

	CORONER.			
Price, R.	289	185	192	666
	No opposition.			

Hon. John Kean, Jr., is elected to Congress in the district over the Democratic nominee, Wm. McMahon.

Congressman Pidcock is re-elected in the Fourth District by 404 maj.

Governor Green's plurality will be 8420 in the State. Hudson county gives him that much alone. His majority in Union county is over 750 as follows:

	Green, D.	Howey, R.	Fisk, P.
Elizabeth	2,346	1,596	
Railway			78
Plainfield			
1st ward	190	290	27
2d ward	91	198	46
3d ward	63	208	43
4th ward	344	366	60
Scotch Plains	47	100	
Linden		100	
Springfield		46	
Union	86		
Clark	19		
Rahway			60
N. Providence	74		
Westfield	79		
Westfield	171	163	40

Congressman Wm. McAdoo is re-elected in Hudson county by over 4,000 majority.

Green, for Governor, carried Middlesex county by 354 majority; but Kean, Republican for Congress, got 169 more votes. The Republicans elected two assembly men, one Vanderhoef, without any practical opposition, and the other Toulbrook, by about 200 majority. Mr. Mulvey, Democrat, goes to the assembly from the First district—a large cut down.

The following table shows the estimated pluralities in the various counties:

	Green, Dem.	Howey, Rep.
Atlantic		400
Bergen		1,000
Burlington		1,000
Camden		1,000
Cape May		200
Cumberland		1,000
Essex	6,000	
Gloucester		500
Hudson	4,000	
Hunterdon		400
Mercer	500	
Middlesex	354	
Monmouth		1,000
Morris		1,000
Ocean		300
Passaic		1,000
Salem		400
Somerset		1,000
Sussex		400
Union	1,000	
Warren		1,000
	11,854	11,200

Democratic majority, 654.

CONGRESS.

New Jersey's representation in the House of Representatives is as follows:

I.—George S. Hires, R.
II.—James Buchanan, R.
III.—J. Kean, R.
IV.—J. Milnes Feldick, D.
V.—W. W. Phelps, R.
VI.—S. A. Dobbins, R.
VII.—Wm. McAdoo, D.

SENATE.

County.	Senator.	Term Expires.
Atlantic	John J. Gardner	1890
Bergen	John W. Bogert	1890
Burlington	Wm. H. Carter	1889
Camden	Richard W. Harding	1888
Cape May	Joseph H. Hand	1888
Cumberland	Philip P. Baker	1889
Essex	Fred S. Fish	1888
Gloucester	Rudy B. Fennell	1888
Hudson	W. D. Edwards	1890
Hunterdon	George H. Large	1888
Mercer	John D. Bird	1890
Middlesex	Dustin D. Chase	1889
Monmouth	Thos. H. Hamilton	1889
Morris	George T. Werts	1890
Ocean	George T. Cramer	1890
Passaic	John Griggs	1888
Salem	Wyatt W. Miller	1888
Somerset	Lewis A. Thompson	1888
Sussex	John A. Hellstein	1889
Union	Robt. L. Ellingwood	1888
Warren	James K. Hoagland	1888

Democrats in roman; Republicans in italics; Democrats, 9; Republicans, 12. Republican majority, 3.

ASSEMBLY.

Atlantic—Jesse Bosworth, D.
Bergen—Anderson Bloomer, D.
Peter Ackerman, R.
Burlington—Robert G. Haneistone, R.
Stacy H. Scott, D.
William H. Dorse, R.
Camden—E. Amelie Armstrong, R.
Philip Young, R.
George Hahne, R.
Cape May—Alvin P. Hildreth, D.
Cumberland—Franklin Lawrence, R.
Thomas H. Hewitson, R.
Essex—Charles F. Underhill, R.
James Pech, R.
Elias Condit, R.
Charles K. Hill, R.
Michael T. Barrett, D.
Elvin W. Crane, D.
Frank M. McDermitt, D.
John H. Peel, D.
James B. Mariatt, R.
Wm. Harrigan, D.
Gloucester—Joseph H. Roe, R.
Hudson—Edw. T. McLaughlin, D.
Philip Conroy, D.
Samuel D. Dickinson, R.
W. G. Heppenheimer, D.
John Fe rson, D.
Robert S. Hudspeth, D.
John F. Fenty, D.
Thomas F. Donnan, D.
Wm. Leis, R.
Edward S. Lennon, D.
Hunterdon—John C. Arnwine, D.
Chester Wolverton, D.
Mercer—Symmes B. Hutchinson, R.
Frederick Walter, D.
George D. Boudder, D.
Middlesex—John Fisher Hageman, R.
John Mulvey, D.
Robert R. Vandenbergh, R.
Monmouth—Wm. S. Throckmorton, D.
Sherman S. Orbitt, R.
Grover H. Laffoutroy, R.
Morris—John Norwood, R.
Samuel S. Lyon, R.
John R. Fitzpr. D.
Ocean—Jonathan Goble, R.
Passaic—George Law, R.
John Donohue, L
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James Keys, D.
Salem—Wm. Newell, D.
Somerset—George E. Pew, D
Sussex—Horatio N. Kinney, D.
Union—John J. Mathews, D.
Wm. H. Corbin, R.
Joseph Chamberlain, R.
Warren—Wm. M. Bard, D.
Samuel B. Mutchler, D.

D. R. marks, 31; Republicans, 25; Labor, 1; 1 tie.

The following is the vote of—

PARWOOD.

FOR GOVERNOR:

Howey (R)	105
Green (D)	91
Fisk (P)	1

Howey's plurality—14.
FOR CONGRESS:

Kean (R)	100
McMahon, (D)	92
Parker (P)	2

Kean's plurality—8.
FOR ASSEMBLY:

Chamberlain (R)	100
Savage (D)	92
Wilson (P)	2

Chamberlain's plurality—8.
FOR CORONER:

Green (D)	100
Howey (R)	101
Fisk (P)	2

Howey's plurality—1.
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McMahon (D)	100
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FOR ASSEMBLY:

Homan (D)	100
Toulbrook (R)	101
Adams (P)	2

Toulbrook's plurality—1.
NEW MARKET.
FOR GOVERNOR:

Green (D)	98
Howey (R)	101
Fisk (P)	2

Howey's plurality—3.
FOR CONGRESS:

McMahon (D)	98
Kean (R)	101
Parker (P)	2

Kean's plurality—3.
FOR ASSEMBLY:

Homan (D)	98
Toulbrook (R)	101
Adams (P)	2

Toulbrook's plurality—3.

OUR GOVERNOR ELECT.

Robert Stockton Green needs no words of commendation from us to assure the people of New Jersey that in his election they have secured one who has the inherent qualities to make a good and capable Governor. He has the courage to carry out any good purpose for the betterment of the people of the State, and he is not hampered by claims upon him by any section or party. We believe he will make an honest and faithful representative and a fitting successor to the distinguished patriot, Leon Abbett.

Blue-laws will no longer prevail in this State. All laws for the next three years will receive a Green autograph.

The vote in New York is as follows: Hewitt, D., 90,296; Seth Low, 70,456; George, labor candidate, 67,980; R. Sarvent, 60,474.

Hon. William R. Morrison, of the Eighteenth Illinois Congressional District was defeated for Congress by Hon. John Baker.

Judge Green was cut but very little in Plainfield last Tuesday. Where he lost a Democratic vote he received a respectable Republican one for it.

The Mount-ain Democrat gives the following figures as the result in that county on Governor and Congressman: Green, D., 5,263; Howey, R., 5,209; McMahon, D., 5,255; Kean, R., 5,356.

There are alarming reports that Hon. John G. Carlisle, Democratic Speaker of the House of Representatives, has been defeated by the labor candidate, George R. Tracy. The New York Times truthfully says such a result would be a national misfortune.

MARRIAGES.

DEATH-KING—At the residence of the bride's father, Plainfield, Oct. 31st, by the Rev. Mr. Hammell of Bound Brook, Mr. Charles E. King to Miss Mary E. King, both of this place.

DEATHS.

SEIFRIED—At her residence, No. 1012 Third street, E. D., Oct. 30th, Barbara H. Seifried in the 69th year of her age. Funeral from the house on Tuesday, Nov. 2d, at 2 p. m. Interment at Fairview Cemetery.

VERET—In Newark, N. J., Oct. 30th, Mary Veret, daughter of the late Edmund and Mary Veret, aged 19 years.

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-: EVOLUTION. :-
Not the evolution of the human race; we are willing to leave that fact or fancy, for Darwin, Spencer and the clergy to wrestle with. We refer to the evolution of male attire, from the first garment manufactured down to the dudes of our time. The first suit must have been a coat and vest, for of the style and cut we know but little, though the material of which it was composed was simple and inexpensive, being simply fig leaves sown together. What kind of a collar were used, or whether the thread they carried was Clark's O. N. T. or Hemingway's Silk, we do not know. Nor have we any account of the prevailing fashions in those days, and whether Adam took Eve out for ice cream in a frock, a Chesterfield, or a sack, must ever remain a mystery. If frost was ever known in Eden, or if mosquitoes abounded as they do in Jersey, we can only say that Adam has our sympathy. It must have been very convenient, however, to be able to go out in the back yard before breakfast and pick a bran new suit of clothes off the trees while Eve was boiling the coffee. Since that time fashions have changed, and the nearest approach to that light and airy costume is that donned by the fashionable women in the modern ball-room. Gentlemen, however, require something more substantial, and their needs can be fully supplied out of our large and varied stock. In style, fit, and finish, it is the "acme" of perfection, while the prices are such as are consistent with honest goods at a fair profit. Trash at $3 and $4 a suit we do not keep; nor suits at $86, $40 of which is profit. But anywhere from $9 to $30 we offer, the year round, suits of our own manufacture, which we sell with the confidence that the service they render will make you a permanent customer.
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Best values—If there is any Flannels wanted Come to White's. We have the largest stock and are giving better values than ever.
BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES!!
Our prices on Blankets are a surprise to every one. Just think of buying a good Blanket for $1 per pair, and a good wool Blanket for $2—worth $2 50
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Our Crockery and Tinware Department
You will find on the second floor. We are showing a selection of Plain and Fancy Glassware, Tinware and Granite Ironware, all sold at 25 per cent. less than regular dealers. Our aim has been in the past and will be in the future to make our customers feel at home when they visit our establishment, and if you want Bargains you can always find them at the White Front.
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J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

It has long been the custom of the people of the United States, at the end of each year, to assemble in the house of their worship, to acknowledge the goodness and mercy of God and to render His name the praise and glorification.

In the course of such customs, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November, instant, to be observed and kept as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

On that day let all our people forego their accustomed employments, and assemble in the most convenient places for worship, and in the homes of the land let there be reverent observance of the blessings of the year, and the praise of humble and penitent hearts throughout our land, for the nation which has increased the labor of those who toil, and has filled the land with plenty, and has given to a people in all that makes a nation great.

And, while we remember the tedious years of sickness, famine, flood and storm, let the grateful memories of those who have been stricken from earth minister to the divine impulse in sympathy and kindness toward those who have suffered or sorrow. Let us not forget

Let us not forget in our thanksgiving to remember the poor and needy with charitable gifts and bounty, so that we may make our praises and thanks acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eleventh.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:

T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

OH, for a paid fire department!

AND still another boy is added to our city's census.

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, next Tuesday evening.

THE next meeting of the Commercial County Teachers Association, will be held in the High School building, Plainfield, Saturday morning, at 9.30 o'clock.

THOSE who lost their votes by reason of their neglect to register, have only themselves to blame for the loss. They were notified in every possible way.

DEMAS will be placed in the present assembly room of the Bryant school, and thus another class room secured for the use of the overcrowded primary schools.

IF you want the genuine Dundee marmalades, all kinds of canned goods, dried fruits and choice fancy and staple groceries, call at Demarest's new store, 27 Park avenue.

"THE most fun" will be over the municipal election of next month. Already are mentioned candidates for mayor sufficient to fill sets of parties and combinations.

A PROMINENT one of the Plainfield Bicycle Club's new house, with some of the members present, on the west side of the building about its porch was taken, Tuesday morning, by Mr. Harry Squires.

WE have been requested by our visiting officers and many of the members of the Holy Ghost (which we herewith heartily do) the ladies of the W. C. T. U. who furnished coffee at the polls, free to all, during Tuesday.

CAN it be possible—and yet it seems so—have the Council really made a move towards securing acquainted with the desirability, practicability and probable cost of a system of water and sewage in the city of Plainfield? Verily we believe they have.

THE Warren Union Mission still resumes the Sunday evening gospel services at 7.30 o'clock, and continues during the Winter, months. Twenty minutes service of song from the gospel chariot and the opening of each service, led by the Dunham choristers.

THE New York papers are full of all sorts of false tales describing the state of Dr. Kranz's health, which if true would be terrible and is unnecessary for us to deny in particular. It is however of interest to state that the last letters have been brought before the grand jury.

As there are but a few choice seats remaining for the Y. M. C. A. Course of Science lectures, we would advise you to secure them as soon as possible at Bell & Ingle's pharmacy. The demand since the sale was opened evidences the interest of the people, and assures a success all around.

ONE of the Councilmen argues that by compelling three of the signers of a license application to reside within 1,000 feet of the place to be licensed, and two of them in the vicinity "a voice in saying whether they will have it located near them". Just so. "Whether they will", but not whether they won't.

IT has been asserted that somewhere was published a notice that the ladies of the Relief Association were very anxious to have as large an attendance as could be had Mr. Beadfort, Thursday evening of last week. This seems hardly possible as the ladies, themselves, didn't unanimously attend.

THERE will be a grand pigeon shooting match and a grand fat hunt at DeBaun's Hotel, Scotch Plains, Thanksgiving day, the Mich inst., for which people can be in at 9 o'clock a. m., and a pigeon match for $50 a side at 2 p. m. There will be plenty of birds for other matches, and a good day's sport besides is promised.

THE partnership recently existing in the firm of Wilson & Warnock of this city, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be continued by Mr. Wilson. J. Howard Wilson, has just opened a new store at No. 13 Park avenue, which he has stocked full of all kinds of goods in the line of hosiery and staple gents' furnishings.

THE Band had the very worst kind of weather for its fair of last week, but quite some money was the profitable result. Among the prizes awarded was a diamond ring to Miss Hapgood, a gold-headed cane to Mr. Hapgood, a watch to Mr. Gilmour, and a gold chain to Mr. McCarthy. Smoker's auto seats were won by Messrs. Dunavan, Ayres and Dawe.

THIS (Thursday) evening is the last night of the G. A. R. entertainment at Music Hall, and everybody who has not yet seen the "German Volunteer" as played by the homelian Mr. Will Sapbar, supported by the amateur talent of this city, should improve the opportunity. We can assure you that you will never get more for your money than is offered upon this occasion.

THE North avenue grocers, Messrs. Barkalew & Dunn, are among the most enterprising merchants of our town. Last week they had a young girl in their front window singing her lungs on the plaza to sell the attention, and the people crowded to the elegant stock and assortment of fine groceries and canned goods displayed, and to sample the fine coffee they offer the best five cent cigar in the city.

The Vanishing Lady.

We want to advise every one of our readers to attend the entertainment of Prof. Herrmann's at Music Hall, next Monday evening. If only to see the latest sensation that is electrifying the whole country—the vanishing lady! It is the most wonderful of all bottled lightning, and Mr. Herrmann's performance of it is almost every country on the globe, besides the evening's entertainment full of the most skillful and scientific feats of prestidigitation, ranks him above all of his profession. Seats are now for sale at the usual places.

Grand Pigeon Shooting Contest.

A match has been arranged between the Monitor Gun Club and the Newark Gun Club, to take place on the grounds of the former club at Dudellen, N. J., on Thursday, Nov. 11th, commencing at 12 o'clock, p. m. The conditions are 15 or 20 guns of each club, to shoot at 10 live pigeons each, in teams of five men each. All pigeons to be delivered by the Middlesex Gun Club. The losing team will pay for the birds. A Association will be served on the grounds. The general public will be charged 25 cents admission to the grounds. Both clubs have crack shots who will participate in the match, and some fine skill with the gun will be displayed.

Musical and Literary.

Invitations for Friday, Nov. 5, and A. M., have arranged for next Tuesday evening an organ recital and elocutionary entertainment at, its rooms, and have issued invitations to their friends for the free admission of one dollar each. Of these there a few placed on sale at Miller's drug store, and those desiring to attend can procure at once. Prof. Morgan will be the organist, and will render the "William Tell" and "Zion" overtures, a gavotte by Lemmens, the "Harmonious Blacksmith", and the "Bridgeo's Night March" by Norris. Miss Louise Lemitz, who is said to be an elocutionist of unrivalled powers, will recite, and will read a number of choice selections that are entirely new.

The Relief Association Anniversary.

The annual public meeting of the Fidelity Relief Association, held in the Crescent avenue church, Thursday evening of last week, was attended by only those of the enthusiastic enough in the cause to brave the disagreeable of rain and mud. The few present, however, were well repaid by the program of vocal and instrumental music, Mr. Bradford Bedford's address which was full of interest apart from its the work of the Association. Like Mr. Goodrich read the report of the work of the past year of the Association, the Industrial School, and the Employment Bureau, which was received during the meeting with prayer and scriptural reading, and the Rev. Dr. Yerxa closed it with a benediction. Mr. Lindsley's organ accompaniments were very effective, and the duties of the choir were more sung "The Lord Is My Shepherd"—by request.

Hymeneal.

The residence of Mr. Robert Bedford, corner Front and Elm streets, was well filled on Wednesday evening of last week with relatives and friends, the occasion being the wedding of his daughter, Miss Lizzie A., to Mr. Morton C. Noble, of Fanwood, N. J., Dr. K. F. Ketcham performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in a beautiful silk, cashmere and brocaded satin, trimmed with lace, while the bridesmaid, Miss Jennie Bockwell, of New York, was attired in a becoming dress of the same. Mr. William Noble, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Prompt at 6.30 p. m. the wedding march was played by a soloist of the bride, the bride and groom were preceded first by a nephew and niece of the bride, Master LeRoy Bedford and Miss Kittie Bedford, then by eight maids and ushers, the Misses Alice M. Bedford, Margaret R. Wiese, Emma West, Lizzie Paff, Louise Bedford, May Harold, Mabel Westervelt and Lida Harold. A liberal collation was then served. The presents were both numerous and elegant, indicating a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Noble left on the 8.17 train, visiting Philadelphia, Washington and vicinity. They will reside in Newark, N. J., where Mr. Noble is engaged in business.

A Creditable Occasion.

Miss Alice H. Burt, one of the teachers of the Bryant primary school, recently finished a study representing a dead post whose name honors the building. As a work of art we do not believe it has been surpassed by another representation of the kind. The treatment as a whole and the delicate blending of light and shade throughout, would be a credit to more pretentious work. The post was framed in polished wood by Miss Burt's associate teachers, and during Wednesday afternoon last, in the assembly room of the school, was presented to them all. Miss Shreve, Superintendent of the school, presided at the presentation that had been arranged and was successfully carried out by Miss Burt. J. L. Burbank, of the Board of Education, and Rev. Mr. Goodrich, addressed them. Miss Alice Halsey, Principal of the Grant school building, Principal of the city's schools, accepted the gift. There was a song of greeting and a song of dedication, besides a piano solo by Miss Burt. Bryant read by the assistant, and a short biography by Miss Darby. The school is but a few weeks old, and this occasion was its first public appearance in the vicinity "a voice in saying whether they will have it located near them". Just so. "Whether they will", but not whether they won't.

Personals.

Mrs. Robert W. Anderson is still so ill that her friends are anxious as well as sympathetic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Roome and family have moved to Fifth avenue, North Plainfield, will spend the Winter in New York.

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond will preach on "The Tabernacle," next Sunday evening, in accordance with the course of sermons on scripture symbols.

Mr. F. A. Church being compelled to decline to serve as one of the Choristers of Trinity Reformed church, the vacancy occasioned by his resignation has been filled by the election of Mr. Daniel Van Winkle.

One of the passengers on the train that met with so horrible an accident in Weehawken, on last Tuesday week, was Mr. T. W. Davis of West Fifth street. Mr. Davis was in the Hill-square sleeper and out of all danger, but was badly shaken up. Considerable damage was done to the sleeper, however, and the baggage was thrown into a heap.

Mrs. Charles Ames gave a "Low Tea" at her Crescent avenue residence, Thursday of last week, for which a large number of invitations were issued and generally accepted. The hostess received with her daughter, Mrs. Rhodes, and Mrs. J. R. Myers, Mrs. Rev. Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Bloodgood, Miss Tiffany, Miss Monnett and Miss White.

Mr. A. M. Sagalos, a tax payer in Plainfield, who recently joined the well known Livery stables of Mr. John W. Laing, while sitting in his office last Sunday was serious with paralysis. A physician was summoned, and Mr. Sagalos is now under his care. We are pleased to state that the patient is now able to be out again and is steadily recovering his former good health.

The wedding morning at the residence of the bride's parents on Arlington avenue, Miss M. Louise King and Mr. Archibald B. Heath, of Brooklyn, were married by the Rev. Asa B. Dille, pastor of the Park Presbyterian church. The presents were many and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. King left Plainfield immediately after the ceremony for a long eastern trip to Niagara and Washington.

Philharmonic Concert.

The Lecture Committee of the Y. M. C. A. take great pleasure in announcing that they have succeeded in arranging with the New York Philharmonic Club for a series of four Subscription Concerts to be given at Stillman Music Hall, Dec 20th, 1886, Feb. 8th, March 22d and April 19th, 1887. The artistic excellence and high standing of the New York Philharmonic Club are known and appreciated by all the musical people of our city.

The Club is now, if possible, giving better programmes, has a more extensive repertoire and is playing with a finer technique and a more exquisite blending and beauty than ever before, for the reason that its engagements for concerts in New York and Brooklyn and the vicinity of those cities are so numerous, that the whole time and attention of the members of the Club are more devoted to this work. They are under no engagements to any society or company excepting the New York Philharmonic Society, in the season of which the members of the Club, as in past known, are the leading musicians in their respective instruments. At each Concert of the present series, the Club will be assisted by some eminent vocalist of undoubted musical ability. At the first Concert Miss Annie Louise Tanner will sing. Appreciating the fact that great discrimination is exercised by the thoughtful and refined people of Plainfield, in the patronage bestowed upon the entertainments given in this city, and desiring to foster and encourage this spirit and to awaken a further interest in the best class of music, the Committee have decided to engage a select concerts, bespeaking the cordial and hearty support which the literary merit of the Concerts will warrant. The following subscription prices for the series of four Concerts will be $3, including reserved seat. The selection of seats will take place at Reynolds Piano Store, on Monday, Nov. 15th, commencing at 7, a. m.

The Unwise, and Otherwise.

The concert of the Wiese instrumental and vocal combination, given at Music Hall, Monday evening, was a distinct failure as an exhibition of talent or musical merit. That such would be the follow the efforts of the members of the Y. W. C. E. U., who engaged the company, is only regrets more than we, but, at the same time sympathy alone is not to be thought of blame. The young ladies mean well in their endeavors to provide pleasant entertainments for the public that is their well wisher, but they are ill advised. Whoever suggested the engagement of the "Wiese Concert Company", and endorsed the opinion of talent of its members, should have the grace to feel sorry for the public's disappointment. The opening selection of the programme, an instrumental overture, was so unsatisfactory that the audience was filled with a misplaced confidence, and believed that an evening of orgies would be before it. But thereafter with the single exception of the violin solo of Mr. Masters, all attempts to render song or instrumental composition, were dismal failures. Mr. Horne, the tenor of the mixed quartette seemed to possess the best voice of all, yet he was grossly sore, while the bass, Mr. Hearon, who sang Sol sol who sang sharp, was peculiarly skilled to appear alone with terrible effect upon Gounod's "Little Woman". Miss Wiese, the reader, was more than worthy in her efforts to sing anything beyond her comfortable reach, yet, on the other hand, the lady that appeared in Mr. Kipper's piece (in a modest testimony of real brown, trimmed with quiet taste) was filled with timidity. But all this was not the fault of the T's, and we are confident that the Y. W. C. E. U. will be a financial success. Otherwise the T's are wise enough to regret all that we have spoken of above (and more that we have), as much as their friends do.

Robbery and Arson.

Shortly after two o'clock on Monday morning, Mr. Alex. Thurwith, who was employed as a watchman on West Second street, was awakened from his sleep from some cause and in stepping out of bed trod upon a bunch of keys that he knew to be left in the pocket of his trousers on a chair beside him. While on his hands and knees picking up the keys, he felt for his trousers but found that they were gone. Then the assurance that a burglar had entered the room dawned upon him. Still crouching down, softly he drew himself from under his pillow a small coin. Then he glanced through the door that lead from his bedroom. The reflection of the head light of a passing locomotive through a small window opening into the eaves of an outbuilding room, he thought to Mr. Thurwith the form of a man in the act of getting through the opening. In the awkward position he was said to be able even to see the pistol in his hand, he aimed at the shadow and pulled the trigger. Then all was darkness and Mr. Thurwith was unconscious. The broken window first from a stone to arouse his neighbor, Dr. Johnston, and Jo—ph Coulet, Esq., came to see to the service. They succeeded in restoring Mr. Thurwith, meanwhile Mr. Thurwith had discovered that a small cupboards in the very room through the small window which the burglar had effected his unapparent. Mr. Thurwith's trousers were found alongside the same window with about $15 scattered, and a few pennies, but no watch. Notice of the robbery was not delivered and a check in his vest was not among the missing goods. On the closing room table were found two watches, one belonging to a Plainfield boarder known in them, but whether they had contained kerosene or "fast" was not apparent. That their contents had been drunk by the burglar, was probable by the evidence of three glasses that stood opposite. After the quenching of the flame Mr. Thurwith, Dr. Johnston and Mr. Coulet left the room, and in the darkness were groping their way up under the roof in the rear part of the house. Examination proved that another few feet would have brought the burglar, after a series of somersaults and somersaults and on his way soundly upon the third to find himself in the very arms of a constabulary. The depot was at once notified, and the burglar was taken by the officers, and brought up by the next train, bound over to the next term of court, and in default of bail was committed to the county jail.

Fire.

The exterior of the church of the Holy Cross is being painted, C. E. Hobby has the contract for the work.

The seventh annual meeting of the New Jersey Temperance Teachers Association of which Mrs. E. A. Vanderhoof is Vice President, will meet on Saturday, Nov. 20th, 1886, in Reform Club Hall, 20 Park street, Jersey City, at 10 a. m. All workers in juvenile departments and associations are invited to be present. The Rev. Dr. Hall, of Jersey City, has been engaged to address the meeting.

Council Proceedings.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council, Monday evening, there were present President Segerdal and Messrs. Bowen, Orr, Dunham, Gatling, Godfrey, Marsh, Simpson and Voorhees. Absent, Messrs. Cuthbert and Dumont. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 and the minutes of the meeting of Oct. 18th were approved as read. Another communication offering a system of water supply was read and referred. Sundry petitions for pedlar's licenses were referred and subsequently granted. Claims for services on boards of registry, salaries of City Clerk, Collector, Police, were referred to the proper committees, and, in the regular order of business, audited and ordered paid. The City Treasurer's report for the month of October, and the City Collector's statement for the month of October, were read and filed. The Lamps Committee reported the expiration of the contract with the Gas company by agreement on Nov. 3rd. That the plant of the Plainfield Electric Light Co. was in proper condition to begin the lighting of the city, and that all requirements of the council in relation thereto would be complied with. The recommendation of the Committee that the lamp on Prince street facing Fourth, be removed to the corner of Prince and street Fourth street, was adopted. A motion was adopted that the removal of the lamp on Front, near Water street, be deferred until the next regular meeting. Committee of Ways and Means reported in the negative—and the location of a gasoline lamp on the latter street was ordered. The lamp opposite the Crescent avenue church was ordered to be removed and the Committee on Lamps to see that the post supplied with incandescent lights, when for such gas lamps are needed or desired. Committee on Lamps reported in favor of placing the lamp on the corner of Park and Second streets, and the same was ordered. Committee on Streets reported favorably on the petition of Mr. Wm. Hetherington for the grade of Grant street, from Front to Second

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

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move the carcass in not more than three hours after the beginning of said examination.

10. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said board of health to keep a full and complete record of all the proceedings under this act, and to report annually to the state board of agriculture and such report shall be printed in said board's part of the annual report of said board of agriculture.

11. And be it enacted, That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated to the state board of health to defray the expenses of the said board in the duties imposed by this act, and that the governor, secretary of state and the comptroller be and they are hereby authorized to determine what sum from any all such be allowed to said board or any monthly thereof for service in the several sight and carcasses of cattle hereby imposed, but the amount allowed shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in any one year.

12. And be it enacted, That if, on account of the prevalence of any contagious disease of animals, or the necessary guarding against the same, any greater expenditure shall seem to be required, the state board of health shall present the facts to the governor, the secretary of state and the comptroller, who shall assemble such additional sum out as they think necessary, but in no case shall the yearly amount thus added to the appropriated exceed five hundred dollars.

13. And be it enacted, That all moneys expended under this act shall be audited by the comptroller of the state, and paid upon the warrant of the governor for the by the treasurer upon vouchers of the board.

14. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Adopted May 4, 1886.

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

An act to regulate the publication and printing of the laws of this state in the newspapers thereof.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any public law to be printed in any newspaper for the publication of the same unless the said newspaper shall have been a newspaper shall entered into a contract with the state to that the time for the printing of the laws, and shall have set up to some convenient room in the city of Trenton, for the purpose of printing the laws, a press of the best pattern.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 4, 1886.

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

An act to authorize the township committee of the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, to borrow money for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said township.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of any township created subsequent to any general or special act, passed by the legislature of this state, providing for the payment of the indebtedness of the township from which it was created, to borrow money for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said township, and to issue bonds therefor, and to make and execute all such deeds or instruments as may be necessary to effect the same, and to pay or cause to be paid the principal and interest of said bonds, and to levy and collect a tax upon the property of said township sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same shall become due.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed May 4, 1886.

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the provisions of the fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, for work involving an expenditure exceeding five hundred dollars, shall not be construed to apply to the employment of engineers.

Passed May 4, 1886.

ROLL OF HONOR OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1886.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Second Class.

Minnie G. Bell, Mabel Bonham, Addie G. Conklin, Carrie A. Gardner, Mabel A. Hall, Agnes D. Hunter, Mary E. Hunter, Laura F. Baker, Mabel E. Bonham, Lena Bonham, Lillie L. Bonham, Edith E. Fisher, Mary E. Fisher, Mary E. Gardner, Ida M. Lee, Lottie L. Mitchell, Ida M. Parker, Sarah L. Sedwick, Mary E. Stelle, Mabel E. Wentworth.

Junior Class.

Grace M. Bonham, Mabel E. Bonham, Minnie L. Bonham, Charles F. Darlow, Mary E. Darlow, Mary E. Hall, Mary E. Hall, Bessie M. Hall, Bessie M. Hall, Bessie M

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AFTER THE BATTLE.

The election contest of the present November was a singular affair. Never before were political sugar plums and bitter nuts so indiscriminately bestowed.

All got a share.

True, many partisans make wry faces, and some utter suppressed groans, yet, on the whole, they appear to be moderately satisfied.

It was, as we before remarked, a singular election, and proves that elements of unknown power have entered politics and put fair to baffle the shrewdest calculation.

The Democrats are serene, because they will retain control of the National House of Representatives, notwithstanding their large loss of Congressmen, and with the prospect of adding to Democratic strength in the Senate. Furthermore, because they carried on the popular vote the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, California, Colorado, the Territories, and gave the Republicans an awful shake-up in Minnesota; and further, because they elected Hewitt, Mayor of New York, and Green, Governor of New Jersey.

The Republicans, although rather long-faced, profess great satisfaction over Congressmen gained in Virginia, Ohio and Indiana, and, owing to Democratic blundering or something worse, the election of Kean in this District. They also rejoice that Pennsylvania has been saved even with the majority of two years ago reduced one-half, and frantic with joy are they because the Iron Masters of Pittsburg succeeded in defeating the re-election of a distinguished Democratic statesman, Colonel Morrison, of Illinois.

The Prohibitionists are as happy as ducks in a Summer shower, for the reason, that their vote has largely increased everywhere and especially within the State of New Jersey.

The Mugwumps feel like big frogs in the political pool, because, they claim very near turning upside down the once whilom Republican Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Knights of Labor cheerfully appreciate political might by polling for their Mayoralty candidates in the City of New York more votes than the Republican could muster, and in different sections of the country creating consternation among politicians by active fusillade of paper bullets in the shape of ballots.

And even the Greenbackers evidence content as they gaily resite the old tolored minister's philosophy—"Because we don't repose in entire confidence, for he is not gwang to be disappinted."

The battle is over and the flag of Democracy waves in triumph.

Let all clasp friendly hands, Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists, Mugwumps, Labor Knights and Greenbackers, and chewing the bitter with the sweet, express thanks that the country is safe.

It is a hundred-fold better to laugh than cry—to sing than snarl.

Who will be the next Mayor of Plainfield is now a leading question.

The Prohibition party talk strongly of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson for Mayor.

The next political trouble for Plainfield will be the charter election in December.

Archer, the celebrated jockey, is dead. He killed himself with a pistol shot while delirious.

Mayor Hackfellow has a host of friends who will stand by him for a re-election, should he receive a re-nomination.

President Cleveland received a grand ovation from the citizens of Boston during his recent visit to Massachusetts.

If the Democrats will quit their bickering and unite on some good man for Mayor, there is a chance for them to win the fight.

The State Board of Canvassers meet on the 23d. The actual plurality received by Gov. Green will then be settled definitely.

At last advices there will be at least five recounts in the State. Two are to take place in Passaic, one in Mercer, one in Essex and one in Atlantic, with back counties to hear from.

The Republicans have plenty of candidates for Mayoralty honors. Among those mentioned are Hon. R. R. Pope, ex-Councilman Fred. Knowland, Councilman Goddard, W. Rockhill Potts, Isaac W. Bonhamer and Chas. Hyde.

The befall in legal circles is that the Supreme court will order a new trial in the case of Titus, recently convicted of the murder of Tillie Smith. It is insisted that the jury acted contrary to all law and justice in not relying upon an expert examination as evidence.

The fact that the Republicans of this State are able to elect four of the seven Congressmen, and the State is known to be Democratic by from 6,000 to 7,000, shows that the congressional apportionment is faulty and gives the minority the ascendancy in the national legislature.

Governor-elect Green attended an exhibition drill of Phil Kearney Guards at Elizabeth last Monday evening. His presence with members of the family in a private box at the Temple Opera House, was a signal for a generous outburst of applause from the large assemblage present.

The New Brunswick Times believes in giving credit only where it is due, and it does so pointedly when it says: "Faithful in the general disaster in Monmouth county stands out Freehold, that township coming ten better for Green than for Cleveland. Matawan, the home of Mr. H. S. Little, did particularly bad, a majority of 198 for Cleveland being turned into a majority of 72 for Hovsep. How grieved Staff must be!"

The Grand Jury came in at noon on Tuesday, and their foreman handed in nineteen bills of indictments, which make the whole number brought in by them, fifty-one. They also found ten presentments, one each against the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia and Reading railroad companies for raising their trains through the city of Elizabeth at too high a rate of speed. Having completed their labors for the term Judge McCormick discharged them, with the thanks of the court.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, 1886.

Townships.	Governor.		Senator.		Assembly.				Sheriff.		Freeholder.		Surveyor.		Coroner.		Road Commissioner.		Judge, Ass. Court.	
	Green, D.	Kelsey, R.	Parker, D.	Pidcock, R.	Bergen, D.	Bergen, D.	Hann, R.	Hann, R.	Bergen, D.	Hann, R.	Bergen, D.	Hann, R.	Bergen, D.	Hann, R.	Bergen, D.	Hann, R.	Bergen, D.	Hann, R.	Bergen, D.	Hann, R.
Bedminster	199	169	199	169	199	199	169	169	199	169	199	169	199	169	199	169	199	169	199	169
Bernardsville	153	112	153	112	153	153	112	112	153	112	153	112	153	112	153	112	153	112	153	112
Bernard, 1st	116	76	116	76	116	116	76	76	116	76	116	76	116	76	116	76	116	76	116	76
" 2d	112	73	112	73	112	112	73	73	112	73	112	73	112	73	112	73	112	73	112	73
Franklin, 1st	96	65	96	65	96	96	65	65	96	65	96	65	96	65	96	65	96	65	96	65
" 2d	91	61	91	61	91	91	61	61	91	61	91	61	91	61	91	61	91	61	91	61
" 3d	90	60	90	60	90	90	60	60	90	60	90	60	90	60	90	60	90	60	90	60
Hillsborough	135	95	135	95	135	135	95	95	135	95	135	95	135	95	135	95	135	95	135	95
Montgomery	125	85	125	85	125	125	85	85	125	85	125	85	125	85	125	85	125	85	125	85
North Plainfield, 1st	194	153	194	153	194	194	153	153	194	153	194	153	194	153	194	153	194	153	194	153
" 2d	116	76	116	76	116	116	76	76	116	76	116	76	116	76	116	76	116	76	116	76
Warren	113	73	113	73	113	113	73	73	113	73	113	73	113	73	113	73	113	73	113	73
Total	1,780	1,251	1,780	1,251	1,780	1,780	1,251	1,251	1,780	1,251	1,780	1,251	1,780	1,251	1,780	1,251	1,780	1,251	1,780	1,251
Majority	529		529		529	529			529		529		529		529		529		529	

THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

The present Senate stands forty-one (41) Republicans, thirty-four (34) Democrats and Riddleberger (1).

On the third of March next the terms of sixteen (16) Republicans and nine (9) Democrats will expire.

Of the sixteen Republicans twelve will be succeeded by Republicans from the States of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin. Virginia has elected a Democrat to succeed Mahone, and New Jersey, California and Indiana will, as the case stands, elect Democrats to succeed Sewell, Williams and Harrison.

Of the nine Democrats, eight will be succeeded by Democrats from the States of Delaware, Florida, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas, Tennessee and West Virginia. Nevada will elect a Republican to succeed Fair.

The Senate will then stand thirty-eight (38) Republicans, to thirty-seven (37) Democrats, and Riddleberger (1).

Among those counted as Republicans is Van Wyck, of Minnesota, who during his present term has antagonized his own party, and who was recently elected on an issue of opposition to corporations.

A fair way to state the condition would, therefore, be 37 Republicans, 37 Democrats and 2 Independents.

In such a body as this it is evident that the Republican managers are in a minority.

Arthur J. McQuade is the next New York bundle Alsatian to be tried by District Attorney Martine. Wonder what his plea will be.

The County Democracy of New York have adopted resolutions calling upon President Cleveland to dismiss Republican office-holders, and to accept the Civil service law as "a device to check the people on the fruits of their great victory of 1884." The preamble upon which the resolutions is based declares that "the reverse from the various Sta.es show great and increasing losses to the Democracy in the late elections, so much so that the supremacy of our party is imperilled in the House of Representatives," and that this result has been mainly brought about by the disgust of the working classes at the timidity and irresolution of the National Administration in dealing with the mutters of Republican office-holders who are still in place with pay and power."

Mining house No. 1, of the Fowler Rowand Works, and another house known as the Dope Mill, situated at the lower end of Lake Hopatcong, Morris county, exploded with fatal results at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The mixing house went first and was set on fire by the mixing pan. The impending danger was seen by the men and all but David Hammell escaped. Hammell was killed outright and the scattering debris burned the other four so they were making their exit. The explosion was heard very distinctly at Dover, a distance of six miles. Medical assistance was obtained and the men's injuries cared for. The explosion of the Dope mill was caused by the mixer leaving the machinery running while making their escape after the first report. This explosion took place twenty minutes later. The loss to the company is not known as yet. The buildings were of frame and wholly destroyed. The explosion was distinctly heard in the city, and caused the greatest excitement.

Offices to be Filled by Gov.-elect Green.

The patronage at the disposal of the next Governor during the first year of his administration will be something tremendous. Most of his appointments will, of course, be subject to confirmation by the Senate. He will nominate a successor of State to succeed Henry C. Kelsey, deceased, whose term expires in April, 1887.

An Attorney General in place of John P. Stockton, deceased, whose term expires in 1887.

A Chancellor in place of Theodore Runyon, deceased, whose term expires in 1892.

A Clerk of the Supreme Court in place of Benj. Smith F. Hall, deceased, whose term expires in 1887.

A State Prison Keeper in place of the temporary appointee, whose term expires in 1887.

A Circuit Judge in place of Theodore Runyon, deceased, whose term expires in 1887.

A Clerk of the Court of Chancery in place of Neal Miller, deceased, whose term expires in 1887.

Also Riparian Commissioners in place of Amos Dodd and Abner Ogilesby; a Sinking Fund Commissioner in place of Eugene D. Dougherty, deceased, but no successor was appointed; two Railroad Commissioners in place of Abraham M. Reynolds and Alexander G. Cattell.

There will also no doubt be during the session at the next Legislature, Law Judges for Hudson and Passaic counties; a Law Judge in Atlantic county, one in Bergen, one in Burlington, one in Cape May, one in Cumberland, one in Essex, one in each of the following—Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Salem, Somerset and Union counties. The Legislature in joint session will elect two Commissioners of Pilotage in place of Thomas St. Negue and Robert Bankson; Members of the Board of Health; three managers of the Morris Canal Associates, two of the Trenton Association, seven Trustees of the Normal School, two Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, two Trustees for the State Industrial School for Girls, two for the Industrial School for Boys, and an unlimited number of commissioners of deeds and police justices.

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Annie G. Thomas, Mary J. Jones.
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Lizzie B. Dunham, Mary E. Hartranft,
Lizzie B. Erickson, Walter N. Chamberlain,
Lilian L. Fiske, Charles H. Ernst,
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Mott, Miss
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MARRIAGES.

NEILER—KING.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel King, Nov. 3, 1886, by the Rev. D. F. Fraser, D. D., Nellie May King and Charles Edward Neiler.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—In this city, Nov. 5, 1886, Fannie T., wife of Robert W. Anderson, in her 35th year.

DUNHAM.—In this city, Nov. 7, 1886, Nora Dunham, aged 1 year and 11 months.

TWEDY.—In New York city on Saturday, Nov. 6, 1886, Charles Tweedy, eldest son of Oliver R. Tweedy.

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3 carloads of barrels, half barrels and sacks of the celebrated
BONNY-FLOUR
which has been sold here by my predecessor, Mr. L. B Boice, for the past six years and always has given satisfaction. We shall still continue to keep this Favorite Brand of Flour and will supply Grocers and Bakers at Manufacturer's prices. Buy in your own town and save freight.
L. HEYNIGER,
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NORTH PLAINFIELD.
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A LARGE LINE OF PLUSH AND LEATHER GOODS, CONSISTING IN PART OF TOILET AND MANICURE CASES, CUFF, COLLAR, GLOVE, HANDKERCHIEF AND WORK BOXES, WHICH WE ARE SELLING AT THE LOWEST NEW YORK PRICES.
A. W. Rand's,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.
N. B.—First instalment of our new Christmas Cards have arrived.

MUSIC HALL!
Monday, Nov. 15
America's Favorite Artist,
MAGGIE MITCHELL,
Supported by her own powerful company, in her own popular play, in five acts, entitled
Fanchon, the Cricket
Act 1—The Shadow Dance.
Act 2—The Festival of St. Ambroise.
Act 3—The Witch of Cone.
Act 4—Grandmother Home Now.
Act 5—Fanchon's Return!
Seats now on sale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"New American" Tricycle for sale
Perfectly new. Never been mounted from the street. Has best lamp made. Apply at This Office.

JOHN CHANDLER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Plainfield, N. J.
Residence and shop, No. 26 East 3d St.
Jobbing promptly attended to. 6247

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP!
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately established between the subscribers, under the firm of Park Avenue Dairy Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said William W. Warnock, at his house in Dover, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to him as such agent for payment.
WILLIAM W. WARNOCK.
M. WILSON.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 29, 1886.—6262

Park Avenue Dairy Co.,
We would respectfully announce to our patrons and the public that our Fall and Winter prices for Milk will be as follows:
Less than Five Quarts, 4 cents per Quart.
From 5 to 10 " 3½ " "
" 10 " 15 " 3 " "
Over 15 Quarts 2½ " "
Our Milk is made daily from the best stock, no Beer grains being used. Milk customers can be supplied with fresh Ice Cream.
PARK AVENUE DAIRY CO.,
Box 232, Plainfield, New Jersey. 6272

CHILDREN'S
COTTON AND CASHMERE
Black Ribbed Stockings
AT
The New York Bazaar
NORTH AVENUE.

A. M. SEGUINE,
Laing's Hotel Stables
(Successor to John W. Laing.)

Front street, opposite Madison avenue.
Coaches for Weddings, Parties and Private Calls. Light carriages of all descriptions for
RIDING OR LIVERY.
Orders left at the stables for shopping calls to insure prompt attention. Special attention given to boarding horses by the day, week or month.—6262
TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 98.

Miss Annie Oakley,

THE CELEBRATED
Wing and Rifle Shot
OF
Buffalo Bill's Wild West,
Will give an exhibition of her skill with Rifle and Shot Gun on the grounds of the
Middlesex Gun Club,
Dunellen, N. J.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17th,
Commencing at 2 p. m.
Answer her many times in shooting will be that of breaking Six Balls thrown in the air, at rapid shooting, after Squirrels Shot Gun.

Number the Contestants of Exhibition Five Balls each, and the Contestant who breaks the greatest number, winning 1st prize. In April 1885, Miss Oakley broke 100 Balls in 100 Shots made, at Balls thrown in the air, under a World Record, at Cincinnati, Ohio. In August, 1885, Miss Oakley broke 943. February, 1886, she 21-Balls straight, and 100 Balls in 105 Shots. She has also broken 5,000 Balls in 5,000 Shots, and 6,000 Balls in 6,000 Shots, and has broken 2,000 Balls in succession without a miss. She has broken 2775. On the second day she has broken 48 of 50, making the Record 100. Last record—April 1886.

ADMISSION TO THE GROUNDS, - 25 Cents.

WANTS and INFORMATION
50 Cents For one insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line 10 Cents. Three insertions for the price of two. Cash must accompany the order.

VALUABLE STORE AND RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the property occupied by him as a store and residence, No. 101 East 2d street, Plainfield, N. J. Store fronts on Park avenue. Excellent location for business. For further particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises. JOHN CLARK.

FOR SALE BY A BARGAIN.—A House & Store in Fanwood, Union county, N. J. For particulars apply to Mrs. Mary Ann Cox, Fanwood, Union county, N. J.

BUILDING LOT SIZE 50 FEET FRONT ON FIELD AVENUE, 150 feet deep, for sale cheap. Apply to Mrs. Ellen Hall, 19 Field avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

INFORMATION WANTED OF THE WHEREABOUTS of Mrs. W. WALLACE, who formerly resided in the State of Kansas, and is now supposed to be in the State of Pennsylvania. Communicate with Mrs. Wallace, Plainfield, N. J., or with her husband, Rev. William M. Rose, Pittsburg, Pa.

TO RENT—Five rooms and bathroom in new house and barn, with carriage house, on Somerset street, Plainfield. Apply to Mrs. Ellen Hall, 19 Field avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen only, at 115 West Front street. MRS. F. BURT.

REMOVAL.—Geo. Bennett will remove his Boot and Shoe Store from 107 West Front street to 111 West Front street, on Monday, Nov. 1st, where he will continue to keep a full line of Boots and Shoes, and will be pleased to see all his old customers and friends.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT
No. 13 East Front Street,
A. M. GRIFFEN,
BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR
Stoves, Ranges
AND
Fire Place Heaters.
ALWAYS TO THE FRONT
IS
Frank C. Green.
Never to be undersold is his motto! On account of the Rush for Curtains during the past week I have concluded to hold
OUR RED FIGURE BARGAIN SALE
ONE WEEK LONGER. Now is your time to purchase Lace or Turcoman Curtains. Mark down prices in Red Figures. Look at the new goods in our window.
F. C. GREEN.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING
OF
MILLINERY & CLOAKS
Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 22 and 23.
On these days we will also have on exhibition a large assortment of Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, Novelties in Striped Trimmings, Velvets, Ladies' Cloths in Plain, Colors, Stripes and Plaids.
I. H. BOEHM,
7 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

From Pole to Pole
AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has demonstrated its power over every form of disease originating in

The Harpooner's Story.
New Bedford, June 17, 1882.
DR. J. C. AYER & CO.—Twenty years ago I was a harpooner in the North Pacific and my shipmates of the crew and myself were laid up with scurvy. Our bodies were covered with sores and bleedings, teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and we were unfit for duty. We were told by and large we were badly afflicted. All our shipmates was successfully destroyed, but the physician had a number of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA and gave us them. We recovered as it seemed as if I have ever since been entirely free from any other manifestation of scurvy, and I've seen a good deal of it. Nothing has ever done to your Sarsaparilla being good for scurvy, I thought you ought to know of this, and so send you the facts.
Respectfully yours, ISAIAH T. WINSATE.

The Trooper's Experience.
Monroe, Jasper County, Ia., April 27, 1882.
DR. J. C. AYER & CO.—Gentlemen: I have much pleasure in testify to the great value of your Sarsaparilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to live on bacon. Being badly scurvy for me, I was brought on sick report. I was completely run down. I had three scores for Sarsaparilla, and I am now quite well.
Yours truly, JOHN T. HOLLAND,
Trooper, Cope Monroe Riflemen.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Is the only thoroughly effective blood-purifier, the only medicine that eradicates the poisons of Scrofula, Mercurial Diseases, and all taint from the system.
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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; Six bottles for $5.

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29 W. FRONT STREET,
A full Line of Fashionable Ready-Made Clothing at Low Figures. A full line of
OVERCOATS.
Gent's Furnishings
IN ENDLESS VARIETY.
ONE PRICE!
This House is connected with a large wholesale one in New York and thus is enabled to sell at Jobbers prices, saving one profit to the customer. Please favor us with a call.

Registry and Election Notice.
Registration.
The Boards of Registry of the several wards of the City of Plainfield will meet at their respective places of registration in said wards on
TUESDAY, NOV. 30, 1886,
beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning and remaining in session from 7 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of revising and correcting the certified copy of the original register and of entering the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage within the respective wards at the next general election, to be held December 7th, 1886.

Charter Election.
Public notice is hereby given that the annual municipal election in and for the City of Plainfield will be held on
TUESDAY, DEC. 7, 1886,
for the purpose of voting for the following officers for said City, viz: A Mayor, City Treasurer, City Clerk, Collector of City Treasurer, Two Chosen Freeholders, Two Members of the Board of Education and School Trustee in each of the wards.
One member of the Common Council from each of the four wards in the City, Counsellor-at-Law, one Justice of the Peace, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election and two Assessors for each of the wards.

The Polling Places,
As designated by the Common Council, are 1st Ward, J. J. Vail's Real Estate Office, North Avenue.
2d Ward, V. B. Wash's Cigar Store, Park Ave.
3d Ward, M. McConnell's Livery Stable, South St.
4th Ward, Library Hall, Front St.
Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. Intermission from 1 to 2 o'clock.
Done in accordance with the "Act to Regulate Elections," and in accordance with the City Charter.
RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 11th, 1886.

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PETROLINE
POROUSED
PLASTER
Cures Backache, Lung Troubles
Kidney Diseases,
Rheumatism, Etc.
A trial will convince the most doubtful that they surely are. They are manufactured with rubber, and contain the active principle of Petroline, which is absorbed by the pores of the skin, and penetrates to the seat of the disease, relieving pain instantly. Price 25 cents. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address, POMEROY'S PETROLINE PLASTER CO., 1123 Broadway, N. Y.
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CORN PLASTERS
Are the best known remedy for hard and soft corns, and all diseases of the feet.
The Pedacura Proprietary Co.
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And R. J. SHAW, Special Agent for Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirth & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons, India Pale Ale, Bertien Ale, (four years old,) Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballentine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anheuser Busch St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pfaner, Liebatschaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.
Pure Wines and Liquors,
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.

W. C. T. U.
Second Annual Course of Entertainments
IN REFORM HALL, PLAINFIELD.
SEASON 1886-7.
NOV. 16th—RUTGER'S COLLEGE GLEE CLUB. Classical Music and College Songs.
DEC. 21st—C. E. BOLTON. Art Entertainment and Realistic Travels.
JAN. 18th—A. E. PEARSALL. Musical Humorist.
FEB. 1st—GRAND CONCERT.
FEB. 15th—GEN. LEW WALLACE, [Author of Ben Hur.] Lecture.
MARCH 8th—CHAS. F. UNDERHILL. Subject to be announced.
Tickets for the course, including Reserved Seat, - - $1.50
Single Admission, - - - .75
Selection of seats can be made at Reynold's Pharmacy on and after Friday, November 12th, begining at 8 a. m.
N. B.—No one person will be permitted to select more than ten sittings on the first day of sale.

NEW CLOAKINGS!
We have just opened a new line of the most Fashionable Cloakings in the market, to be sold at popular low prices. They comprise the Checked, Mixed and Astrakan effects in all the leading colors. Astrakan cloths in black, gray, brown, navy blue and cardinal. They are just the thing for present needs. We have been very fortunate this season in securing nice, soft woolly underwear of superior make and finish for men, women and children. They do not cost any more than the cheap inferior goods called "seconds" or "job lots," and they are much pleasanter and will wear a great deal longer than the common goods. Our motto is in everything we deal in to buy the best goods and sell them about as cheap as the poor stock is usually sold for. Buy at
ED SALL'S
The First-Class Dry and Fancy Goods store and you will not be dissatisfied afterwards.

WHITE'S,
The House of Many Bargains.
18 WEST FRONT STREET,
FALL AND WINTER.
Cold weather has come and, with it comes the thought, "Where shall I buy my Fall and Winter Dry Goods?" And the answer is, "Come to White's!" In Dress Goods we are offering many matchless bargains and it will repay you to inspect our line of Plain and Checked Suiting, Cloths, Flannels, Cashmere, Velvets, Silks and Plushes.
In Red, White and Blue Flannels!
Best values—If there is any Flannels wanted Come to White's. We have the largest stock and are giving better values than ever.
BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES!!
Our prices on Blankets are a surprise to every one. Just think of buying a good Blanket for $1 per pair, and a good wool Blanket for $2—worth $2.50.
In Hosiery and Underwear Our Prices Tell Every Time!
And our prices in Underwear have always been and always will be lower than the lowest. We only want you to come and see what we have in Ladies', Gent's and Children's Underwear. We know we have just what you want and the price can't help but suit. Notices and Fancy Goods in endless variety, all sold at White's at popular prices.
Our Crockery and Tinware Department
You will find on the second floor. We are showing a nice line of Plain and Fancy Glassware, Tinware and Granite Ironware, all sold at 25 per cent. less than regular dealers. Our sales have been in the past and will be in the future to make our customers feel at home when they shop our store. Try it and be sure of your want Bargains you can always find them at the White Front.
JAS. E. WHITE & SON.

J. H. WILSON,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES,
15 Park Avenue.
A carefully selected stock of choice goods to be obtained can be found at the above store. Orders called for and delivered.—6251

Best In The World
Call at any store and get a sample box of R. & J. Best's Cocoa and Chocolate. You will find it delicious. You will find the cocoa the purest and strongest. You will find the chocolate the finest flavored and best. R. & J. BEST, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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J. A. DEMAREST, City Editor.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
Close—7.30 and 10.00 A. M.; 1.00 and 4.00 P. M.
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SOUTH MAILS—PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, &C.
Close—7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Arrive—9.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Close at 10.30 A. M. Office open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. SATURDAYS, closes at 6.00 P. M. Open every evening until 9 SEPT. 15, to accommodate buyers.

Money order office open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 6 P. M.

W. L. PERCE, Postmaster.

OH, for a paid fire department.

THE Plainfield St. Club will hold an adjourned meeting, to-morrow evening.

THE first snow of the season fell late last Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

THE Grand Jury of Union county was discharged on Tuesday after finding fifty bills and two presentments.

If you are not registered, do so on Tuesday, Nov. 30th, that you may vote at the coming election for officers of the city.

THE scripture symbol selected by the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond for next Sunday evening's sermon, is "The Ark of the Covenant."

THE young society gentlemen of the city are arranging for a German to be given in the ball rooms of Union Club, Thanksgiving Eve.

THE members of Warren Engine Co., of North Plainfield, are talking of a grand fair to be given under their auspices, and in the near future.

WERNER'S clothing house on Front street, successor to John H. Prendergast, has a large line of overcoats which are offered to the public at extremely low figures.

TUESDAY, December 7th, will be the opportunity of some excited politicians at the polls, as it now seems probable that there will be many kinds of tickets in the field of the municipal election.

It is reported by the Plainfield Register Democrat that a party of rabbit hunters from Plainfield came up to White House Station, Monday of last week, and succeeded in capturing fifty rabbits and a few pheasants.

LAST Saturday was sentence day in the Union County Court, and Judge McCormick sent McCray, the Netherwood wife-beater, to the penitentiary for a year and a half, but Sumner, to one year in State Prison.

SOME sneak thief stole $65 from the pantaloons pockets of Mr. Finlay Hibbits, at his residence in this city on Sunday morning last. Mr. Hibbits is a poor man and can ill afford to lose this large amount.

DURING Thanksgiving day, afternoon and evening, and the Friday and Saturday following, the Crescent will be reopened for general skating with the former high character of its attractions and promise some other attractive features of which participants will be given later.

NOT being in the best of health, and legislative honors not becoming as easily as his liege, we understand that Col. Mason W. Tyler will decline the re-election as a member of the Board of Education and let our citizens select which to serve him, and which his faithful service deserves.

MR. C. K. COMPTON has succeeded to the old established and prosperous business of the late Mrs. L. L. Gordon, on Front street, near Music Hall. Families and parties can there be supplied with all the flavors of French and American iced cream, salads, jellies, cake, etc.

THE Plainfield Electric Light Company is now under contract with the city, so during the early evening of last week, when a severe storm hid the moon and the densest darkness settled on the face of the earth, by orders from Mayor Cook followed the electric lamps were turned on and illuminated the streets.

NEXT Monday evening's attraction at Music Hall will be the first appearance in Plainfield of "Mlle Maggie Mitchell, who will interpret the old familiar character of "Fanchon." Her performance of this and other characters is too well known to need a recommend from us, and a full house will welcome her.

THE Freemasons of New Jersey will celebrate the centennial of the Grand Lodge's organization at Trenton next January. It will be an occasion notable in the annals of the order in America, and of an interest beyond the limits of Masonry. The attendance will be large, its strength in this country through the interest which are aroused in it by Washington while he was in New Jersey, and from that time to the present day it has always numbered among its members distinguished citizens of the State.

THERE is what a committee from the Board of Education of Elizabeth reports in relation to almost the same condition of affairs in that city as exists in one of Plainfield's public schools—"We find a lamentable state of affairs. The large number of scholars entitled to and demanding admission, and the wholly inadequate seating capacity, are extra work and call for immediate action on the part of the Board. Children are huddled together in plainest violation of sanitary laws. Teachers are overworked and without ability to give time and attention due the pupils under their charge." Our readers will feel shocked to learn that such is the state of things in Elizabeth, and surprised to hear that our own Bryant school on Sixth street, is in about the same shape.

PROF. HERRMANN and his charming wife are gladly entertained a small audience at Music Hall, Monday evening. Plainfield people are most ignorant in regard to the appearance of the stage of the day, so those who staid away missed that which they would not have missed for anything if they had been there to see it. The Professor's sleight of hand tricks were very cleverly done, and the illusion of the "vanishing lady" remains as great a mystery as ever. We would say for the information of those who did not go, the same chance to look into the rest as ourselves, that the stage was carpeted, over this carpet were spread two copies of The Constitutionalist, and the large rectangle of the paper was placed the chair from which the lady vanished. There was not room to set a "stay dead" in the stage near where she sat.

IT was a large and pitiful attendance of relatives and sympathizing friends that gathered at the residence of Mrs. F. T. Kotsman, No. 15 East Fifth street, Monday afternoon at 2.30, to take part by their presence in the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Robert W. Anderson, formerly Miss Fanny Kotsman. The Rev. K. P. Kotsman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and an uncle of the deceased, officiated in the absence of Mrs. Freeman, Miss Holmes and Messrs. C. Tyler and F. L. Willis, sang a chant—"Come, Come Ye"—also the hymns, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Abide With Me." The floral offerings were most profuse and elegant. The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. L. Willis, Townsend Kenyon, Charles Sanford, Jr., Charles Sanford, R. J. Rose and Dr. E. W. Hedges. The remains were interred in the Anderson plot in the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield.

IN the city's churches, next Sunday morning, the ministers respectively will preach particularly to young men in general.

A LARGE attendance was present at the organ recital given in the rooms of Jerusalem Lodge, F. & A. M., Monday evening. Mr. George W. Morgan was as great and grand as ever, and the audience was thoroughly delighted with his intensely charming music.

WE would call the attention of the Board of Education to the open sale of cigarettes by the keepers of small shops in the vicinity of our Public schools. Children of any age can buy all they want, and we have seen boys of six and seven years of age smoking their lives away.

THE Choir rehearsals will be held every Friday evening hereafter at the residence of Mrs. Annie Louise Tanner. Mrs. Tanner has almost made their way through the mill of the hard work when the danger was discovered by an employee of Mr. Holden stable adjacent. Information of such was at once given and no could apply was sufficient, to arrest further damage and danger.

MR. JOHN S. BISHOP, the itching rod man, of Bound Brook, has added to the attractions of Col. Green's Crescent rink dance on 7th street, by thoroughly rodding the structure with safe and reliable lightning rods. Although not the season for thunder showers, reports are received of the burning of buildings in Camden and Orange within the past week, caused by lightning.

THE Rev. A. V. V. Raymond to the people of Plainfield the course of lectures by Prof. Richards and the series of concerts by the New York Philharmonic Club, that will be given in Music Hall the excellent thing, which we heartily commend. We are pleased to notice the popular appreciation of Prof. Richards' lectures, indicated by the active demand for tickets for the course. These lectures are thoroughly enjoyable, and we feel sure all who attend them will be delighted, and instructed as well.

THE mason work under contract with Peter Frazer of Scotch Plains, has been begun on new Crescent rink building, and the excellent thing, which we heartily commend. We are pleased to notice the popular appreciation of Prof. Richards' lectures, indicated by the active demand for tickets for the course. These lectures are thoroughly enjoyable, and we feel sure all who attend them will be delighted, and instructed as well.

THE mason work under contract with Peter Frazer of Scotch Plains, has been begun on new Crescent rink building, and being erected on Craig place opposite Duer street, North Plainfield, from the handsome designs of Mr. Oscar S. Teale, architect. The lower part of the material is to be of brick, and above of shingles and fancy wood work. It will cost about $6,000 when completed, and will accommodate two hundred skaters. The building is being rapidly pushed forward to completion

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER CCLIV.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the militia of the said State of New Jersey, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when any portion of the militia cannot be ordered by the usual gradation of division, with the approval of the commander-in-chief, to attend an encampment, there shall be paid to such officers and enlisted men who shall be present under such order, in addition to the present allowance of rations, the following sums per day, namely: Captains, one dollar; lieutenants, seventy-five cents; sergeants, fifty cents; privates, twenty-five cents.

2. And be it enacted, That the Adjutant-General shall cause to be published in one newspaper in each county in this State, to be designated by the Secretary of State, a list of the names of all persons who shall be entitled to receive the pay provided for by this act, and the amount due to each person, and shall cause to be published in the same manner the amount of the taxes to which the citizens of New Jersey were liable by the provisions of this act.

3. And it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 29, 1886.

CHAPTER CCLIX

An Act respecting the printing and publication of the laws, and of the reports of cases heard and determined by the Court of Errors and Appeals.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of State, to be paid by the Treasurer of this State, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, for the purpose of printing and publishing the laws of this State, and the reports of cases heard and determined by the Court of Errors and Appeals, and for the binding of the same, and for the payment of the salaries of the reporters of the decisions of the said Court of Errors and Appeals, and for the payment of the salaries of the clerks of the said Court of Errors and Appeals, and for the payment of the salaries of the clerks of the Supreme Court, and for the payment of the salaries of the clerks of the Court of Chancery, and for the payment of the salaries of the clerks of the Prerogative Court, and for the payment of the salaries of the clerks of the Orphans Court, and for the payment of the salaries of the clerks of the Circuit Courts, and for the payment of the salaries of the clerks of the Common Pleas Courts, and for the payment of the salaries of the clerks of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and for the payment of the salaries of the clerks of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and for the payment of the salaries of the clerks of the Courts of Over

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West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., will receive prompt attention. jy16

OSCAR B. TEALE,
Architect,
245 Broadway, New York city, Rooms 32 and 33. (Residence, Plainfield, "Terrill Brook Dwellings.") Residence, Flanding, N. J.—jy15

WM. R. McCLEES,
Attorney-at-Law,
MASTER IN CHANCERY, NOTARY PUBLIC.
Commissioner of Deeds. Office, North avenue opposite depot.—jy9

J. E. FOSTER,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Office in Chas. Frost's livery office, near Main street and Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Day and night calls will receive prompt attention. Office hours, 8 to 9 A. M. Consultation on diseases of all domesticated animals, Sundays excepted. 12 East Fifth street.—jy12

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Removed from Second street to 116 West Front street, opposite Liberty.—jy12

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OF AUTHORITY.

CHAPTER CCLXVII.

AN ACT to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to lay out, open and improve a public road or highway in the bed of any river or stream: Provided, that it shall be lawful for any of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, except such cities as have a county road board or commission, to lay out, open and improve a public road or highway in the bed of any river or stream of such county, whenever the board of chosen freeholders of such county shall deem it necessary for the convenience of the public that such road shall be laid out, opened and improved, and whenever the board of chosen freeholders of such county shall by a majority of the whole number of such board, at any meeting thereof, determine that such road shall be laid out, opened and improved, and shall order the same to be laid out, opened and improved; and whenever the board of chosen freeholders shall by a majority of the whole number of such board, at any meeting thereof, determine that such road shall be laid out, opened and improved, and shall order the same to be laid out, opened and improved, it shall be the duty of the board of chosen freeholders of such county to cause a survey and map of such road to be made, showing the courses and distances thereof, and the lands and premises through which the same will pass, and also the names of the owners of such lands and premises, so far as the same can be conveniently ascertained, and the quantity of land to be taken for the road, not exceed one hundred feet in width; and after the survey and map of such road shall be made and filed in the office of the clerk of such county, as hereinafter provided, the said board of chosen freeholders shall cause a notice to be published in at least two newspapers circulating in the county in which the road is to be laid out, for at least four weeks preceding the same; and that for the purpose of ascertaining the compensation to be made to the owners of the lands and premises to be taken for the road, the said board of chosen freeholders shall appoint three disinterested freeholders of the county, not residents of the township through which the road is to be laid out, to act as commissioners to view the premises and ascertain the compensation to be made to the owners thereof, and to report the same to the said board of chosen freeholders; and the said commissioners shall, before entering upon the duties of their appointment, take and subscribe an oath before some officer authorized to administer oaths, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of their appointment, and to make a just and equitable estimate and valuation of the damages which the owners of the lands and premises through which the road is to be laid out will sustain by reason of the road being laid out, opened and improved, and to assess benefits, if any, to the owners of the lands and premises, and the damages to be done to the residue of the lands and premises by reason of the road being laid out, opened and improved, and to set their ratings at such sum or sums as they shall deem just and equitable; and the said commissioners shall not be interested, directly or indirectly, in any of the lands and real estate are not known to the owners, or cannot be found within the county, they shall cause a notice to be published in one of the newspapers (which amounts shall be included in the amount of damages to be assessed), and report their decision to the next term of the court of common pleas to be held in and for the county next after the same within ten days thereafter in which the road is to be laid out, opened and improved, together with their appointment and oath, and the survey and map of the road, and the said court shall thereupon proceed to confirm or set aside the report, and if confirmed, to direct the same to be filed with the clerk of the board of chosen freeholders, and to be recorded in the minutes of the said meeting, and proof of notice in the office of the clerk of the said court, as to residents of the county, and of the publication of the notice in the newspapers, as to non-residents of the county, and the said court shall thereupon proceed to hear and determine the matters and real estate for the use of the road, and to assess the damages to be paid to the owners of the lands and premises, and the benefits to be set off to the owners of the lands and premises, and the said court shall direct the amount of damages to be paid to the owners of the lands and premises, and the amount of

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH long established custom the Executive of the State sets apart each year a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and enjoins the people may rest from their labors and assemble in places of religious worship with grateful hearts to give thanks to Almighty God for the great blessings and to pray that He will bless us with abundance and prosperity.

I, Leon Abbett, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do therefore designate Thursday, the seventeenth day of November, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, and recommend that the people, abstaining from their usual vocations, give themselves up to the due and fitting worship of Almighty God for his infinite mercy and goodness to us in the past and pray that in future he will bless the Nation, our State and our people.

Given under my hand and privy seal at the Executive Department, in the city of Trenton, this fourteenth day of November, [PRIVY SEAL] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eleventh.

LEON ABBETT.

Attest:—WILLIAM C. Fox, Private Secretary.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

The recent elections in this and other States teach a lesson which political parties would do well to ponder. It is this—

That the day for a solid party vote in favor of candidates notoriously unfitted, both on the score of character and ability, for popular approval, solely because they wear the badge of a regular nomination, is passing away never to return.

The fact cannot be hidden, that a growing spirit of political independence is abroad in the land.

Each following year voters are becoming more and more discriminating, and stronger resolved to rebuke by the polls partisan error of every kind.

It cannot be truthfully denied that such action is destined to purify the political atmosphere.

In more than one instance, Democratic candidates were defeated at the late election *in districts possessing* undoubted Democratic majorities, because, and only because, nominees were unworthy of success.

That ought not to have been, and would not, had nominating conventions practically observed 'the good old Jeffersonian requirement—"to be honest, to be capable, is he of good repute."

A word to the wise is sufficient.

TURN THEM OUT.

There is well grounded reason to believe, that some men were elected to fill seats in the next Congress through the corrupting influence of money.

To denounce such political methods as criminal is simply stating the truth.

To debauch the ballot-box with bribery and corruption is a foul-hearted crime against the integrity of free representative institutions and a crime against the honest people.

If men can readily secure nominations for high offices only because they are rich and basely inclined to spend money for the purchase of votes, how long will free government exist?

Permit such infamy to flourish, and the result will surely be the destruction of the old Federal idea of concentrating governing power in the hands of the rich and the well-born.

The people of this country cannot *afford any experiment* of that kind.

It will topple over their liberties as political buying and selling did those of the ancient Romans.

There cannot be any tangible objection to a Congressman being rich, provided, he did not spend money to secure his election.

If he did, Congress, in the just discharge of duty, ought to cast him out as one sullied with disgrace.

We care not a pin whether the offender be a Republican or a Democrat.

LEHIGH VALLEY IMPROVEMENTS.

There is little doubt but that the Lehigh Valley Road will, ere long, begin to build a line to Jersey City. Several routes have been surveyed, and one decided upon. It starts at South Plainfield, where a short line of rails has already been laid, and crosses the New Jersey Central tracks near Plainfield, and after striking the base of the Orange Mountains follows them to Newark, through which it will pass over the Morris Canal basin, which it owns. A trestle will be constructed for that purpose. It is said that the right of way has all been secured. The removal of the Thompson Steel Works from its position fronting the canal gives the Lehigh Valley Company the necessary space for depots and other buildings. The *works are now* and a half city blocks. The Valley Company will thus have the finest water front in Jersey City. The steel works are not to be moved until March next. When the Valley Company will begin work is not known. It is said that the land from Plainfield to Newark was purchased for the company by Charles Ackerman, of Plainfield.—*Easton Free Press.*

Governor-elect Green has accepted the Drake Veterans' 3 corners as an escort to Trenton on inauguration day. The Zouaves will be accompanied by their drum corps.

It is reported that the city editor of the New York *Herald*, Mr. White, who married Jay Gould's eldest son left $1,000,000 by his mother-in-law. The mother-in-law part of the narrative is what makes the narrative incredible.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

The result of the recount in the Union Assembly in Passaic seats the Democratic member, and there probably is no possibility of General Sewell, or any other Republican, going to the United States Senate from New Jersey this year of American Independence.

Several of the leading Democratic papers of the State, are making out a slate for Governor-elect Green in regard to the appointments to be made by him. We have an idea that Governor Green knows what the people and his party want, and will make his appointments to suit them when the proper time arrives.

The Legislature will meet on the second Tuesday of January. On the following Tuesday, the 18th, Governor Green will be inaugurated, and the next subsequent Tuesday a vote will be taken in each House for United States Senator. Both Houses failing to agree during one candidate, a joint meeting will be held on the following Wednesday, when the candidate who receives forty-one votes, which is a majority of all the members of both Houses, will be declared elected. In case there is no election then a ballot will be had each day until a result is reached. This is how the election is regulated by law and it must be observed.

POSTSCRIPT!

(Special to The Constitutionalist.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18th, 10 a. m.

Ex-President Arthur died at 5 o'clock this morning at 123 Lexington avenue, his home. C. W.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The little three months old girl did well.

The absence of the genial secretary of the Middlesex Gun Club on the occasion of Miss Oakley's exhibition on Wednesday last, is accounted for by the reason that he was at Forked River, Ocean county, endeavoring to shoot open barn doors or he was dead broke.

At the conclusion of the Oakley exhibition on the Middlesex Gun Club grounds last Wednesday there was an interesting pigeon match between the President and Vice President of the club, which was arranged for the express benefit of the ladies present. The vice president was victorious by a score of 9 to 1. The winner never before has been known to shoot more than 11 out of 10. Both parties feel very proud of their efforts on this occasion.

The lower members of the Middlesex Gun Club are anxiously looking forward to the return home of one of their crack shots, Mr. Jake Bloodgrman, who is absent in the wilds of South Jersey seeking after the small "oyster" snips and crow duck. It will be a wonder if he is not picked up by the West Jersey Game Protective Society, as he is a non-resident of the State and does not belong to the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society."

At a special meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club, held at Force's Hotel, Wednesday evening, Nov. 17th, it was resolved that the *regular* semi-monthly shoot of the club for November be held on their grounds, Nov. 25th instead of Nov. 26th. As this is Thanksgiving Day, it is expected that there will be a large attendance on the grounds at Dunellen, to participate in the day's sport, which will consist of live and clay birds, bat and glass ball shooting. There will be shooting from 10 o'clock A. m. During the day there will be an interval for lunch and live birds between two well known crack *shots of the club. Admission free. Sweepstake* open to all comers.

Despite the inclement state of weather, about 300 persons, among whom were several ladies, attended the exhibition shooting of Miss Annie Oakley, on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, Dunellen, N. J., on Wednesday afternoon last. The shooting of the young lady at glass balls, clay and live pigeons is remarkable. Her ease in figure, lady-like in manners and address, and exhibiting wonderful skill with the shot gun and rifle, won the admiration and applause of the spectators. Previous to her exhibition there were hotly contested sweepstake matches at live birds by members of the Gun Club. After her performance, Miss Oakley shot in live bird sweepstake matches, and allotted applauses by her good shooting. Before leaving the grounds Miss Annie Oakley was the recipient of a handsome and costly gold medal by the Middlesex Gun Club. The badge was inscribed as follows on one side:

TO ANNIE OAKLEY,
FROM THE
MIDDLESEX GUN CLUB.

On the reverse side was the following inscription:

TO MISS ANNIE OAKLEY,
CHAMPION LIGHT
WING SHOT OF THE WORLD,
FROM THE
MIDDLESEX GUN CLUB.
NOV. 17, 1886.
DUNELLEN, NEW JERSEY.

The presentation speech was made by Mr. W. I. Rich, of the Middlesex Club, and she appropriately responded to by the little lady, who gratefully acknowledged the additional trophy of her skill with fire-arms. It is to be regretted that the day was such an unpleasant one, for the keeping many away who would have been present to witness the shooting. However, Miss Oakley has promised the members of the Middlesex Club, that should they so desire, she will shoot give another exhibition on the Club's grounds in the near future. Such will no doubt prove a favor, and proper and full notice of such a visit will be given to the public, so that they may have an opportunity to witness her skill. Tickets will for last Wednesday's exhibition will be good for the coming one.

Thursday last was a red letter day for the Middlesex Gun Club, who were successful in defeating their opponents, the Essex Gun Club, by a score of 110 to 100 in 4 pigeon shooting match on the grounds of the former club, at Dunellen, N. J. It will be remembered that the Middlesex boys tied the Jersey City Heights Club in a team race of 20 each last Spring. The Essex Gun Club members among its members some of the best pigeon shots in the State, and it was no supposed that such sweepstake could be beaten by a new organization like the Middlesex Club. The shooting was far above the average, as the scores will show. The match was shot at Dunellen, on Thursday. The guests were entertained by the home club at Mr. Jos. Meyer's, Dunellen, in a highly satisfactory manner. The members of the match were three squads of five shooters from each club, 10 live pigeons each, 25 yards rise, single barrel, 80 yards boundary. The members of the Essex club were: Jacob Fenix, Esq., acted as referee, and W. I. Rich, of the Middlesex Club, as umpire, of the Essex Clubs, at Judges. There were but few decisions to be decided by them, and they were all perfectly satisfactory to the contestants. The following is a complete score of the match.

MIDDLESEX GUN CLUB.

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Bodine	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Orr	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	7
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Jobs	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Cann	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Bodine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
	ESSEX GUN CLUB.									
	FIRST SQUAD.									
Fenix	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Draper	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Bowden	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Terry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Ward	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
	SECOND SQUAD.									
Rogers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Carrington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Ayres	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Wilson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Kane	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
	THIRD SQUAD.									
Fowler	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Fisher	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
W. Bayes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
J. VanLeuvan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9

DEATHS.

BOGART.—In this city, Nov. 17th, of dysentery, Frederick Bogart, aged 2 years, 7 months and 17 days. Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 214 Second street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office, No. 1 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J. Residence, No. 2 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J. Having had many years experience in the business, we guarantee satisfaction to those favoring us with their patronage. Orders left at either Store or Residence, 24 Calls Promptly Answered day or Night.—1y

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 59.
RESIDENCE—S. Zollinger's estate
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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Walnut, Cherry and Metallic Cases always on hand, with a full line of Plates, Undertakers' Goods, etc., constantly in store at moderate rates, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended to with prompt accuracy at all hours, day or night.

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JOHN CHANDLER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER.
Plainfield, N. J.
Residence and Shop So. 36 East 3d St. 4249
Jobbing promptly attended to.

A CALL

A Non-Partisan Citizens' Temperance Convention will be held in Rahway Hall, SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 20th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and four members of the Common Council, and other city officers for the ensuing year. All persons in favor of electing temperance men to fill said offices are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN H. FRENCH,
W. WINFIELD,
A. S. PATTEN-D.V.
C. P. DILLAMAN,
WM. H. DIMYON,
T. S. CLARKE,
WM. S. OSTRAM,
CHRISTOPHER SHAFFER,
W. K. HONEYMAN.

An Ordinance

To regulate the excavating in the streets and sidewalks in the Borough of North Plainfield for the purpose of laying pipes and mains or making repairs thereto.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. No person, persons or corporation, shall make or cause to be made any excavation in any of the streets or public places of the Borough of North Plainfield, for the purpose of laying down or repairing any pipes or mains, without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Mayor and Council of said Borough, or the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and no excavation shall be made or cause to be made such excavation, "an application shall state the location and the purpose of such proposed excavation and the length of time during which the same is intended to remain open, and a permit therefor shall be issued by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, which permit shall also state the length of time during which the excavation may remain open, and the manner of refilling the same, and of repairing the streets and sidewalks, and the length of time during which the same shall remain open, and all excavations at every kind shall be made in accordance with the terms of such permit.

SECTION 2. For every offence against the provisions, or any of them, of this ordinance, every person so offending shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not for a period not exceeding ten days.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the fifteenth day of December A. D. 1886.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Mayor.
Attest:—W. E. MATTISON, Clerk.
Approved November 16, 1886.

AUCTION!

Sale of Real Estate.

THE WASHINGTON FIRE INS. CO.

Of Plainfield, New Jersey, will offer for sale on the premises on

Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 2 p. m.

A tract of Seventeen Acres (or about) in front on the corner of

Front street and Netherwood avenue,

opposite the residence of Gen. Lewis Perrine, Esq. For description see plan and survey made by J. C. CLOS & CO., Jrs. 9 East Front street.

JOB MALE,
J. FRANK BURBARD,
E. R. POPE,
J. S. COWARD,
Nov. 18, 1886. Real Estate Committee.

THANKSGIVING DAY
AT
MUSIC HALL!
Matinee and Evening.

THE RECORD BREAKERS

HAVERLY'S
AMERICAN-EUROPEAN
MINSTRELS!

Half price for children accompanied by their parents, at the matinee.

Seats on sale, Saturday, Nov. 20. Remember—At Music Hall, Thursday, Nov. 25th, 1886. Matinee and evening.

Plainfield
Electric
Light
Company.

$5 REWARD

To any one who will give such information as will secure the conviction of any party or parties breaking the lamp globes maliciously.

ALEX. P. WRIGHT.

J. H. WILSON,
—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES,
15 Park Avenue.

A carefully selected stock of the finest goods in the market always on hand at this place. Orders called for and delivered free.—1y

SPECIAL MEETING!

The members of the Rock Factory Union and Free Protective Society are hereby notified that a special meeting of the above Society will be held at the office of The Constitutionalist, Plainfield, N. J., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 24th, 1886, for the purpose of electing a Director to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of Wm. Hamilton, and to transact such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

By order of
JAS. S. TOWNLEY, President.
W. I. RICH, Secretary. 4249

AUCTION!

Sale Personal Property.

S. HAND, AUCTIONEER.

Will sell at public sale by order of the subscriber at his farm, situate near Dog Tavern on the road from Plainfield to Somerville,

Monday, Nov. 22d, 1886,

at 10 a. m., 20 cows, 2 ox-carts, 2 heifers, 2 steers, 2 bulls, 2 calves, 10 hogs, 12 sheep, 2 ox-yokes, 2 shoeing tackles and chains, 1 set of harness (new), 1 farm wagon, mud wagon, cart and harness, hook, forks, rakes, shovels, scythes, grain cradle, hoe, hoeing, cultivators, horse and carrot tools, hay rack, 2 sets of bob sleds, 1 set of bob harness with approved security. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock when terms of sale will be made known by

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PUBLIC AUCTION!

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned has received instructions from MRS. M. J. CLARK to sell, at her residence, on Park avenue, on

Tuesday, November 23, 1886,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all her personal property, including two Jersey Families and New Horses, all of the property of the late firm of CLARK & BRO., consisting of Carriages, Harness, Buggies, Sleighs, Robes and Blankets, furniture, carpets, about one hundred tons of Timothy and Clover Hay, one lot of Corn, book-case, bat-rack, stoves, tables, chairs, sofas, bedsteads, bedding, mirrors, crockery, glass and silver ware, looking glasses, crockery, glass and silver ware, etc., together with many articles not here mentioned. Also, a good roadster, raised by Mr. Clark, Arrow, Jr., portrait Bush, Arrow, Jr., Pilot, Jr., 2:27 trot, a fast mare, Flora Belle, 2:30 trot, by Pilot, Jr., 2:22, dam Flora Temple, 2:19, by Bush's Hambletonian, 2:22 trot, Young Flora, 2:30 trot, a fast mare, Lucy, 2:35, handsome bay mare, Lucy, 2:35, handsome bay mare, Lucy, 2:35, handsome bay

CITY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

J. A. DEMAREST, City Editor.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
Close—7.20 and 10.00 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.00 P. M.
Arrive—7.30, 11.45 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, RARITAN, &c., MAILS.
Close—7.20 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.
Arrive—9.30 A. M. and 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.30 A. M. Office open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M. Mail closed at 7 P. M.

Mail for Warinanco closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 9.00 P. M. Open every evening (except 5.00 P. M., to oversee of box boxes) for money order business from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.; Sundays from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

Oh, for a paid fire department.

If you are not registered, an opportunity to repair the neglect will be given during Tuesday, the 30th inst.

THE Young M. C. U. U. is deservedly rewarded for its good intentions by a net profit of $118 55 on the late Wake concert.

THE Crescent opens again next Thursday afternoon and evening with full orchestra, and exhibition and general dancing.

THE days are growing proportionately short at this season for those who have anything to do. To those who haven't, it doesn't make much difference when the day begins to end.

"DOC" has severed his connection with the restaurant under the post office and opened "Lil" himself at 34 East Front street. A regular dinner, and table board by the week is spoken of. Call and see.

WEDNESDAY evening of next week, Thanksgiving Eve, the members of the Plainfield Scrapebund will give an entertainment to their friends in their Hall, on East Second street.

THERE will be a general cleaning up of roller skates, among the young folk at least, in readiness for the reopening of Tod-Crescent Rink, on Thursday afternoon and evening, and the following two days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

THE Fair of which we spoke last week, in aid of the building fund of the new German Reformed church, will be held in the rooms of the Republican Association Hall Front street, commencing Tuesday evening, December 14th and continuing throughout the week.

THE electric lights are now burning according to law, and are accepted by the Committee on Lamps, and will be lighted every night hereafter until December 26. The people have an opportunity at last to consider whether the new method of street illumination is personally satisfactory.

WORK is not erected the electric light as ordered by the Council, at the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street? Residents in that neighborhood are left in total darkness. Spare now being no light furnished for the block between Front and Fourth to Seventh street, nor on Fifth from Peace street to Madison avenue.

In figuring the results they propose to bring about in the session of the Chemung Council of next year, the intemperate temperance people should remember that five of those who are voters for liquor licenses this year will be out of town, and the whole city need be elected in order to secure a "license council" for 1887.

THE very successful fair that is being held for the benefit of the Hook and Ladder Company, at Democratic Hall, commenced on Monday and will be continued during the rest of the week. A number of very valuable articles are being constantly contested for, and other interesting features, besides good music, are among the attractions offered.

THE Friday evening meeting of the Young People's Association of the Trinity Reformed church, will be held this evening in the church, as upon this occasion that usual Sunday evening speaker, Mr. Ralph Wells, is to be present. Everyone knows him, and undoubtedly a large attendance will assemble to hear his address on the Bible study.

THERE has been a special meeting of the Council called for this (Thursday) evening, to consider the petition of Mrs. Grace A. Dilts for the removal of the fence over her house. It is improbable that a quorum will be present, or that the petition will be granted; so the Judge who is paid for opening the room will be the only one to profit by the call.

THE old established and prosperous jewelry business of the late John A. Clark, on North Park avenue, has been purchased by Mr J. Harvey Duane, who has been connected with Mr. Asa Collier for so many years past. The new proprietor has all the experience, ability and popularity necessary to insure the entire success of his new venture.

A MEETING of Union Club is called for to-morrow evening, and the presence of a quorum is particularly desired, as the date fixed for the annual meeting, some weeks ago, there was not enough present for the transaction of the business to be considered, consequently, among other matters neglected, the old officers are still holding over awaiting the election of their successors.

THOSE who have seen their graceful and skilful movements on the little rollers, do not need to be told that Mr. Elwin W. Drake and Miss Lulu Bidart, are unrivaled as skaters, and that the little they have won and retained for many seasons—"The World's Champions." They will appear at Tod-Crescent both afternoon and evening of Thursday of next week—Thanksgiving Day.

"ADVERTISE by the year" said an old experienced business man. "It is cheaper and yields a better return than to throw money invested. An advertisement should always be before the public in shape. If it disappears it is soon forgot. Then that remiss have to work gradually authority and advantage of the competitor. There is only one excuse for the discontinuance of an advertisement—that is resetting from business."

THAT unusual occurrence, a full house, favored Miss Maggie Mitchell at Music Hall, Monday evening, and seemed to as thoroughly enjoy the star and the play as our great favorite always does. The Monday age, when both star and play were fresher. Although Miss Mitchell has lost so much of her voice and magnetism, and is destined for exaggerated "French art" implied strokeiness, yet with all her sixty-four years she was as agile, if not graceful, as many a maiden of twenty. The supporting company was better than was expected.

THE 1886 records that have been made in competition by members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, place the Club high in the ranks of amateur wheelmen and athletic organizations. Mr. F. L. C. Martin was the Cooley medal for the greatest distance during the year, having made 1,000 miles. Mr. Mott, with the remarkable record of 2,551 miles, and also the prize for the most miles in twenty-four hours, with a record of 202. Mr. C. W. Sandford won the Reed prize for the six months record with 4,833 to his credit, and was second in the twenty-four hour contest with 196 miles. Mr. W. S. Middleton's record of 3,150 miles in six months took the second prize. Mr. Martin's record for six months slightly exceeded Mr. Sanford's, but the rules debarred his competing for both medals.

THE Scripture symbol that is to be the subject of the Rev. Mr. Raymond's sermon of next Sunday evening, is "Manna."

A COMMITTEE of the Plainfield Bicycle Club have in charge the perfecting of arrangements for the tasting of "that long felt want"—a club picture.

ONE of the most attractive little homes in the vicinity of Grant avenue, is the residence of Mr. J. William VanDyke, who is always doing something towards its improvement and adornment.

DURING the evening of Thursday, Dec. 2nd, in the Crescent avenue church, the annual anniversary of the Children's Home will be celebrated with exercises that will include vocal solos by Mrs. T. W. Davis and Mr. E. T. Barnes.

ANY persons desiring to purchase a good piano, bureau, wagon, farming implements or any article of household furniture would do well to attend the sale of Mrs. M. J. Newhall, on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, at her residence in Dunellen. Terms cash.

IN the opening entertainment of the W. C. T. U. Course is a criticism—and we believe it is—the entire series will be most successful. At Reform Hall, Tuesday evening, Rutgers Glee Club gave a concert that was both well attended and well received.

THANKSGIVING day will reach as next week. Already there is sadness in the rural poultry yard, the turkey and the chicken being in doubt which will have to go. As usual there will be many pleasant family reunions, while business of every grade will be tied up for the brief time.

THE Congregationalists intend offering the public a great treat in the shape of a lecture, Monday evening, the 29th inst, at Music Hall, South Second street. This most entertaining of speakers will probably choose as his subject, "Insidents, Grave, Tender and Ludicrous, in a Clergyman's Life."

THE "Jig Breaking" at the First Baptist church, Thursday evening of last week, was most successful not only for the unexpected financial result, but also as an entertainment, literary, musical and social. Not the least artistic feature of the evening's programme, were the plaint duetts of Miss Dewey and Mr. Lyon.

THE grocery business at No. 28 West Front street, for so many years successfully conducted by Mr. T. J. Fruter, has been sold to Mr. George L. Bodewell and Mr. J. Augustus Smith, at present connected with the store of James Dunn and Messrs. Hanchett & Sparks, respectively. The new firm has plenty of young blood, friends and enterprise—all that is necessary for success.

THE Grand Lodge of Kentucky Free and Accepted Masons, has passed the following:—"Whereas, the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is the greatest detriment to the growth and prosperity of the fraternity; therefore be it Resolved, that the business of saloon-keeping be deemed a Masonic offense, and punishable as other offenses contrary to the tenets of the Order."

AT the furniture establishment of R. R. Fairchild, No. 21 East Front street, is displayed a remarkably fine assortment of goods made in exactly the style in a house from kitchen to attic. Intending purchasers should examine the variety of designs, and even those who only wish to look at it will be pleased. The pretty things are perfectly welcome to come in and not feel obliged to buy.

THE selection of seats for the T. M. C. A. series of four subscription concerts, by the N. Y. Philharmonic Club, commences Monday morning at Reynolds' Pharmacy. It is with real pleasure and gratification that we note a good demand for the tickets for the series, including, as it does, the good taste and musical culture of our people, the appreciation of this thoroughly excellent series of musical entertainments.

AT the Hillman Block, Tuesday of last week from 12 M. to 5 P. M. an art reception was held by Mrs. W. H. Griffin and her pupils, and attended by a large number of invited friends and the public. Exercises of a similar kind, in the skillful and artistic work of the pupils as displayed, were unanimous, and their teacher justly received great credit for the pains she has put forth in training and developing the talents of those under her charge.

THE Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Trinity Reformed church, have a social in store for their friends. On Tuesday evening next, 23d inst., in the lecture room of the church, a delightful entertainment, consisting of Pilgrims Progress, will be given. Some forty-five views, with descriptive lecture, have been secured and as the entertainment is free to all, a splendid room only will be the order after 8 o'clock.

AS employees of the Singer Works named Christian Reuter, who had been spending the day in the city, left Broadway, on foot to take the 7 32 train for home, Saturday evening, was struck by the locomotive of a coal train that was coming from the opposite direction. The unfortunate man was carried into the baggage room where his bruises and cuts were skillfully treated by Dr. Pitts, and he was subsequently sent to the Elizabeth hospital where he is recovering.

THE public church services for Thanksgiving Day will be on a Union basis, as follows: The Reformed, Methodist, First Baptist and First Presbyterian congregations will meet in the First Baptist church, and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. VanMater. The Congregational, Park avenue Baptist and Crescent avenue Presbyterian congregations will meet in the Crescent avenue church, and the Rev. Mr. Dilts will preach the sermon.

A SMART of corrugated iron, weighing about thirty pounds, slid off the roof of the house, that Mr. Andrew Smith is covering with the metal sheeting, just as that gentlemen was ascending a ladder beneath, last Monday morning. Striking him in the face with its edge, the result resulted that laid open the flesh of the cheek below the eye. This was at once skillfully cared for by Dr. W. R. Smith, and the patient is now gradually recovering from all the serious effects of the painful accident.

A FIRE in the "cabinet" of Peter's Hotel on North avenue, about 9 o'clock on Monday evening, created quite some excitement in the neighborhood. The people in the office of the C. L. S. C. began to make preparations for the removal of the more valuable portion of the furniture, the fire would spread to the Osborne Lounge bulleting adjoining. There was no occasion for this alarm as the fire was out of the stove flue. In our young days they used to clean out chimneys by setting them on fire purposely. And so in a measure—it was a benefit and not a damage.

SOME explanation seems needed concerning the relations existing between the City and the Relief Association. Some of the city poor as are entitled to medical aid are sent with an order for provisions from the Overseer of the Poor to the rooms of the Association where the provisions of the articles named are charged to the city. The bills are made out monthly and presented to the Alms Com. of the Council through the Overseer. This is a matter of importance to the Association from the poor were sent to the grocers and allowed to select improper food, as, for instance, one man choosing 75 cents worth of pickles and 25 cents worth of potatoes and raisins. The idea seems to prevail in some minds that the city contributes gratuitously to the Association, whereas the Association is simply for articles sold to the poor—in the course.

PRESBYTERIAN Lodge, F. & P., is arranging for the biggest Fair that this city has ever known.

THANKSGIVING day being a legal holiday the post office will be closed on that day after 10 o'clock, A. M.

MR. CHARLES SMITH has had handsome storm doors put up at the Front street entrance to his saloon. Charley is progressive and is liberally patronized.

DURING next Monday at Day Tavern, there will be an auction sale of the farming and personal property of D. M. Cole. Sale begins at 10 A. M., and a lunch will be served at noon.

WITH this issue we commence for patient readers with the last installment of the laws of the late Legislature. Hereafter the outside—if not the inside—will be filled with more interesting reading matter.

A CARRIER'S baggage man on the P. and R., slung out one of Mis Maggie Mitchell's trunks, Monday afternoon in such a way as to strike our faithful friend, Mr. Garretson, in the face, and it fluck a pole, fat wound from which he is, however, rapidly recovering.

A PIECE of metal band, that for some days has hung loose from the high chimney of Frueh's Mills, was torn off during yesterday morning's blow and falling struck one of the employes below. Fortunately it almost missed him, and the man thus escaped being killed.

CONTRACTOR FASSONNEE the other day, while running around a cellar full of rubbish under one of the handsome residences he is erecting, tripped on a piece of lath and in falling struck against the wall and dislocated his shoulder. He is so far recovered as to be able to "go around," but can't put his coat on.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in special meeting, Tuesday evening, to consider charges of insubordination against one of the department's members. The accused stated his ignorance of the fact that he was doing wrong in the action complained of, and upon an apology to his chief, the charge was dismissed.

THIS (Thursday) evening, Saturday afternoon and evening, and the evenings of Monday and Tuesday of next week, are the times selected for the Course of Science lectures at Music Hall by Prof. William C. Richards, A. M. Ph. D. The subjects are all subjects in which we are interested and about which we are all in need of each of the very information that Prof. Richards has a most enjoyable way of imparting. Even the young people will be pleased with his talk and illustrations of Saturday afternoon.

JUDGING from newspaper criticisms and reports in general, Haverly's Original Mastodon Minstrels will be with us and eclipse anything recently seen in minstrelsy. The critics in which this organization appeared since their return from England, are enthusiastic in their praise of this company, and therefore it is the list of people they will come up to, and even excel, all expectations. Special care has been taken by Mr. Haverly in arranging the programme, to depart as much as possible from the monotonous rut into which minstrelsy seems to have fallen. Newness and novelty have been made a study in organizing the company. They will be at Music Hall, next Thursday afternoon and evening. Seats on sale at usual prices. Children, accompanied by their parents, half price, at matinee.

Personals.

Mr. Daniel S. Mowerson, the North avenue livery merchant, is again confined to his home by serious illness, occasioned by his recent accident.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond have returned from their visit to the parsonage of the Trinity Reformed congregation at the parsonage, Fifth street and Central avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Clarkson, of East Front street, and Miss Clarkson, have returned from Europe, and are stopping for the present at The Westminster, New York city.

Mr. Alex. H. Milne, of Willow avenue, North Plainfield, who has been in Scotland for two months, returned this week greatly improved in health, to the delight of his many friends.

During Thursday of last week, at her new residence on Hart street, Brooklyn, the wife of Henry Manford, Esq., died under most distressing circumstances, leaving an infant daughter motherless. Mrs. Mosford's death will be sincerely regretted by a host of admirers, here who remember her as Miss Florence Willetts, a former teacher in our public schools.

Mr. E. P. Thorn, Freeholder Vanderbeek and their wives, celebrate a part of a ducking party now enjoying themselves at Barnegat, under the guidance of Capt. John Forrest, and gunners Will Morris, Taylor Johnson and John Forsyth. Judging a judge of wild duck, no coots will answer for us. Nothing less than a redhead or blacker for our table.

Mr. John D. Crimmins, banker of New street, New York, has rented the furnished house of Mrs. W. J. Rooms, corner of Willow and Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, North Plainfield, for six months. Mr. Musgrave was formerly a resident of Plainfield, having once occupied the Lenox place on Park avenue and Seventh street, besides summering at the Park House, many years ago, and spending last season at The Netherwood.

Mrs. R. W. Bloom, widow of the late Judge Bloom, of Jefferson, Ill., and Mrs. Boyle, and her only daughter Dolly, were guests at Force's Hotel, this city last week, during their several days' visit here to Mr. Bloom, who was formerly of Plainfield, being the eldest daughter of one of our old deceased residents, Benjamin Pound. She has interests in the estate of her father, which lies on East Front street, adjoining J. Taylor Johnston's property.

A wedding party composed of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, assembled in the parlors of the residence of Mr. M. C. Dobbins, at Sixth and Richmond streets, Thursday evening of last week, upon the occasion of the marriage of his daughter, Frances Agnes, and Mr. Charles Brown, of West Orange. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church of this city, assisted by the Rev. E. E. Folwell, of Westfield. After wishing the pair couple with sincere congratulations, a wedding supper was served followed by farewells and the departure of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown on a wedding trip to Washington and elsewhere. The presents were numerous and valuable, including almost everything of use and ornament from the elegant and skin cloak given by the groom, to a box of the finest Havanas which was about the only present the groom dared claim as all his.

Mr. Chas. Wann, of North Plainfield, General Agent of the Union Fire Alarm Co., of New York, visited the city authorities of Rochelle, Va., last week in response to inquiries relating to a fire alarm for that city. Mr. Wann says his visit was made so pleasant by the hospitality extended him, and so generous was the hospitality extended him, that he wished his visit could have been prolonged. For the courtesy extended and for the enjoyment of his visit he says he is largely indebted to the genial mayor of the city, Hon. Barton Myers. Also, Mr. M. T. Cook, president of the city school board, and Mr. and Mrs. Young, with abundance of wealth; Major C.W. Grandy, chairman of the fire committee and one of Rochelle's prominent and influential citizens, and also Col. L. D. Booth, a lawyer of rare ability and in whose possession one is sure to feel so strongest. Mr. Wann says that the people of this city are pleasant and everybody seems to have plenty to do.

ANOTHER CHURCH IN PLAINFIELD.

The edifice that the Crescent Avenue Presbyterians are about to erect for their colored brethren.

Plainfield has more right to claim the title of "City of Churches," in proportion to its size, than Brooklyn. In addition to the new church to be erected by the Germans over the brook, and which we described last week, we give above a representation from the architect's drawings of the chapel for the members of the Bethel Mission, that the members of the Crescent avenue church are intending to build. The total cost will be $6,500, and already most of the sum has been raised. All are making a hand in the effort, from the Trustees who purchased the ground at the corner of Fifth and Washington avenues, and are helping it until enough has been subscribed to pay for all, down to the children of the Sabbath School, who donate the money usually appropriated for Christmas celebration, and this year go without the kind of exercises that costs anything. The colored folks who are the members of the Mission itself, also join in the work, and at a recent occasion when the jugs were broken and the pennies found, quite a sum was turned into the general fund.

We regret that we have not the space to give as full a description of the interior arrangements of the building as we would desire. Being designed and perfected by Mr. Oscar S. Teale, the architect of our public schools, nothing is wanting in the way of ventilation, lighting or other comforts and conveniences. The entrance, as will be seen, are each side of the centre elevation, from roomy porches into vestibules. The interior of the lower floor is an auditorium room 30x30, surrounded by eight class rooms each 10x12 and all opening into it. The platform is to 6x18, and there is to be a large gallery over the opposite end of the room.

Suggestion.

MESSRS EDITORS:—Under the new schedule train No. 21 runs 15 minutes earlier, leaving Dunellen at 5 30 P. M., the great inconvenience of those for whom the next train, which is over an hour later, is too late. We would suggest that No. 23 start from Dunellen instead of Roselle at say 5.50 P. M., and that No. 27 runs 15 minutes later. This would give half hourly trains from Plainfield, from 5 20 to 9.52 A. M. Should No. 99 run to Dunellen we might have hourly trains from 7 p. m. to midnight.

COMMUTER.

To the People.

The Relief Association again comes before you with its Thanksgiving appeal. As so many have shown their interest by their generous donations every year, they feel assured of a hearty response to their request. It has been their custom for several years to provide poultry, meat, groceries, vegetables and fruit, to distribute among those who would otherwise have no cheer on that day. All who desire to contribute are requested to leave their donations to the Association rooms on Second street, corner of Madison avenue, on Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving, where committees of ladies will distribute the same.

Sure Sign of Cold Weather.

Many of the old farmers say that the coming winter is going to be a severer. They tell it in the air and see it prophesied in a thousand ways in nature and inanimate nature. Out of the surest indications of the protracted cold weather, the judges say, is the early flight of birds southward. During the past few days immense flocks of wild geese have been hurrying toward the south and the wise grangers have acted promptly upon the suggestion and taken steps for housing all their perishable products. The farmers who have carefully observed the weather signs year after year assert that when geese fly early the hard frost is not far off.

The Crops in New Jersey.

The crops throughout New Jersey, as a general thing, are far ahead of those of last year, and the farmers and gardeners are happy. This year the tomato crop is considered marvellous, not alone in yield, but also as regards the superior quality of the vegetable. New Jersey is the brevest tomato-packing State in the Union, her output last year being 225,650 cans. The tomatoes this season are plumper and larger than usual and the output will be at least one-tenth greater. The yield of cranberries is also comparatively greater than that of last year, but the early frosts of week before last did a deal of harm. The chestnut crop is the smallest for years. There is a fair crop of the potato yield, although in many places black rot has set in and will probably work great mischief.

The Very Latest.

The chestnut bell one last its day, and its spiteful little ring can only be heard in the rural districts where it is yet a novelty. Like everything else, when the chestnut bell sank into oblivion some thing had to succeed it, and so a few smart slecks got together and had some cards printed with the following inscription: "I am something of a liar myself." These they placed to their to their vests, upon the spot so recently vacated by the chestnut bell, and when a friend started to tell a story they would simply touch the lapel of their coats, and display their signs. It happened that the first man upon whom they sprung their substitute for the chestnut bell was one who was convinced of the truth and so he immediately went and had a card printed which read, "I have always heard so." The next time that he met his friends he made it a point to tell the tankest chestnut that he could think of and immediately they all displayed their signs. The man scratched his head and as they read the startling answer upon his card, they were no longer joyful but separated to meet no more.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

This being the week set apart for prayer for young men, all the churches devoted their weekly evening of prayer to the consideration of Y. M. C. A. work and prayer for it and for young men. The Congregational church on Wednesday evening the meeting was led by Mr. Klemm of the Y. M. C. A. who dwelt upon the growth and success of this organization in the past few years. It was shown how marvelous has been its progress since Geo. Williams started the first association in the left of a large dry goods house in London. There are now upwards of 9,000 associations in the world, 1056 of these being in the United States. Mr. E. S. Tuffley described the early years of Mr. G. W. Curtiss the devotional part of it. An especially interesting feature of the evening was the talk on the Bible training school by Mr. C. F. Hamilton. He clearly showed how important a part of Y. M. C. A. work is the training of Christian young men for active service in the Master's vineyard. The class in the Plainfield Association is now in its second year and the results have already been most gratifying. Mr. Vandervoort supplemented this by a few remarks upon the prayer meeting as well as upon the training class. The music and modest speech was spoken of by A. Anderson. Many tenders new active associations are taking action looking towards their organization in the near future. The collection was for the state work. The meeting was greatly enjoyed by those present.

City Political Notes.

It is comical to note the number of citizens who have the Mayoralty bee in their bonnets.

Samuel Wilbur is spoken of in connection with the Republican nomination for Council in the 1st ward.

The Republican Primaries will be held on Saturday evening and their City Convention on Monday evening.

"License" or "no license" to hotels and saloons is going to be a prominent factor in the coming city election.

It seems to be a prevailing opinion that ex-Mayor Job Male will receive both the Reform Club and the Republican nominations for Mayor.

The name of Jasper G. Cadmus is mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Assessor. A better man for the position has not been mentioned.

Ex-Councilman John B. Brown is spoken of in connection with the Mayoralty nomination on the Democratic side. His nomination would be a capital and winning one.

Councilman Beguelin should accept a renomination in the First Ward. He would be elected by a handsome majority. The work of the public generally is ably represented by him.

A call has been issued for a "Non-Partisan Citizens' Temperance Convention" to be held at Reform Hall next Saturday evening, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and Ward Councilmen.

Councilman A. T. Gallup will undoubtedly be tendered a renomination for Councilman from the Fourth Ward. Such a nomination would insure the retention of a Democratic Councilman in that ward.

Mayor Rockfellow has made a good officer in many respects the past two years. It seems no more than just and right he should receive a renomination should he so desire it, and be re-elected, too.

The Republicans are divided on whom they shall nominate for Mayor and Councilmen. The Prohibition vote is again a slightly unknown quantity to take to them. The Democrats are looking on, and if they should manage things shrewdly, may capture the offices.

The many friends of Mr. Daniel J. McCarthy are urging him to accept the Democratic nomination for Council in the Fourth Ward. Mr. McCarthy has ability and worth for Councilmanic honors. Should he be nominated there is no doubt but that the Fourth Ward again prove to be the "banner ward" on election day.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE NOV. 19.

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

(Continued from last issue.)

by himself, and he may compel the appearance of witnesses, and the production of all books, papers, and other evidence necessary to the full investigation of the matter. And every person who shall refuse to make any report or statement required by this section, or to submit his books, papers or accounts for examination to the said commissioners, or any of them, or to answer upon oath any question relating to the business of said corporation, or the manner of conducting the same, or any matter connected therewith, when required so to do by the said commissioners, or any of them, shall forfeit to the State the sum of five hundred dollars for each and every such refusal, to be sued for and recovered in the name of the State, in any court of record in this State having jurisdiction thereof.

2. Be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall have power to appoint a clerk, who shall be sworn faithfully to perform the duties of his office, and to record truly and correctly all the proceedings of said commissioners, and all reports made to them, and all evidence taken before them, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by said commissioners, or any of them. And the said commissioners shall have power to appoint a messenger, who shall be sworn faithfully to perform the duties of his office, and to serve all subpœnas issued by said commissioners, and all other papers and notices required to be served by them, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by said commissioners, or any of them.

3. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall have power to administer oaths to witnesses, and to all persons making any report or statement required by this act, and to all persons making any affidavit in relation to the matters herein required to be done by them.

4. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall have power to issue subpœnas for witnesses, and to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books, papers and accounts, in the same manner as the courts of this State may now do in civil cases.

5. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall have power to fix the compensation of the clerk and messenger appointed by them, and to allow such compensation to witnesses for attendance and travel as they may deem reasonable, not exceeding that allowed to witnesses in the courts of this State.

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Poetry.

THANKSGIVING.

BY ABBIE E. JUDD.

The grain is garnered in,
The apples ripe are stored,
The pumpkin yellow glows among
The farmer's treasured hoard.

The earth is brown and bare,
That once was green and gay;
Where roses' richness charmed the eye,
Dead leaves bestrew the way.

Through clouds to dark o'erhead,
With wind and tempest rain,
The good that once has entered the earth,
Will never blossom again.

Then let us thank our God,
For spring-time soft and fair,
For April rain and May-day sun
And Autumn's golden hair.

For July showers and heat,
For dreamy August noon,
For yellow September's purple fields,
For good October's days.

For cool November skies,
And barns with fruit stored full,
We thank Thee, Lord, who richly blessed
The land Thy servants till.

The year to come is Thine,
Who knowest all things best;
Send rain and dew, and wind and sun,
As seemeth best to Thee.

Miscellaneous Reading.

MINNIE'S THANKSGIVING DINNER.

BY EMILY THORNTON.

"The day is dark, and cold, and dreary,
It rains and the wind is never weary;"

sighed the low, sad voice of an invalid girl, as she turned away from the window, and settled down upon the pillows of his restful lounge. "Minnie, where are you?"

"Here, brother," answered a soft voice from an adjoining room, followed at once by the speaker, a beautiful girl of nineteen. "Did you wish anything?"

"Yes, everything! When is Thanksgiving Day?"

"Next week Thursday. Why do you ask?"

"I was thinking what a sad day it would be for us. Strange what changes we have known in one short year. Father taken away; fortune taken at the same time; your apparently ardent admirer, Frank Harold, deserting you as our circumstances changed, and we two are left to fight the battle alone. But worst of all, should I willingly work for our support, I was stricken down with this long illness, leaving you to earn our daily subsistence, by giving music lessons. Oh, it has been frightfully hard! Minnie, it will be Thanksgiving Day, but we have nothing to be thankful for, so we will not pretend to observe it. We have not been regularly fortunate in possessing a musical talent, and also in procuring pupils enough to keep a shelter over our heads, even though it be in a fair; I have we not kept warm, and free from hunger, while you have been subtly carried through this dangerous illness, and are gaining strength every day? I do not say we have nothing to be thankful for."

The young man turned away with a sigh, while his eyes filled with tears, as he replied:

"We can have no Thanksgiving dinner dearest, Minnie. We shall miss that."

"Yes; but if we have only plain food, we must not repine. Try to look on the brighter side, Harry. Perhaps another year will find us in better circumstances."

Was that a prophecy?

That night after her brother was quietly sleeping, Minnie brought out a work box, and seating herself in the brightest part of the room, commenced a work that would occupy her until midnight.

"It is the last day I shall be able to work on it," she said, as her fingers moved rapidly among the lovely tinted papers, from which she was task ioning paper flowers to fill a basket which, when filled, would be a gift of surprise, and which she obliged to devote to this daily toil were ended, she had stolen from her time for sleep extra moments, in order to meet this emergency.

She left that to cheer and please her brother was a sacred duty never to be neglected.

While the cuckoo in the clock called the hour of twelve, it found the basket completed, its flowers radiant with beauty.

Her skillful fingers had wrought them to quiet compare with nature, while sweet branches of Jacqueminot roses and buds were also a great deal in evidence as she placed them out of sight, she smiled with pleasure that her work had been so successful.

The next afternoon left her with one short hour unfilled, made so by the illness of a pupil. Therefore, taking her pretty basket to a fancy store, she was successful in disposing of it a good price. She also sold there her bunches of flowers.

Glad indeed was she thus to know that she had the power to provide a Thanksgiving dinner for her afflicted brother.

While thus thinking of others, the little knew what a glad surprise Frank Dawson were planning to bring to herself.

The afternoon before Thanksgiving a gentleman and lady entered the same store and saw to a complacence piece the lovely basket of flowers.

"Oh, Frank!" said the lady, "see those roses. Are they not perfect? I must have them."

"They are beautiful, mother," was the young man's reply.

"I wish those for my reception room, but would like some just like them for the table where we are preparing for. Have you another basket?" she asked of the proprietor.

"No; but Miss Leslie, the lady who sold it to me would be glad to prepare another at the same price."

"Miss Leslie, did you say? Mother, can that be Minnie Leslie, the friend I have heard of while I was abroad?"

"Mid Minnie Leslie is the same, sir. I have her address here," re marked the pleasant shop keeper. She then left it for Harold eagerly seized the slip of paper, and there saw the familiar writing of one he still devotedly loved. He had been suddenly sent to Europe by the firm he was with, on urgent business, and on his return, he had found strangers in the Leslie residence, and all he could learn of the family was that the father had died suddenly, and to the surprise of all, instead of being rich as supposed, he had left his only son and daughter absolutely penniless.

What had become of them in this sudden change of fortune he could never learn.

Many months had elapsed, filled with fruitless efforts to learn something of their whereabouts, and now he held in his hand the longed for address.

Thanksgiving Day grew near, bringing a wealth of sunshine to the cosy rooms of the small flat that gave a home to the brother and sister.

Not a word had Minnie spoken of the turkey dinner, with mince pie and ice cream for dessert, that she had been preparing for Harry's surprise in the tiny kitchen.

When all was ready to be served, she stood looking at the table, set out comfortably for two. Its linen was white as the snow drift; its china, glass and silver were often served from better times.

"I only wish I had a bunch of natural flowers for the center," she sighed. "I should have bought two or three, since it was paper flowers that provided the least."

A summons to the door interrupted her soliloquy, and there, on the steps, stood a messenger boy, with a bunch of Jacqu minot roses, who, as he disappeared, thrust them in her hand, with the words:

"Miss Minnie Leslie, from a friend."

Surprise almost made her faint. A glad hope darted through her heart with the question:

"Can Frank Harold have sent them?"

Placing the blossoms, after pressing a kiss of welcome on their glowing petals, on the table, she added a few more dainty vegetables, then stepped into an adjoining room to find her brother.

"Come, Harry, dinner is ready. You must eat it with a thankful heart, for really it is the best I could do with our small means."

"Yes, dear, I know it; and while I sit at the head of the beanteak, I promise you not one to fret after the turkeys of other days."

They passed into the dining-room as they spoke, and there he was greeted by seeing—could it be? yes, surely—a turkey deliciously browned, cranberry sauce, celery, sweet potatoes, and everything to make up a real Thanksgiving dinner while the perfume of roses made the air delightfully fragrant from a rare bouquet of Jacqueminots which glowed in the center of all.

"Why, Minnie, how is this? Am I dreaming, or is this a solid fact?"

"No dream, brother, but the money for this feast by making paper flowers, in order to give you a pleasant surprise, and while doing this some one has purchased a pleasure for me. Those flowers just arrived anonymously. Perhaps you know who sent them?"

"I wish I did; but I do not. Oh, this is a delicious surprise all around!"

"Then you do feel thankful, after all?" said Minnie, playfully.

"Yes, I do. It was wickedly ungrateful when I said I did not. You told me then I had not counted up my mercies. I have done so since, and find I have many of the very richest blessings that among all I regard my sister, the very best that ever a man possessed."

The warm kiss he gave her as he caressed speaking amply repaid her toil and trouble; then two thankful, happy hearts sat by that table and did justice to the feast.

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THE CROP LAID BY.

Thoughts Suggested by Thanksgiving—Raising Children—The Tender Ties of Home—The Ideal Grandmother—An Adventure With The Bull-Calf.

Raising children and pleasing them is about all the majority of mankind are living for, though they don't know it, and if they did they wouldn't acknowledge it. It is emphatically the great business of the subtenancy life. We look on with amazement at the busy crowds in a great city that are ever going to and fro like a disturbed ant-hill. We wonder what they are working and struggling to please and maintain children. It is the excuse for all the mad rush that harries mankind through this world. It is the apology for nearly all the stealing and cheating and lying in the land.

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But the crop is laid by. We are nearly through, thank the good Lord for His mercies, and I won't go through it again for a world full of gold.

The last tender shoot to dot of the grass —no more mending and trotting and toting to be done, no more "Mamma, I want some" and putting to bed. No more tip-toeing around when they are asleep, or playing hide and seek with them, when they are awake. No more baby songs and paregoric, or teething, or colic, or cruelties. Never again will they be crawling over a tired patient, or rifling on bed or trotting on his weary knees as he sings the same old songs he has sung a thousand times before. Our last and youngest of a dozen has passed the publicon—and her little heart—I almost wish she never would grow any more, or get any older, for she is the comfort of our declining years. She is our best and dearest one and endears and say her own prayers and put her little self to bed. She can sing her own songs and her little voice is like a thread upon his young wife, for it leaves her all the burden. If there is any peril in this life that is the hardest to anticipate it is for an old widower who has reared a crop of children to marry a young wife and go to cropping again. It is against the order of nature, and he will hang or get to Heaven, for paradise was not made for fools.

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Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day has come and gone, and we hope that all our readers have had a pleasant time. We have had a very pleasant time ourself, and we hope that we have been thankful for the many blessings that we have received during the past year. We have had a very prosperous year, and we have much to be thankful for. We have had good health, and we have had plenty to eat and wear, and we have had a comfortable home to live in. We have had many friends who have been kind to us, and we have had the privilege of doing many things for the benefit of others. We have had the privilege of attending church, and of hearing the Gospel preached, and we have had the privilege of reading the Bible, which is the best book in the world. We have had the privilege of living in a free country, where we can worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and where we can express our opinions on any subject without fear of being punished for so doing. We have had the privilege of living in a country where we can vote for the men we think will make the best rulers, and where we can help to make the laws by which we are governed. We have had the privilege of living in a country where we can have a free ballot and a fair count, and where the will of the people is the law of the land. We have had the privilege of living in a country where we can have a free press, and where we can express our opinions on any subject without fear of being punished for so doing. We have had the privilege of living in a country where we can have a free school system, and where we can send our children to school without fear of being punished for so doing. We have had the privilege of living in a country where we can have a free church system, and where we can worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and where we can express our opinions on any subject without fear of being punished for so doing. We have had the privilege of living in a country where we can have a free press, and where we can express our opinions on any subject without fear of being punished for so doing. We have had the privilege of living in a country where we can have a free school system, and where we can send our children to school without fear of being punished for so doing. We have had the privilege of living in a country where we can have a free church system, and where we can worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and where we can express our opinions on any subject without fear of being punished for so doing.

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ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

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In view of such a diversity of regularly nominated partisan candidates, the contest may be thrown for ultimate decision into the House of Representatives.

Should an event should be, if possible, avoided, as the election of a President by Congress cannot result otherwise than in public discontent, notwithstanding its undoubted legality under the Constitution.

The next National House of Representatives, voting by States, will have a Republican majority, and consequently, would elect President the nominee of that party, although New Jersey and other States casting popular Democratic majorities might thereby be virtually disfranchised.

It is wisdom and safety to keep the choice of President away from Congress.

If either candidate fairly and honestly receives a majority of the electoral vote, the people will be fully satisfied.

But not in any other way.

John Quincy Adams was chosen Chief Magistrate of the United States by the House of Representatives in 1825, and this bad feature, if perhaps, if it continued until he was, four years later, overwhelmingly defeated at the polls.

The Democratic Presidential candidate can be elected by the people in 1888, provided Democracy simply pursue common sense duty, which is—

To stop personal wrangling about the spoils, or any other mercenary consideration and motive, and with unity and sincerity rally around the patriotic, conservative, intelligent, honest and eminently practical administration of GROVER CLEVELAND.

There abides Democratic success.

Carefully read and ponder the following remarks of one of the most prominent journals in the land:

"Mr. Cleveland has had to face the persistent opposition of the leaders of the Republican party; and he has had to confront the bitter opposition of all the ridge within the Democratic party. But upon the eve of a Congressional election, and in the very midst of it, he has stood by his guns. He is not a magnetic man; he is not very much a friend; but he is a man of his word, and the people know where to find him. Questions of tariff and currency divide both parties. They are questions which must be settled in Congress. Civil-service reform, on the contrary, is a question of executive administration, and Mr. Cleveland is the only public man in the country whose official record has given practical assurances of his fidelity to its essential spirit. We do not hesitate to support him upon that ground. We believe that his election and his career so far since his election entitle him to our confidence. To sum up: the Republican party can find no man more popular on personal grounds than Mr. Blaine, and the Democratic party can find no man more secure in public confidence than Mr. Cleveland. It is the weakness of the Republican party that it can neither defeat Mr. Blaine's nomination nor elect him if nominated. On the other hand, Mr. Cleveland has no enemies except the professional politicians."

The Democratic majority in Texas is 110,000 with several large back counties to hear from.

There are 206 Odd Fellows lodges in New Jersey, with a total of 17,747 active members, a considerable increase over last year.

It is said Mr. Blaine will become a Summer resident of *New Jersey*, having bought a lot adjoining one owned by Congressman Phelps at Seabright, upon which he will build.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey Odd Fellows adopted recently an amendment to the constitution making the terms of officers of subordinate lodges one year instead of six months.

Easton, a town in Maryland, has a telegraph messenger who is eighty years old. No district messenger boy has energy enough to reach that age. He'd stop growing before he was fifty.

Charles Francis Adams has passed away. Another name has been added to the list of the departed great. Mr. Adams came from a sturdy and able stock. He was statesman and author of no mean calibre.

Ex-President Chester A. Arthur was buried on Monday with a look of contentation reaching to simplicity. The religious services were unpretentious, and the burial, saving the military honors, was without display.

Assemblyman Wolverton, of Hunterdon county, is a prominent candidate for Democratic Speaker of the next House of Assembly. Mr. Wolverton has qualifications for the position which should insure his success.

Distinguished men from all parts of the country met together at the funeral of ex-President Arthur. A singular sight was that of President Cleveland and Rutherford B. Hayes walking arm in arm. Mr. Blaine declined to accept the proffered hand of Senator Edmunds, of Vermont.

The name of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow is prominently named in connection with the appointment to one of the Supreme Court Judgeships that fell vacant next year. Gov. Green could certainly make no more fitting appointment. His professional qualifications are beyond question, and his past services to the State are deserving of recognition.

The approaching City election, which will be held Dec. 7th, promises to be a lively one on the Mayoralty question. It is not unlikely that four candidates will be in the field for that office. The Prohibitionists have nominated Mr. John H. French, the Republicans Mr. Job Mann. The Democrats hold their Convention Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st, and it is not at all improbable that there will be a Chinese meeting called later which will nominate some one whom the other conventions failed to nominate. If the Democratic leaders will act wisely, and good men are sent as delegates to the Convention, men who know what the interests of the city are, and nominate a Rest-alone man for Mayor, there is no earthly reason why he should not be elected, with the irregular fight that is now going on in the Republican ranks.

MR. VILAS' ANNUAL REPORT.

The report of the Postmaster-General for the year ending last June has just been published. In introducing it Mr. Vilas points out that the mileage of mail transportation exceeded by more than 125,000,000 the service rendered by any other government, and the letters mailed with 1,000,000,000 more than in Great Britain, long the leading letter writing nation. During the year 22,747 postmasters were appointed, of which 9,385 were upon removals. Fifteen postmasters having been arrested for fraud, and 300 or 400 cases are undergoing investigation. By vigilance on the part of inspectors $76,576.69 has been reclaimed by the Government as wrongfully taken.

The free-delivery system has been extended to Aurora, Ill.; Duluth, Minn., and Newport, Ky. Of carriers there are now employed 483, making the total 84 841. The cost was $4,612,206 70, an increase of $326,354.15 or 8.10 per cent. The number of pieces of mail handled was 1,940,000,000, an increase of 206,883,186. The amount of postage on local matter was $5,339,242-97, an excess over the cost of the service of $1,326,926 97. Mr. Vilas repeats his former recommendation that the service be extended to places of 10,000 inhabitants, of $10,000 gross annual revenue.

The Money Order System has been extended to 301 additional offices and during the year there were issued 7,-940,302 domestic orders for nearly $114,-000,000; 5,099,438 postal notes, for $13,-718,000, and 488,423 international orders, for $7,178,786 21. The total net revenue paid into the Treasury is $50,451,187.87.

The Special Delivery Service, Mr. Vilas says, has been hampered by its limitations, but $84,784 82 has been spent for it, a gross profit of about $27,000.

The financial condition of the service has improved, Mr. Vilas says, beyond expectation. For instance, the total excess of cost over revenue was $6,354,-157 52. In 1885 the total excess was $8,321,665 70.

The estimate of the revenue for the coming year is $47,313,710.93 less appropriations for star service and exclusive of the cost of the special delivery service erected this sum by $7,053,152 43.

By an order of President Cleveland, just issued, all government pensioners in the Northern part of New Jersey will hereafter be paid at the pension agency at New York city, instead of at Washington.

THE OFFICIAL MAJORITIES.

Below will be found the complete official vote for Governor and Congressmen as made up by the Secretary of State, for submission to the State Board of Canvassers, which met at Trenton on Wednesday of this week. It will be noticed that Pidcock's plurality for Congressman is reduced to 123. The reason for this is that several votes were cast for Lewis A. Thomson which at first had not been counted for him. Two Dixcons had no middle name. The duty of the Board is merely perfunctory, as all it did was to declare the official majorities as made out by the Secretary of State.

All the records ordered by the Supreme Court Clerk of disputed Assembly districts have been finished, with the exception of one—the Third district of Camden, which will be made up to-day before Justice Parker. In this district, Haines, Republican is credited with 42 plurality over Turley, Democrat. The friends of the latter say that a recount will be made, which if correct, will declare him elected. The Legislature now stands the same as it did the day after the election, with a little in favor of Republicans. Should a recount of 12 Republicans and 9 Democrats, and the House, 30 Democrats, 27 Republicans, 2 Labor-Democrats and one tie. The Republicans can muster only 38 votes on joint ballot, while the Democratic strength, counting the Labor-Democrats, will be 41—just enough to elect a Senator, and notwithstanding Walter of Somerset, whose vote is a tie. It is very probable, however, that Walter will take his seat, as he has been a certificate of election, which has not been revoked, from the County Board of Canvassers. Anyhow the Republicans will not be entitled to joint ballot which had its name written on it, the name of Jones in print not being sufficient. Judge Scudder, Attorney-General Stockton, and other eminent authorities, have held that a written name clearly indicates the intentions of the voter, and the ballot should be counted. That the House will take this view of the matter, also, is beyond peradventure. There is no question about the Democrats organizing the House, because they have 30 votes, and the Republicans only 27. Even if the Labor-Democrats voted with the Republicans they could not accomplish any thing. The election of a Democratic United States Senator is now conceded by the Republican managers. Sewall has given up the ghost. They are now bending all their efforts to defeat Gov. Abbett, and they will be satisfied with any other Democrat. The defeat of Abbett they would consider a sure of half victory for themselves. The Governor's friends are confident of his ultimate triumph, and simply laugh at the frothings and mad and maniacal threats of the Republican demagogues. According to the most reliable authority, Carroll, Labor-Democrat, will vote all right, as he has always been a straight Democrat, and the very little doubt exists as to Donohue also, falling in line at the proper time. It may be seen that Donohue has not now the casting vote.

The candidates for Speaker are now going to work in earnest, and there will be a lively time until the Legislature meets. They are Messrs. Hudspeth and Noonan, of Hudson; Harrigan, of Essex; Throckmorton, of Monmouth; Wolverton, of Hunterdon, and Beckwith, of Atlantic. Hudspeth would make a good Speaker. Joseph Atkinson, of Newark, is mentioned for Engrossing Clerk.

THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

	Total Poll Book.	Ludlow Republican.	Green.	Ludlow.	Green.	Plurality. Ludlow.	Green.
Atlantic	4,500	11	1,895	2,917	480		922
Bergen	4,981	14	3,000	1,967	14	1,033	
Burlington	12,972	31	6,709	6,231	1,001		478
Camden	14,466	32	6,866	7,247	979		381
Cape May	2,000	7	1,000	1,000	0		0
Cumberland	9,000	25	3,134	5,781	1,000		2,647
Essex	30,000	97	15,000	15,000	0		0
Gloucester	6,207	9	2,901	3,206	729		305
Hudson	23,000	52	12,000	11,000	1,000	1,000	
Hunterdon	7,000	17	3,000	4,000	1,000	1,000	
Mercer	14,000	17	6,734	7,248	700		514
Middlesex	10,000	19	4,000	6,000	1,000	1,000	
Monmouth	12,000	27	5,000	6,000	1,000		1,000
Morris	9,000	24	4,000	4,000	900		900
Ocean	3,000	8	1,000	2,000	1,000		1,000
Passaic	10,000	28	4,000	7,000	1,000		3,000
Salem	4,000	10	2,000	2,000	1,000		1,000
Somerset	4,407	16	2,000	2,000	621	24	
Sussex	4,971	10	2,000	1,000	971	1,000	
Union	10,000	28	4,000	6,000	1,000		2,000
Warren	7,000	20	3,000	3,000	900	1,000	
Totals	221,407	505	100,000	101,000	19,810	16,033	4,175
Green's plurality	9,000						
Democratic vote	101,000						

The following is the full vote by each county for Congressmen:

	Howe.	Westcott.	Nicholson.
Atlantic	2,000	2,000	2,000
Cape May	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cumberland	3,000	3,000	3,000
Gloucester	2,000	2,000	2,000
Salem	2,000	2,000	2,000
Howe's plurality	1,000.		

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Plainfield, N.J.
Residence and Shop No. 36 East 2d St.
Jobbing promptly attended to. 1y29

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Instantly relieves and cures Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Sold by druggists. Price 50 cents and $1 per bottle. Sample bottle sent free to any sufferer who will send their address to Dr. R. SCHIFFMANN, St. James Building, New York. 1y29

J. H. WILSON,
—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES,
15 Park Avenue.
A carefully selected stock of the finest goods to the citizens can be found at this place. Orders called for and delivered. 1y29

Best In The World
Only 5c. per dozen now. Get a Sample Bottle of KEMP'S BALSAM, for the Throat and Lungs. You will not regret it. Sold by druggists at the first dose. Large size 50c. and $1. E. J. SEAW, Druggist, No. 2 Front street. 1y41

JAMES K. ARNOLD,
GROCER,
Corner Somerset and Chatham Sts., North Plainfield.

SPECIAL MEETING!
The members of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society are hereby notified that a special meeting of the above Society will be held at the office of the Secretary, No. 2 Park Place, Newark, N. J., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 1st, 1886, for the purpose of electing a Director to fill vacancy caused by the death of Wm. H. Dodd, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
By order,
JAS. B. YOUNGLER, President.
W. L. FORCE, Secretary. 2dw3

FOR SALE!
SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA LANDS!
Two Farms in Tar Boiling grant acres, situated on two main lines of railway leading from Petersburg to Norfolk. The region is well supplied for healthfulness. Accessible climate, genial winters and exemption from chills. Pure water, good fruit, good corn and a fine growth of timber. Terms to suit. Apply to or address
WATSON & RILEY,
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41 West Front street.
OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER STOCK
Boots and Shoes at Low Prices
A FINE GRADE OF GOODS TO SELECT FROM.
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[NEAR GROVE STREET.]
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ALL WORK GUARANTEED. CHARGES REASONABLE. ☞ REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. 1y40

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DEALER IN
COAL!
YARD AND OFFICE, SOUTH AVENUE, NETHERWOOD, NEW JERSEY.
The best quality of screened coal at the lowest market price for cash. Address all orders to Netherwood post-office. 1y40

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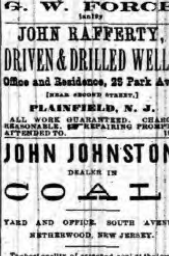

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ELY'S CREAM BALM
Is sold a Liquid, and by powder. Applied into nostrils is quickly absorbed. It cleanses the head. Allays inflammation. Heals the sores. Restores the senses of taste and smell. 50 cents at druggists or by mail, registered, 60 cents.
ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N.Y.

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Westfield Horse Market.

IRVING & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Carriage Teams, Road, Draft, Speed and General Business Horses. All horses guaranteed as represented.
Central avenue,
Near Depot, Westfield, N. J.
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25 Cents for one insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional Line, 5 cents. Where Advertisements are sent without number of insertions they will be inserted until forbidden and charged accordingly.

VALUABLE STORE AND RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The property known as the Cumberland Building, on Park avenue, is offered for sale. The building is a large one, and is occupied by good tenants. Known as the Frederick Ellis property, it is 50 ft. front by 100 ft. deep. For further information address James Bell, Rahway, N.J., Bell Bell estate, New York city, or E. M. Tyson, real estate agent, Plainfield. 1m48

OUR SALARY & EXPENSES.—A Month & Board for Local Agents, or a Commission. Apply at once at Vandervoort's Music Store, Park Avenue. 1y40

INFORMATION WANTED OF THE WHEREabouts of Mrs. Wadsworth, who formerly resided in this city by having a communication left at the Constitutionalist office. Mrs. Wadsworth, Plainfield, the Trustees desire to communicate with her in regard to the property of the late Mrs. Wadsworth. 1y40

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HOUSE TO LET.—Desirable new cottage house, with all modern conveniences, on Somerset street, between Plainfield and North Plainfield. Apply to Dr. Wm. Pierson, Plainfield, N. J. 1y40

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office, No. 11 Park street, corner Second, Plainfield, N. J. Residence, No. 11 Park street, where a hearse will be found, and lower floor any other time in the day or night. Prompt Attention Given Day or Night.—1y37

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
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Telephone Call 20.
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FUNERAL DIRECTORS
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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Funeral Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral carriages at all times. Orders promptly attended to day or night.
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An Ordinance
To amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the sale of Liquors, etc. Ordinance approved August 19th, 1886.
The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:
SECTION 1. That the first section of North Plainfield entitled an ordinance to provide for the sale of Liquors, etc., approved August 19th, 1886, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
SECTION 1. There shall be no sales of malt liquors, cider, wine or spirituous liquors on the day of the general election, nor on any day declared a legal holiday by the laws of this State and have been engaged in the sale of liquor in this State for one year next prior to his appointment.
SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the fifteenth day of December 1886.
JOHN H. VANWINKLE, Mayor.
Attest:—W. E. Matthews, Clerk.
Approved November 9th, 1886.

Grand Fair!
IN AID OF THE BUILDING FUND OF THE
New German Reformed Church,
—TO BE HELD IN THE—
Rooms of the Republican Association,
FRONT STREET, formerly occupied by the Dime Savings Institution, commencing
Wednesday Ev'ng, Dec. 8th,
and continuing during remainder of week.
Admission, - - - Ten Cents.

RE-OPENING
OF
THE CRESCENT,
Thanksgiving Day,
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
Full Orchestra and Band Concert,
EXPERT & FANCY SKATING
By the "World's Champions,"
EDWIN W. FRAKE,
AND
LULU BILLARD!
Also Open Skating
FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
Afternoon and Evenings,
NOV. 26 and 27.

Park Avenue Dairy Co,
Supply their customers with the best Milk and Cream that can be obtained in the market.
We would respectfully announce to our patrons and the public that our Fall and Winter prices for Milk and Cream are as follows:
Less than Five Quarts, 4 cents per Quart.
From 5 to 10 " 7 " "
" 10 " 15 " 10 " "
Over 15 Quarts 9 " "
Our Milk is the only pure Milk furnished, as Dairy Farmers, etc., in any quantity, at the lowest possible rates. Leave orders at Park Avenue Dairy Co., Box 252, Plainfield, New Jersey. 1y11

JAMES Q. MILES,
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No. 21 North avenue,
LETTERING OF ALL CHARACTER.
SIGN BRACKETS, SCROLLS, BANNERS, TRANSPARENCIES, ETC., IN ANY SHAPE OR BAND AND MADE TO ORDER IN THE SHOP.—4m36

J. N. SCHENCK, Agent,
No. 23 Somerset street, (on the Bridge.)
And at the North Plainfield Machine Shop, Rare street, Lewis Sharpen, Cutler, &c. Sharpened and repaired. Keys Fitted. A general line of Jobbing promptly attended to. 1y40

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Machinery of all kinds repaired. Estimates given for heating and ventilation of all classes of buildings by our present steam. Inquiries cheerfully answered. Prices low in regard to cost and adaptability of different kinds of apparatus now in use. Hot water warming apparatus put in upon business and conservative. Small amount of water required for hot water apparatus connected with hot air furnace. Agent for Gorton Boiler. 1y37

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COTTON AND CASHMERE
Black Ribbed Stockings
AT
The New York Bazaar
NORTH AVENUE.

LECTURE
BY
Rev. J. Hyatt Smith,
OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., IN THE
Congregational Church,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
Monday, Nov. 29,
Subject:—"Incidents, Grave, Tender and Ludicrous in a Thirty Years Ministry."
TICKETS, - - - 50 CENTS.
[Benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.]

THANKSGIVING DAY
AT
MUSIC HALL!
Matinee and Evening.
THE RECORD BREAKERS
HAVERLY'S
AMERICAN-EUROPEAN
MINSTRELS!
Half price for children accompanied by their parents, at the matinee.
Seats on sale, Saturday, Nov. 20 Remember—At Music Hall, Thursday, Nov. 25th, 1886 Matinee and evening.

Plainfield Electric Light Company.

$5 REWARD
To any one who will give such information as will secure the conviction of any party or parties breaking the lamp globes maliciously.
ALEX. P. WRIGHT.

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PRACTICAL
Plumbers, Tinners & Gas Fitters,
Heaters, Ranges and Stoves.
Dealers in all Kinds of Stoves, Heaters and Ranges. Repairs promptly attended to. Jobbing a specialty on hand. Stoves, Heaters and Ranges set up and repaired. Under our personal supervision by competent workmen. Don't fail to have them inspected as it will save money. 1y40
Carney Bros.,
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The Economic Gas Engine.
This little Gas Engine may in daily use; in operation in our store for sale. Call and see it. Is a boon to every one who has a number of prominent machines in use. Call and see it. Is a boon to every one who has engines in use. Call and see it. 1y40

Our Sanitary Plumbing
Department is, as it always has been, under our own personal supervision, and we guarantee to give satisfaction in the only workmanlike manner. Our charges are moderate and reasonable, and we only employ first-class workmen, and we guarantee to do a good job at a very reasonable price.
We Guarantee Our Work.
We are always happy whether in our showroom or at your residence to show you the latest improvements in Sanitary Plumbing, and to explain the merits of the different systems now in use. Estimates of the probable expense furnished and plans submitted. 1y40
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Jas. M. Dunn,
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OPPOSITE NORTH AVENUE.
Just received
THORBURN & CO.'S GARDEN SEEDS, BEST IN THE MARKET.
ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

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Reliable Goods at Low Prices.
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Correct Styles. Right Prices

R. R. FAIRCHILD,
FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
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Walnut, Cherry, Oak and Cottage Chamber Sets.
Dining Room Outfits,
Parlor Furniture, Lounges and Extension Tables.
A LARGE LINE OF FANCY CHAIRS.

JUST RECEIVED
3 carloads of barrels, half barrels and sacks of the celebrated
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which has been sold here by my predecessor. Mr. L. B Boice, for the past six years and always has given satisfaction. We shall still continue to keep this Favorite Brand of Flour and will supply Grocers and Bakers at Manufacturer's prices. Buy in your own town and save freight.
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63, 65 & 67 SOMERSET STREET,
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A LARGE LINE OF PLUSH AND LEATHER GOODS, CONSISTING IN PART OF TOILET AND MANICURE CASES, CUFF, COLLAR, GLOVE, HANDKERCHIEF AND WORK BOXES, WHICH WE ARE SELLING AT THE LOWEST NEW YORK PRICES.
A. W. Rand's,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.
N. B.—First instalment of our new Christmas Cards have arrived.

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CONFECTIONER
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Parties, Weddings and Receptions served with Choice Ice Cream, Ices, Salads, Jellies, Boned Turkey, Pyramids, Charlotte Russe, etc., etc.
I also make a large variety of counter Candies, fresh every day, and cannot be surpassed in quality or undersold.
Try my Cream and Home-Made Bread. Hot Bread at 5 o'clock every afternoon.
C. K. COMPTON,
Near Music Hall.

Registry and Election Notice!
REGISTRATION!
The Boards of Registry of the several wards of the City of Plainfield will be in session at the places of registration, on days and hours by the Common Council as follows:
Tuesday, November 30, 1886,
beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning and remaining in session until 9 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of the voters of said several wards, and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage therein, and who shall apply to be registered thereon, to be held Dec. 7th, 1886.
Also meetings of the Common Council from each of the wards of the City of Plainfield, for the purpose of revising the list of voters, and adding thereto the names of persons entitled to the right of suffrage, and who shall apply to be registered thereon, to be held on the 6th day of December, 1886, at the following places in the several wards of the City of Plainfield, to wit:
In the First Ward, at the Engine House on Second street.
In the Second Ward, at the Engine House on Somerset street.
In the Third Ward, at the Engine House on Front street.
In the Fourth Ward, at the Engine House on Park avenue.
In the Fifth Ward, at the Engine House on Watchung avenue.
In the Sixth Ward, at the Engine House on Plainfield avenue.
In the Seventh Ward, at the Engine House on Grant street.
In the Eighth Ward, at the Engine House on Central avenue.
In the Ninth Ward, at the Engine House on Madison avenue.
In the Tenth Ward, at the Engine House on Netherwood avenue.
In the Eleventh Ward, at the Engine House on Grove street.
In the Twelfth Ward, at the Engine House on Terrill road.
In the Thirteenth Ward, at the Engine House on Plainfield avenue.
In the Fourteenth Ward, at the Engine House on Grant street.
In the Fifteenth Ward, at the Engine House on Central avenue.
In the Sixteenth Ward, at the Engine House on Madison avenue.
In the Seventeenth Ward, at the Engine House on Netherwood avenue.
In the Eighteenth Ward, at the Engine House on Grove street.
In the Nineteenth Ward, at the Engine House on Terrill road.
In the Twentieth Ward, at the Engine House on Plainfield avenue.
In the Twenty-first Ward, at the Engine House on Grant street.
In the Twenty-second Ward, at the Engine House on Central avenue.
In the Twenty-third Ward, at the Engine House on Madison avenue.
In the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Engine House on Netherwood avenue.
In the Twenty-fifth Ward, at the Engine House on Grove street.
In the Twenty-sixth Ward, at the Engine House on Terrill road.
In the Twenty-seventh Ward, at the Engine House on Plainfield avenue.
In the Twenty-eighth Ward, at the Engine House on Grant street.
In the Twenty-ninth Ward, at the Engine House on Central avenue.
In the Thirtieth Ward, at the Engine House on Madison avenue.
In the Thirty-first Ward, at the Engine House on Netherwood avenue.
In the Thirty-second Ward, at the Engine House on Grove street.
In the Thirty-third Ward, at the Engine House on Terrill road.
In the Thirty-fourth Ward, at the Engine House on Plainfield avenue.
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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the City of Plainfield will hold their primaries for the election of delegates to a Democratic City Convention to be held in the Democratic Assembly Rooms on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 1ST,

next, to nominate candidates for mayor, clerk, assessor, collector, &c., for city treasurer, for one councilman at large, one school trustee for each ward, for one member of the board of freeholders, for one justice of the peace, for one judge of election for each ward, for one constable for each ward, and for one member of the board of commissioners of appeals.

The Democratic electors of the several wards will also meet at the following places and hours on the same evening, viz.:

First ward—At the school house on Somerset street, between Second and Third streets, at 8 o'clock.

Second ward—At the engine house on Somerset street, between Second and Third streets, at 8 o'clock.

Third ward—At the engine house on Somerset street, between Second and Third streets, at 8 o'clock.

Fourth ward—At the engine house on Somerset street, between Second and Third streets, at 8 o'clock.

The several wards at the time and places above mentioned will appoint two members each of the ward committee, one member of the county committee, one member of the congressional committee, one member of the senatorial committee, one member of the assembly committee, one member of the board of chosen freeholders, one member of the board of commissioners of appeals, and one member of the board of assessors.

The several wards will also

MISCELLANEOUS READING

HE WANTED A FILE.

"We have roast turkey and roast beef," said our boarding-house waiter-girl to the new boarder on Thanksgiving Day.

"I'll try a little turk, if you please, with a file on the side."

"A what?"

"A file for a side dish. You see I disliked my teeth so badly on that piece of steak I had for breakfast that I shall be obliged to file them down to a point before I tackle the turk."

TABLEAU UNCOMFORTABLE.

"Miss De Ton, won't you sing something, please? I would dearly love to hear you," said Chauncy Morgyn to a reigning belle on Thanksgiving eve.

"What shall it be? Sentimental, comic or operatic, Mr. Moneyton?"

"Please yourself and you will suit me nicely," was his answer, and reply; for he had said the same thing every night for a month.

She played the prelude through, and then began:

"He thinks I do not love him!
He believed each word I said;
And he went away in sorrow
How the cruel had left the land.
I'd have told the truth this morning,
But he now is out of sight;
Oh, I wish my voice could bring him
Where we parted yesterday!
Oh, I wish—"

"Say Chauncy," said young Torky from under the piano, "she don't mean a word of that song. Here, sister, you stop kicking me! I'll tell if I want to. She said she wished you would either propose to her to-night or get out and give the other fellow a chance. I said I'd tell you, 'cause she wouldn't let me go to ride with her and her other fellar this afternoon."

CAUSES OF HIS DEFEAT.

The New Brunswick *Times* is supposed to know what causes acted to the disadvantage of our late candidate for Congress in Middlesex county, and it defines those causes to be as it below specifies. We give the *Times* version for what it is worth:

"There were two reasons why Mr. McMahon failed of his election: first, his lack of versatity and broken promises; second, he could not control the 'labor vote' which it is alleged he boasted that he carried in his pocket. Before his nomination McMahon was profuse with his intentions to expend vast and indefinite sums of money. In fact, we cannot find that he gave one cent for even legitimate expenses. The very clothes hanging his name for Congress were paid for by some other persons. It is said that he has been known to treat his Jersey City Republican heeler and some other of his friends to whiskey of a more or less excellent brand, and it is also asserted that he did expend a considerable quantity of money to secure delegates for the nomination. As to the Knights of Labor in this district they can be divided into about three equal portions. 1st, those who were honest, and who generally voted according to their previous political affiliations; 2d, those who disposed of their votes to other party for a pecuniary consideration; 3d, those who pretended to be Democrats and yet did all they could to defeat Judge Green for Governor. It was with the latter that McMahon had his 'pull'. Had McMahon only acted half decently he could have been elected to Congress with ease. But his disreputable course disgusted the better sort of Democrats, and great numbers of them 'left him without his consent of action. And here we may say that McMahon's nomination was against the advice and wish of those who have for years stood foremost in Middlesex county Democratic politics. Prominent members of the party from other portions of the State earnestly desired his selection, asserting that his nomination would make the 'labor vote' solid for the Democratic ticket. As might have been expected from the reputation of the man the result was disastrous and disaster only, as his defeat really involved the loss of three Democratic members of the Assembly. And, by the way, it was outside interference in other nominations that made the defeat more certain."

Expose of That Pretended Public investigation of the Qualities of the Baking Powders.

It is no new thing with the Royal Baking Powder Company to publish in the newspapers reeding notice advertisements which have the appearance of emanating from the public's part.

Its most recent effort is an article from the annals showing *Journal* giving a pretended investigation as if made by the *Journal* of the qualities of the baking powders. The following from a later issue of the same paper (August 27, 1886) so plainly stamps the whole thing as simply an advertising dodge of huge proportions that we think the public entitled to the benefit of the exposé, and accordingly give it below:

"The *Journal* has printed analyses and reports of various baking powders as reading notices or advertisements. It has not undertaken to say of its own knowledge which is the best powder in the market. Consumers must decide for themselves."

This piece of ingenious advertising on the part of the Royal Baking Powder Company may have had its origin in the evident disappointment of that Company with its extravagant but fruitless advertising efforts to beguile the public into believing that the cream of tartar used in other baking powders contains a large percentage of tartrate of lime, when it is a fact and well known to the commercial world that all the reliable men supply this country with cream of tartar are, and have been for a long time, in a combination under an agreement between us as to produce only strictly pure, ninety-nine per cent. goods.

The cream of tartar used in Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is refined by a new process which frees it entirely from tartrate of lime and every impurity, and is obtained in the pure crystals and ground in our own factory; the bicarbonate or soda is prepared expressly for us, and to ensure uniform and absolute purity of our baking powder all the ingredients are subjected to searching chemical analyses, and none used unless proved to be perfectly pure.

Appreciating the fact that consumers have a right to know what they are using as food, we have for many years made known to the public all the ingredients of our powder. Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is made only of strictly pure grape cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda, and a small portion of flour used as a preservative, and does not contain ammonia, alum, lime, acid phosphate, or any adulteration whatever.

The use Royal Baking Powder Company, with its much advertising, ever informed the housekeepers of the country all that enters into the composition of its powder. Or has it ever published a word openly in defence of the use of ammonia in baking powder? Information on these points might enable the public to form an intelligent opinion in regard to the merits of this much mooted question of baking powder supremacy, and we would have no misgivings as to the result.

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A full assortment of Gentlemen's and Boys' Fine Shoes manufactured at LOW FIGURES. [dec6ly]

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Instruments put in thorough order. Terms reasonable. Pianos and Organs on sale and to let. Orders by postal, P. O. Box 188 or left at Will Smith's Store, No. 8 Park avenue will receive prompt attention. Residence, 31 East Front street, Samuel Ellis street.—[7 Dec

C. E. JOHNSON,
of late firm of Shepherd, Johnson & Osborn,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER.
Office adjoining City Hotel on Seventh street, near Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. Send orders, 12 East Second street, Dunellen especially solicited.

J. T. ODAM,
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
Slate Roofer and Repairer.
Residence, 56 North Ave., Yard, near Freight House. P. O. Box 1366, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ All New Work Warranted for one year. Satisfaction will be given if desired, for any work carried on by my men. [may15

LUTKINS & HUMMER,
DEALERS IN
Butter, Eggs & Produce.
Meats of all Kinds,
FRUIT and VEGETABLES IN THEIR SEASON.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the undersigned executor of Matthew Perry, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the first day of December next.
CORA O. MEEKER.
Dated September 20th, 1886.—sep25 6w fee $5

IN CHANCERY OF NEW-JERSEY.—To James J. Raymond—By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the 15th day of June hereof in a cause wherein Juliette Augusta Raymond is complainant and you are defendant, you are required to appear on the return day of the said order to answer the interrogatories and the said petition or bill of complaint filed in the said cause against you. The said petition is filed to obtain a decree from the bonds of matrimony, by the said petitioner as prayed.
J. C. HARTINE,
Solicitor of Petitioner, Somerville, N. J.
Dated November 12, 1886.—12 fee $5

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office.
Abraham S. Williams and William A. Williams two of the executors of Sarah Williams, deceased. On application of the above executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of the said deceased, within nine months, by publishing an order to that effect, with in county and elsewhere to the extent of the said estate, in the county of Union, for four months, and also within the said twenty days, by personal notice sent to the Corporation Counsel of the said city of Elizabeth, and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action by the statute in that behalf enacted.
By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.
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Leave Plainfield 10.15, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, 2.15, 4.30, 5.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.45, 10.45, 11.30 p. m. Sundays—12.00 night. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 12.00, 1.30, 5.30, 8.30 p. m.

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1.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, &c.

4.30 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schuyler's Copper Works, Phillipsburg, Easton, &c.

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Behold the wonders of the world,
Whatever they may be,
The pleasure opens the land,
The wonder that they were to be
Is thousand years from now?

The temples great of Babylon—
Where are they all to-day?
And where is Montezuma's court?
All these have passed away!
The mighty walls of ancient Tyre
Is junks no longer stand;
What is the record of Pompey's star?
A heap of dismal sand!

The palaces that Cyrus built
No longer are existent;
Our carriages are rumbled long ago,
Beneath the hand of time;
And with her record forever there,
Into oblivion spun,
The glories of her city, Rome,
The mighty Queen of Queens!

How insignificant is man!
In fame how strong his trust!
What are the things we have to-day
A pinch of ashes by and by!
And whereto Macaulay's boy,
Who from his gilded throne
Saw all the nations at his feet?
His name is unknown!

Tyrants, heads, kingdoms disappear
For man is frame limited;
The dust of monumental vanity must
Be mingled by the wind.
Where is the prophet who can say
Upon what time I come?
The Kingdom Godless will rest
A thousand years from now?

Will Venice set upon the sea
In splendor, as to-day?
Will haughty Paris rule the world
Of fashion as she may?
Say, will the message of Omar Hae
Above the crimson sleep?
Will London be a mighty mart,
And not a ruin heap?

What capitals will crown the plains?
What empires we will rend?
What people's now in dark'ned hold,
Will then be known to fame?
Ah, will the banner of the stars
Crown Freedom's radiant brow?
And God bless Columbia?
A thousand years from now?

Will all the nations be at peace,
If nations there shall be?
Will not dominion battle-plains
Be by the nations kissed?
And will the glowing Christ assert
Know not a heathen star?
And not a Christian Christ alone
Beneath the sun of war?

Who knows? We cannot look beyond
The hour that where we stand;
Be noble in the many stations in
The bolster of His hand.
He governs all the world of time
Across the flying clod;
The past is dead, the future is
The future is with God!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SAVED BY A CONVICT.

Heavy chains were about his ankles, handcuffs upon his wrists and the brand of crime was on his low forehead, on his dark features and in his fierce, wolfish eyes.

There he stood, an outcast from the pale of human kindness, the convict, Mark Mold, on the deck of the passenger ship Britain, the captain of which, for a certain sum paid by the law officers, had consented to take him, with several others of his station, to Australia. The room could not be found for these criminals aboard the transport vessel, anchored a mile below, and which was being packed to over-flowing ere the prisoners were brought on it.

While Mark still waited on deck for the officers to show him to his dark hold with his fellows, a boat from the Liverpool dock came alongside with several passengers, among them a handsome lady of thirty. Mrs. Howland, wife of Col. Howland, quartered with his regiment near Port Jackson, Australia, where she was going to join him, and her little daughter Grace, a beautiful child of six years.

As Mrs Howland was assisted up the gangway she noticed Mark Mold and shuddered.

"You need not be afraid, ma'am," said the captain; "the criminals will be kept in the hold obedient, they can do you no harm."

"Can you not send them down here? I wish you would."

"I regret that I cannot, as I have agreed to take them."

Descending into the cabin, the lady sat, unable to rid herself of the dreadful shadow excited by the presence of the convicts aboard the vessel. She at length concluded to go ashore and endeavor to persuade the shipowners to have the criminals taken off the craft. But ere she could proceed to execute her plan the Britain was under weigh.

As day after day passed, bright little Grace, with her spread light and joy throughout the vessel.

The rough sailors would chide, their brown faces softening when she ventured among them.

They always had a pleasant word for her, for her winning little ways had made her a favorite with all, from the cabin boy up to Ben. Hays—the oldest seaman aboard.

She would walk forward, the first thing of a morning, and shake hands with each one, bidding her, with childish gayety, such freedom on the part of her child. One day, having heard that the crew did not care as sumptuously as the passengers, Grace, instead of eating her piece of gounddcake at the cabin table, took it forward among the sailors, and made each of them take a big bite, saying she would tell the captain to send them a basketful.

Soon she noticed on deck the convict—Mark Mold—who, having been taken off in the confined air below, had been refused a bath, and was on deck to receive the fresh air. A pleased look crossed his haggard face as he inhaled the pure breeze, and, looking out on the broad, blue ocean, he seemed at once to get stronger and better.

"Won't you have some? Here, take it; you may have it all," fell a childish voice on his ears, and looking down, he saw Grace on his knee, holding up her cake.

He seemed about to put his hand on her head, when Mrs. Howland gently but quickly drew the child away.

The man showed no emotion at this action at the lady. It was natural the mother should fear when there was something—as his touch; that she should not have permitted him even to lay his hand on the golden hair of the child.

"You must never go near that bad man again," said Mrs. Howland.

"Why, mamma, isn't he a little good? I've asked him—and he is a minister, mamma—say that every one is a little good."

"You have heard him say that the convict person has some good quality, but I differ with him. I don't believe that convict, who, I have learned from the captain, was a thief, house-breaker and murderer for years, has a single good trait."

Just as she spoke a heavy squall struck the ship, hurling her down almost on her beam ends, and drifting her through the water with everything humming. The wind blew with terrific force and the rain ocean was rushed by the gale in the driving spray, which flew like snowflakes all around the vessel, shrouding her in a white mist.

Suddenly there was a wild shriek from Mrs. Howland, as little Grace, who had attempted to run into the cabin, was literally blown to leeward into the sea.

"My child! O God! save my child!" screamed the distracted mother, whose voice, however, was nearly drowned by the booming thunder of wind and ocean, the rattling of canvas, the uttering of sheets and ropes and the swashing, blowing noise of the sweeping spray.

The sailors looked, with appalled faces, on the form of Grace as she was borne along by the merciless waves. Not one of them dared to venture overboard in that tempest, and as to lowering a boat, it was simply impossible, as no boat could live in such a storm.

"Save her. Will no one save my child?" screamed Mrs. Howland, endeavoring, even with clasped hands and frenzied, beseeching eyes.

They looked at each other, and notone moved, for all felt that certain death awaited the man who should plunge in that wrathful ocean. But Mark Mold plunged overboard, and the mother clung to a belt stay, eagerly watching for his reappearance. But seeing nothing of him, she bowed her head on the rail, moaning and raving like a maniac.

Still raged the storm and over the ship, further and further from the place where the man and child had gone overboard. The seamen changed ominous glances and shook their heads.

Soon the squall sweeping far away to seaward, the ship righted, and the sun gleamed from a clear sky upon a clearing sea.

From the captain, who, having now brought his ship to, with mainstopsail aback, had run aloft, a wild cry went ringing to the lower deck, announcing the tric thrill of joy to the hearts of all on board.

"I see something two miles off the lee quarter. God grant it be the man and child!"

His boat was soon down with good oarsmen in it—with Mrs. Howland full of wild anxious hope in the stern sheets.

Nearer to that distant speck drew the boat.

"There he is!" cried the watchful captain, at last. "I think—I believe—but am not certain—he—yes, yes, thank God, he has the child."

Yes, there was the convict in the water, holding up the child that the mother might see it.

Soon a strong arm of joy as burst from that mother's lips it would have done you good to hear.

A few minutes later Grace nestled on her mother, weak and faint, but showing signs of rapid recovery as the happy woman strained her to her breast, showering kiss after kiss upon her face.

Next exhausted the unconsciousness. Mark Mold lay in the bottom of the boat, scarcely hearing the mother—hardly feeling the pressure of her lips upon his cheek—when, at length, she turned to him, warmly expressing her gratitude.

Now she recognized the truth of the saying that the worst person is not all villain, some good trait, she was glad she was that she had not succeeded in having the convicts removed from the ship ere the first discovered they were aboard. Of course, had they been taken away, Mark Mold would have gone with them and her child would have been lost.

On arriving at Port Jackson, Mrs. Howland related to her husband, the colonel, the gallant conduct of Mark Mold, who, thereafter, was considerably befriended, during his hard prison life, by the grateful officer.

This kind treatment, the first he had ever received from a human being since he became an outlaw, had a sobering effect on Mark's character, and he conducted himself so well that the colonel at length succeeded in obtaining for him a commutation of his penalty, which had been for twenty years, to half that time.

When at last the prisoner was discharged, the colonel procured him employment, and the liberated convict became a sly, dry, honest man.

A FATHER EMBARRASSING MISTAKE.

A sombre-looking wagon, bearing a long and high white box, was driven up to a Fourth avenue residence a few days ago. Just as the cops and the boy in attendance lifted the box from the wagon and carried it slowly up the steps, two elderly ladies of the kind that fairly dote upon funerals, moved up to the stoop in procession.

They gazed at the box.

"Samantha," said one, as she glanced over her spectacles, "I'm afraid that your daughter is getting poor. You must have missed this death when you hunted through the newspapers this morning."

"I'm afraid I have," said Samantha.

"Looks like a very respectable resident, and there'll probably be plenty of carriages. What's that name on the doorplate?"

"Blake."

"Wonder if the corpse was a man or a woman?"

"Can't say."

"Of course we'll have to be present?"

"To be sure."

Just then the boy, after he had dropped his end of the box in the hallway, waited slowly down the steps, proceeded to the wagon and took out a force-pump to which was a small rubber tube.

"Samantha, don't a stomach pump?"

"So 'tis, Jane."

"Must ha' been a case of poisonin', and there must be more wot's poisoned. They wouldn't have sent one for a stomach pump on a corpse."

"Jane, there's a mystery here, and I wouldn't miss that funeral for the world!"

"So I, Samantha! We must know all about it."

"Surely. We'll find out when the obsequies is to take place."

At this point in the interview the man and the boy came down the steps.

"Would you kindly tell us when the funeral is to take place?" asks Samantha of the boy.

"Wot funeral?"

"The funeral that that coffin belongs to."

"Wot coffin?"

"The one you just carried up the steps."

Then the boy smiled until he looked as if his whole head had suddenly been blown off.

"Ah! wot per pints' us? Don't you know a coffin from a bath-tub?"

And then Samantha and Jane moved past the retrieving stand of herring conditions that had gathered round, and didn't serve as eyeballs.—*New York Sun.*

WASHINGTON'S MOTHER.

From his mother, who was a model country woman and housewife for that day, and for all days—Washington declined—he learned, in this Staffordshire home—with son, with bailiff, with dependents all. If things went wrong, she came to quick knowledge of the why. Throughout her long widowhood she clung to all the simplicities, severities, homeliness, and out-of-door avocations of country life as if they had been royal inheritance. And are they not? When, in her later days, Lyyfayette came to see her and pay obeisance to the mother of his great friend, he found her in summer bonnet working in her garden; and she was not caught at disadvantage by this chance, but were, with an unshrinking and frigid modesty, those tokens of her out-of-door reign.

When Washington, in a spirit of adventure, would have gone a-seafaring in the British navy—wiped himself by the professions of an elder half-brother—the mother put her quick veto upon it; but she never wrestled with him, like some s

The Constitutionalist.
W. L. FORCE, | A. L. FORCE,
Editors and Proprietors.

INEXCUSABLE.

A single personal act, and apparently trivial, may exert a mighty influence for evil or for good.

That has often been demonstrated, and to no person does it more closely attach than to the public man or aspirant for political honors.

The refusal of Mr. Blaine to accept the proffered hand of Senator Edmunds, at the funeral of ex President Arthur, has lowered him in the estimation of all right thinking people, and to no small extent among his own political friends.

To carry personal enmity into the solemn presence of death is revolting to intelligent humanity.

And it should be so.

The man who will not allow the open grave to remove bitterness of feeling has certainly no claim upon popular approval in the enlightened age.

To err, is human; to forgive, divine.

THE MARCH OF TRUTH.

The meanest thing in this world is intolerance, whether religious or political. It stands in direct hostility to not only the spirit of Christianity, but to that of the American Constitution.

Shortly before the Presidential election of 1884, a clergyman in Connecticut gave utterance to this sentiment—"I cannot understand how a man who is a Democrat can be a Christian."

Such contemptible twaddle as that is not worthy of mention in respectable society. It was the silly effort of a soul too small to be measured.

A Democrat cannot be a Christian according to the theory of the Connecticut idiot, and therefore, it is fair to infer that by such ruling all Republicans are.

Let us see.

Two years ago the people of the United States elected a Democrat President, and those of the State of New Hampshire a simon-pure Republican Governor.

In recording Thanksgiving proclamations the present year, the Democratic President was loyal to religious sentiment and the Christian faith, while the Republican Governor, *false as Judas or Bob Ingersoll*, took particular care to avoid any reference to a Supreme Being.

Let us see further.

An ancient custom requires the Congregational clergymen of every New England State to read from the pulpit on the Sunday before Thanksgiving the proclamation of the Governor.

Many such New Hampshire clergymen denounced the official language of the Republican Governor as heathenish, and refusing to read his proclamation from their pulpits, substituted that of a Democratic President as unexceptionably Christian-like.

Still there are many narrow-minded fools throughout the land who consider and treat *Democrats as Pagans.*

Truth has made rapid strides onward during the past few years, and its future advancement cannot be checked.

A RECOUNT.

In the Third Assembly District of Camden county the certificate of election was given to Haines, Republican, by virtue of an alleged majority of ballots in his favor.

Turley, the Democratic candidate, having reason to suspect crooked work, and stating them to the satisfaction of Supreme Court Judge Parker, the Judge, as the law authorizes and directs, ordered a recount, appointing as overseeing Commissioners three citizens of the highest respectability, two of them being Republicans and one a Democrat.

When the returns of Centre Township, controlled by a Republican Election Board, were opened and correctly canvassed, facts were brought to light which made the Sewell patriots shake with fear.

Twenty-three votes plainly cast for the Democratic candidate had been given to the Republican, thus changing that for majority and officially proclaiming a falsehood.

Any person can readily perceive that a few scratched tickets might be misconstrued through error of judgment, but how twenty-three in one small precinct, could by a mistake be taken from their rightful owner and credited to a man who had no claim to them whatever, we leave for honest citizens to decide.

Was it a mistake?

Can it be possible that partisan Republicans who have become so loud and long of their exclusive monopoly of integrity, virtue and decency, would deliberately perpetrate an election fraud.

It is certainly a strange looking mistake.

The world is full of high sounding profession, yet the whole of it is not worth a bogus dime unless accompanied by honest deeds.

Judge Parker ordered the Republican's certificate to be annulled and issued a final certificate of election to the Democrat.

The result strengthens the Democratic majority on joint ballot.

Mr. Sewell is not happy.

Justice and truth are.

Application will probably be made to the next Legislature for a change in the charter of Round Brook, giving the Street Commissioner additional powers in the matter of sidewalks.

The only ex-Vice Presidents of the United States now living are, Hannibal Hamlin, still hale and hearty, and Wm. A. Wheeler, who, although ten years younger, is a physical wreck at his home in Malone, N. Y.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal will be closed to navigation on Dec. 20th. Supervisor Dougherty will go over the canal some day this week and make a careful survey for the purpose of locating points needing repairs during the winter.

The Weekly Courier is the name of an independent newspaper just started at Phillipsburg, Warren county, by Messrs. Goodrich & West, as editors and proprietors. The initial number shows it to be a bright, crisp sheet, while the typographical appearance is exceedingly neat.

The new management of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad are cutting down expenses wherever possible. They have just dispensed with the services of about a dozen "door-scrapers," or assistant firemen, on the Round Brook road. These men were employed on the passenger locomotives of the "camel back" class.

WHO WILL IT BE?

The election for City officers next Tuesday, will be a peculiar one, inasmuch as three sets of candidates are nominated for public favor, with a possibility of a fourth, before election morning. The Democrats have placed in nomination good men, and the fight would be stolen to a certainty, did the nominations suit all members of the party. Mayor Rockfellow failed to receive a re-nomination from the Democrats, notwithstanding he has been a good official, but because of his appointments at the commencement of his official term, which were not in accordance with the wishes of leaders and a great many of the voters of the party. He has many friends, however, who would have been glad of the opportunity to again vote for him. In the nomination made by the Democratic for Mayor, Mr. Louis F. Wadsworth represents the Jacksonian element, which believes that "to the victors belong the spoils," and he consequently will have the support of the party. The balance of the ticket is good, also. If the Democrats expect to continue the control of the city, it is their bounden duty to support and assist in the election of the ticket nominated by their Convention.

THE LEGISLATURE IS DEMOCRATIC.

The recount of votes in the Third District of Camden last Friday, under the immediate supervision of Judge Joel Parker, shows that the Democrats have a majority on joint ballot in the next Legislature. The recount was searching and fair in all its details, and its outcome shows that Turley (Dem.) will take his seat in the assembly by 15 majority over Haines (Rep.), who had received his certificate from the canvassers as having a majority of 45—just a difference of 61 votes between the recount and the certified declaration of the original figures.

The district comprises Centre, Delaware, Gloucester City and township, Haddon, Merchantville, Waterford and Winslow. Representatives of all these cities were present. Before noon the report and changes had set in a manner to greatly encourage the Democrats, and when the recount was ended at after dinner the interest manifestly increased. An hour after hour passed the recount proceeded, and the Republican candidate lost steadily. As his majority decreased the excitement increased, and when it was finally wiped out entirely before the recount had been finished, the faces of the Haines party were sad ones. The surprising changes were soon noised about the city and became the general topic of conversation.

The recount was not completed before night, when a summing up of the results showed the election of Turley, Dem., by a majority of fifteen over Haines.

Later accounts say that Haines has also taken accepted the result public speakership. Turley was defeated in 1885 by Jewett, Rep., by a majority of two hundred and twenty-three. The result of the recount count makes the legislature on joint ballot—Republicans, 38; Democrats, 40; Labor, 1, and one in the Second district of Mercer, where Waller, the Democratic candidate, holds the certificate, is officially. By counting in Waller or getting the vote of Detroit the Democrats will have 41, or a majority sufficient to elect a United States senator. The result strips Donahue, of Passaic, of the prestige belonging to his supposed balance of power."

Congress will meet next Monday.

The Joel Parker Association of Newark will participate in the inauguration ceremonies of Governor Green, which bids fair to be a grand and imposing affair.

It begins to look as though Chester Wolverton, of Hunterdon, will be the next Speaker of the Democratic House of Assembly. Should it be so, a good and capable man will have been selected.

Governor-elect Green will take up his residence in Washington, D. C., next week, and be present at the opening session of Congress, Dec. 7th. He will act in his official capacity as Congressman from the Third Congressional District until the time arrives for him to assume the Governorship of New Jersey, which will be the second Tuesday in January.

Referring to a newspaper statement that obtained wide circulation last week, the Elizabeth *Herald* says: "The report in another column of young Mr. Green of this city having been attacked at Princeton yesterday by a backman and having his arm broken is, we are informed, untrue. He was standing on the depot platform, talking to a friend; there was a large and excited crowd around the cars, and he was not on a car, during which he was pushed backward off the platform, striking his elbow on the rail of the track, making a painful bruise, but, Dr. Green thinks, the arm is not broken nor the joint dislocated."

The Republicans of Camden are wild with rage over the result of the recount in the Third Assembly district of that county, which gives a Democrat his seat, and offer a reward of $1,000 for the conviction of perpetrators of alleged fraud. On the other hand Henry Paul, the defeated Democratic candidate in the First District of Camden, has served notice on E. Ambler Armstrong, who was declared re-elected for a fourth term, contesting his election. They will also contest the election of Hawkins, of the Second Cumberland District, on the ground that voters were refused on election day.

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J. WANNING,
J. HAGGERTY,
C. HAGGERTY,
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The days will begin to grow longer in another week.

REGULAR meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening.

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, Tuesday evening, the 14th inst.

THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield hold their regular monthly meeting, this evening.

THE Hon. John Bull has again accepted the nomination by the Republicans as their candidate for the office of Mayor of Jersey.

The "Christmas special" edition of the Rev. A. V. B. Symonds will be out this day evening, in the Trinity Reformed church, i. e. "The Cross."

On the Grace church choir, Mrs. T. W. Davis, Miss Hattie Bond and Mr. Cooley with Mr. T. R. Brown, sang at the Trinity Reformed church, last Sunday evening.

Messrs. HARDER AND CONKLIN, nominated as the temperance candidates for Councilmen at the first and fourth wards respectively, decline to run respectfully.

A PURITAN seventh hop was tendered to Prof. Fitz Gerald by his friends at the Park House, Monday evening, that was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

THE Liverne party has only to elect one Councilman in the whole city to secure a majority in the Council of '87. The Democrats will have to elect two of their kind to attain the same result.

Hon. THOMAS V. CATON, of Jersey City, Hon. Chauncey Shaffer and Rev. J. E. Clower will speak at Reform Hall on Monday, Dec. 6th, 1886, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., and the public is cordially invited.

The East avenue Baptists enjoyed one of their agreeable sociables, Tuesday evening, a feature of which was the plotting of a Tennyson poem with living tableaux as illustrations by their pastor.

THE next entertainment of the W. C. T. U. Course is dated for Tuesday evening, the 21st inst. It will consist of realistic travels and art combined in an attractive but pleasant way by Mr. C. E. Bolton.

THE very entertaining lecture by the Rev. Congressman J. Hyatt Smith in the Congregational church, Monday evening, was not as well attended as it deserved or as was hoped. Those present were thoroughly pleased, and those absent missed a great treat.

THE incandescent dynamo whose completion by the works, and receipt at the Plainfield plant, has been so patiently awaited, has arrived at last, and is soon to be set up. When it is in place, the interior lighting by electricity now seems possible within a few weeks.

SEVENTEEN acres at the corner of Front street and Netherwood avenue, were sold by the Messrs. Fitz Randolph, on Wednesday of last week, at auction. The price received averaged about $400 an acre. Mr. Job Male bought fifty lots, E. R. Page sixteen lots and F. M. Trench sixteen lots.

Mr. W. S. Bosworth, formerly Steward at the Netherwood, was in the city this week, shaking hands with his many friends here. He is now at the American Hotel, Albany, but has been offered a very lucrative position in one of the largest hotels at Jacksonville, Fla., which he may accept.

There will be a Children's Charity Fair and Entertainment under the auspices of the Grace church Sunday school, held in the Union building, Friday afternoon and evening, the 17th inst. There are to be refreshments, fancy articles, confections, and a magic lantern exhibition in the evening.

Many and emphatic are the expressions of approval given the Beverly Minstrel combination that appeared at Music Hall during Thanksgiving afternoon and evening. The audience attendance was fully equal to afternoon audiences in this city, while the gathering in the evening filled the house. The programme was extended, varied and pleasing.

The laying of the corner stone of the *German church on Craig place, North Plainfield*, which was to take place Thursday afternoon of last week, was postponed on account of the storm on that day. Sunday afternoon next at 2:30. All those who were invited by letter before, are requested to take this notice as a second personal invitation.

The opening of The Crescent attracted crowds to the building the three days the public was offered another opportunity of roller skating, and the enterprise displayed proved a most successful. As the building has been rented during the present month for a number of entertainments, those will not be another chance to enjoy a skate therein before Christmas.

That most fascinating of all martial dramas, "Held By the Enemy," which is one of the greatest of recent successes on the New York stage, will be presented at Music Hall, Friday evening of next week. Its interest is most charming, stirring and affecting. The company to present it has been carefully selected to give the play the creditable rendition it deserves, and to satisfy our critical community.

An ancient tiler have been discovered two or three days since, bored full of holes, filled with waste saturated with kerosene, lighted and placed in a position to cause conflagrations, it is natural to suppose that the same hands have rendered null of the dastardly and criminal attempts to burn down other people's property. With even this slight clew in the hands of such expert detectives as a proper reward would enlist, the guilty ones would be brought to their just deserts and the reign of incendiarism in Plainfield would cease forever. But the proper reward has not been offered—which is very much to our shame.

Workmen are engaged by putting the finishing touches on the palatial interior of Laing's Hotel. When fully completed this well-known resort will present a fresh and attractive appearance. Since the destroyed a part of Mr. Laing's livery stables and sheds, proper repairs have been made and new additions built, so that now the station are in as good a condition as ever, and under the management of Mr. A. M. Sequine, a fresh management of many year's experience, are receiving their popularity and accommodations again. With the latter as proprietors of the Hotel and Mr. Sequine that of the Livery, the old-time popularity of Laing's Hotel and stables is kept up.

Another attempt at burglary is reported on Tuesday night in the office of the Plainfield Rod Co.

A meeting of the "T" will be held next Monday afternoon at four o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Quayle, Seventh street.

The Commissioners of Appeal in regard to taxation, meet again during Monday afternoon, the 13th inst, from two to five o'clock.

The petit jurors for the December term of court of Somerset county Non North Plainfield township are: Lewis Hoagland, Henry Woodland and Peter Emmons.

The Trenton daily *True American* has been changed to a quarto form, or sixth page size. The change is a step in the democratic journal and in one of the newest papers in the State.

Subscribers' tickets for the course of Philharmonic Concerts are now ready for distribution at Reynolds' pharmacy. The first of the series will be given at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, the 28th inst.

The Ladies' Parlor Rale held at the school house connected with the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, on Wednesday afternoon and evening last was largely attended, and the result most satisfying to the ladies.

Notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the $300 exemption for firemen, they still get the benefit of the $500 exemption on $5 of the amount of their tax. This was the original law and it holds good.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club have secured the principal performers from the companies of Mr. P. T. Barnum and Mr. Adam Forepaugh, which will combine in one of the greatest shows on earth at The Crescent, Friday evening, Dec. 10th.

Missionary Lumpkier of the Fulton Street Prayer Meeting has enjoined the pastors of the city to unite with the pastors of the principal churches in their services and sermons on "prayer," selecting a sabbath in December for this purpose.

At the old established jewelry store of Mrs. Clare, No. 9 Park avenue, Mr. H. H. Dean has been interior in offering a fine of holiday presents in gold and silver, solid and plated, and many other attractive articles below any other place on the street.

The North avenue jewelry store under Force's Hotel is full of a first-class stock and variety of handsome Christmas presents, in jewelry, watches, silver ware and a hundred other pretty articles. Listen to the bell as you pass ringing out the news of low prices.

The *Mail and Express* says that members of New York hunters have been arrested and fined in New Jersey under the law prohibiting the outside of from shooting game in New Jersey under a penalty of $50, unless he belongs to a game protection society.

If you want a pretty doll for your little daughter's holiday book, box of fancy stationery, plush frame, or some other beautiful Christmas gift, select it right away at Aitken's 23 East Front street, before his large assortment is broken. "Quick sales and small profits" is his motto.

Plainfieldians visiting New York city, and desiring a good entertainment at a reasonable price, will call upon our friend Reid, at 21 and 23 Ann street. He has an elegant and commodious place of resort, especially located for those doing business down town, and is besides a Jersey man, being a resident near Bound Brook.

A laborer by the name of Perrine was severely hurt while engaged to digging a well for Jeff and Ed of the "Old Eastern" houses recently. He was about half-way in coming out of the well, when a bucket of dirt that was descending from above, fell and striking him on the back of the neck wedged him in so tightly that he could not move without assistance. The entire neck sustained was the slipping of the crank that wound up the bucket from above.

The cream of the upper circles of our higher society composed the favored guests of the Park Avenue Social Club, at their Thanksgiving Eve Dance in Hall de la Cutter, Wednesday evening of last week. Music that rivalled the harps of Heaven and the bands of the most fabulous dreams through the intricate mazes of the art terpsichorean, and a supper that was an elysium dream was generously served in the heavenly furnished and elegantly decorated rooms of the Club on Park avenue. The aurora was flushing the sky with rosy light when the last carriage with its riveted escort bore the parting guest homeward.

The Democratic Candidates.

The delegates from their several wards met in convention at the rooms of the Democratic Association, Wednesday evening, and nominated the following list of candidates for selection at the coming city election next Tuesday. Considerable harmony prevailed, and the choice of nominees was unanimous. Judge Wadsworth accepted the honor from him in a brief but forcible speech that was enthusiastically received. This is the ticket:

For Mayor—Louis F. Wadsworth.
For Collector—John Johnson.
For Treasurer—Vincent L. Frazee.
For Assessor—Jasper G. Cadmus.
For School Trustee—Rev. Erskine M. Hunt.

For Chosen Freeholders—Solomon Fisle, Daniel McCarthy.
For Commissioners of Appeals—Jeremiah Manning, J. G. Cadmus.

City Political Notes.

In the Second Ward Mr. Jos. G. Miller, the popular druggist of Front street, was nominated by the Democratic Councilmen. Mr. Miller has many friends in the Ward, and, with his known ability to act as one of the City Fathers, his election ought to be an assured fact.

The nomination of Arthur T. Gallup for Councilman by the Democrats in the Fourth Ward is a just recognition of that gentleman's worth and fitness for the position he has so ably filled the past two years, as councilman from that ward. He should receive a rousing majority.

In the First Ward the Democratic nominee for Councilmanic honors is Walter L. Hetfield, a young and rising lawyer of this city. Mr. Hetfield is well qualified for the position, and will be entitled to the honor of filling the vacant political shoes of President of the Council Tell A. Bequelin, who declined to be a candidate for re-election this year.

Expressing Their Loss.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital held Monday evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

In the death of Mr. Charles Tweedy the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital has lost one of its oldest members.

His associates in the Board desire to express their sense of their appreciation of his worth as a citizen and a man. He early became a member of the Board of Muhlenberg and his interest in its success never flagged. It was a characteristic of Mr. Tweedy to be faithful to every trust, a true friend and unflinching in his devotion to duty. He was also possessed of a kind heart and good nature. A counselor, a peacemaker and a conscientious citizen. On such institutions and individuals naturally leans. The good strength of such a character is of great value in any borough.

We deeply sympathize with his family in the loss they have sustained, and direct that this testimonial be entered on our minutes and a copy thereof be transmitted by the Secretary to the family of our late associate.

Industrial Exhibition.

During the days and evenings of the 20th to the 24th of this month, inclusive, a grand Industrial Exhibition, on the plan of the Annual Industrial Exhibitions of New York City, is to be held in The Crescent. The floor space is to be rented to exhibitors from every source of everything, and the grandest and most varied of displays is proposed. The admission to it all will be placed very low, and a season ticket at fifty cents will also entitle the holder to a chance in a watch. There will be music every evening, and among other features is contemplated an exhibition drill by Knights of Pythias from visiting Lodges.

Young Men's Meeting.

The rooms of the Y. M. C. A. were well filled by young men on Monday evening last, expecting an address by Mr. G. H. Yatman, General Secretary of the association of Newark. Mr. Y. being unable to be present Mr. C. E. Tyler had the meeting, his son, Gordon presiding at the piano. Mr. Tyler led in his usual vigorous style, and his address was of a practical, common sense character, and when the meeting was thrown open to the young men some thirty responded by prayer and remarks in as many minutes, good singing being interspersed. Rev. Mr. Miller, of Oulo, father of president F. J. Miller, made an interesting closing address and dismissed the audience with the benediction.

Dr. Armstrong Still Retained.

The case of Dr. Armstrong of Keans, who is confined in the State Asylum for the insane, at Morris Plains, was settled, probably finally, by the decision of Judge Magie, on a recent ex-mandamus held to secure the patient's release. The court refused to grant the demand, and remanded the doctor to the care of the asylum authorities. The evidence presented was all on one side, and completely proved the insanity of the patient. It was shown that he had attempted to take the life of his wife a score of times, and that his commitment was legal and just. Judge Magie did not hesitate in his action, and "the doctor—to quote from The Constitutionalist of more than a month ago—he still in the asylum and he will probably remain." Some of his professional friends claim that it is their duty to place the doctor in the Sanderly Home, but those who know say he would have less comfort there than in the asylum where he now is and where his entire pension money is devoted to the purchase of every necessity and luxury he might desire.

A Plainfield Reporter's Enterprise.

From the court records of a recent and novel case, we copy the affidavit of Mr. Chas. H. Davis, of Ninth street, this city, who thus in given his modus operandi of reporting vault cases:

"The deponent further says that on September 7, 1886, he was specially engaged by Walter F. Parker, secretary and general manager of the United Press, a news association, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office at No. 27 Broadway, in the city of New York, to go to Fort Wadsworth in New York harbor, for the purpose of reporting for the said association the International race sailed on said day between the British yacht, Galatea, and the American yacht, Mayflower; that pursuant to an arrangement which he is informed and believes had been duly made between said Phillips and the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph company, for the use of one of their operators in the office existing in the vicinity of Fort Wadsworth, he caused it to be connected at the base of the bluff overlooking the fortification, with about 1,000 feet of wire, one end of which he caused to be attached along the ground and up the bluff, the said insulated wire terminating in fact a part of the Baltimore and Ohio lines; and, further, that he conducted the end of said insulated wire to the top of a cannon planted in a commanding position upon the summit of the bluff, where he attached instruments and had direct and instantaneous telegraphic communication with the said principal office at the United Press at 187 Broadway, New York; that by means of a powerful telescope he made observations of the progress of said race, every part of the course being distinctly visible to him; and that he being a telegraph *operator he transmitted a report of his* observations by telegraph with his own hand, without writing them out on paper, to the said principal office of the United Press."

Democratic Candidates.

The Democratic voters of their respective wards met during Monday and Tuesday evenings, in the rooms of the Democratic Association, for the purpose of nominating ward officers and delegates to the city convention. Harmony prevailed throughout and there was not a contending delegate nor a scuffle for nomination outside of the Fourth Ward. The following was the result of the meetings:

First Ward.

Chairman, L. F. Wadsworth; Secretary, Edward T. Van Winkle; Election Officers, W. L. Hetfield and S. S. Mac-Worth.

For Delegates to the City Convention—Solomon Fisle, John J. Kenney, W. L. Hetfield, Thomas Callahan, John Rafferty and Charles Cadmus.

For Councilman—W. L. Hetfield.

Constable—Thomas Callahan.

Justice of the Peace—Tice, Callahan.

Judge of Election—John J. Kenney.

Inspector of Election—L. F. Wadsworth.

Clerk of Election—Edward T. Van Winkle.

Committee to fill vacancies on the ward ticket—Messrs. W. L. Hetfield, John Rafferty and E. T. Van Winkle.

Second Ward.

Chairman, James E. Martine; Election Officers, W. K McClure, R. Merritt and Louis M. Stover.

For Delegates to the City Convention—W. K. McClure, L. M. Stover, Roscoe Channing and George Reuli.

For Councilman—Joseph G. Miller.

Constable—Not nominated.

Justice of the Peace—Not nominated.

Judge of Election—W. K McClure.

Inspector of Election—L. M. Stover.

Clerk of Election—R. Merritt.

Committee to fill vacancies on the ward ticket—Messrs. Robert Livingston, Rowland M. Brower and Roscoe Channing.

Third Ward.

Chairman, James Clark; Election Officers, Jas. Mullen, Jas. Whalen and George Hart.

Delegates to the City Convention—Daniel Ribbitts and Harry Hopkins.

Councilmanic—No nomination.

Constable—No nomination.

Justice of the Peace—No nomination.

Judge of Election—James Mullen.

Inspector of Election—Geo. Eden.

Clerk of Election—James Whalen.

Committee to fill ward vacancies—E. Hopkins, Jas. Whalen, Asa. Sallinson.

Fourth Ward.

Chairman, Y. Evans; Secretary, E. Moffett; Election Officers, J. Hetfield, W. H. Warner and John Casey.

For Delegates to City Convention—Daniel McCarthy, T. Casey, John Casey, M. Plaid, W. H. Warner, John Mofinney, E. D. Moffett, F. Galbraith, J. O'Neil and Thos. Casey.

For Councilman—Arthur T. Gallup.

Constable—John Reilly.

Justice of the Peace—Joel Hetfield.

Judge of Election—E. D. Moffett.

Inspector of Election—P. Flynn, Jr.

Clerk of Election—V. L. Frazee.

Committee to fill ward vacancies—P. Casey, S. A. Darte and R. O'Neil.

Sunday Shooting.

The Bound Brook *Chronicle* complains of Sunday shooting in the following style:—"The practice of Sunday gunning in and around Bound Brook is getting to be an intolerable nuisance, and ought to be suppressed. It is bad enough during the week to have strangers tramping over the fields and through the woods, killing everything they come across, from chippy birds to yearling calves, but the Sunday gunners are worse yet. To a reckless disregard of the day they add impudence, insulting attorney and brutal cruelty. They are not content with the very little wild game they find, but do not stop short of killing dogs and cows that are worth more than many of the gunners earn in a week. Stray cats they take special delight in killing. And a flock of tame chickens is a man's game to them as any other. A farmer near here lost six fine sheep by these gentlemen sports, and it is to be hoped that they may be caught a sanitary lesson or two. The law is severe enough. All that is needed is a little watching and a warrant or two to settle this whole nefarious Sunday gunning."

New Jersey's Schools.

A feature of the sanitary enquiry into the condition of New Jersey's schools, now being conducted by Dr. Janeway and Chaplain, is the reported crowded condition of the buildings. It is estimated that the schools of New Jersey, including the best-appointed new houses and the numerous improved and enlarged buildings, will only hold 55 per cent. of the school population. New Brunswick, Orange and Elizabeth have kept pace with their school census in the matter of improvements. Salem, Millville, Paterson and Newark have increased their capacity to a point beyond their present school population. Jersey City, Perth Amboy, Hoboken, Plainfield, Passaic, Morristown, Camden and Bridgeton are alike suffering for the want of room. An idea of the generally poor condition of the schools of this State can be estimated from the statement that there are 606 "poor" schools, 64 "very poor." Burlington county has 22 of those two classes, Sussex 20, Hunterdon 5, Somerset 11, Warren 10 and Morris 16. There has been no improvement in Burlington, Passaic and Sussex since last year. Three hundred and fourteen buildings are furnished with old-fashioned furniture, used a half-century ago. The future work of the sanitary department will be to secure proper sites for school buildings and lodgings. During the last year 27 new school buildings were erected, which was more than during any previous year. The greatest trouble to contend with is the old-fashioned schools, built in ancient times by local boards and local builders who knew nothing of architecture or of the requirements of a school room. It is now necessary to tell the local boards how to erect a useful school house, observing all the sanitary laws. Additional Legislation will probably be secured during the coming session of the Legislature to meet the urgent demands of the schools. An additional appropriation will be asked, so as to increase the salaries of *the county superintendents.*

Personals.

"Party calls" were the order of the evening at Miss Waring's, Tuesday.

Mr. Harry J. Sargent has retired from the management of Miss Adelaide Neilson.

Mr. J. C. Yawger, formerly of North Plainfield, was the guest of friends in Washington Park this week.

W. J. Rouse, Esq., and family of North Plainfield, are living on 22nd street, near Fifth avenue, New York city, for the winter.

Mrs. Easton March entertained the congregation of the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening, at her residence on Madison avenue.

A progressive euchre party was given by Mrs. Wm. Bloodgood, of Ninth street, Monday evening, which was one of the *most select affairs of its kind.*

Mr. Frank W. Runyon of this city, is in charge of Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, who is being received with great social and financial success wherever he has appeared.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Miss Emma O. King at her residence, corner of Front and Second streets, last Tuesday evening, which proved an event of enjoyment and pleasure to the large number of young people present.

Miss Hall made her Thanksgiving visit to her home on Union avenue, the occasion of a most pleasing reception to her friends, Friday evening last. She has since returned to the Seminary at Poughkeepsie, to be absent until the holiday vacation.

We were pleased yesterday to receive a call from our esteemed friend ex-Sheriff Wm. Wright, of Newark, N. J., who is also an ex-member of Assembly from this county. Mr. Wright at present enjoys the honor of being one of the Fish Commissioners of this State.

Mrs. F. O. Herring's "At Home," Wednesday evening, was largely attended by the less ex of our city. The music was *admirable*, and *the supper by a well* known caterer, a model of good taste in various ways that only The Constitutionalist can give a description of. Mrs. H. is to give a reception soon to a visiting friend.

Master "Tot" Smith, a young heir of Seymour G. Smith, Esq., was the recipient of a birthday surprise party at his parents' residence on Plainfield avenue, last Tuesday evening. The young people present were made to enjoy themselves immensely through the kind attentions of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

So successful in every way was the German at Union Club House, Wednesday evening of last week, that there is a possibility of a repetition of the affair by the same young leaders of society, under the able direction of Messrs. Timpson and Wilkinson. If so, the date will probably be Dec. 31st, and they'll dance the old year out and the new one in.

From a private letter received, we learn with regret of the serious illness of Robert R. Lee, the only son of John T. Lee, a former resident of Plainfield, and now of Montgomery, Alabama. His illness is typhoid fever. Young Lee is a general favorite in Montgomery, and was looked upon as a possible candidate for orthern with illness. His parents and family have the wishes of a host of friends North that "Bobbie" may speedily recover.

A party of friends gathered on Thanksgiving night at the residence of Mr. R Marx, on Front street, to enjoy his generous hospitality and a most agreeable evening generally. Several musically arranged tableaux, with song, and toast, accompanied by the good things of life, made the evening pass pleasantly, and many were pledged to the host in many a flowing bowl, and morning had well dawned ere the parting greetings were exchanged and homeward bound. Among the many friends Grover was laid for twenty-five. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Bloodgood and Mr. and Mrs. Bradlebaugher; Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and the Misses Ferguson; Mr. Fred. Williams; Mr. E. Bloodgood; Mr. Wm. Bloodgood; Miss Collins; Miss G. Marx and Mr. L. Marx.

Westfield Wisps.

Our "Mayor and Council" seem to have been set down upon, as it were, "by a large majority" of the street speeder election.

Charles G. Brown, of Branch Mills, starts on Dec. 10th, but, with his family for California, where he intends to locate permanently.

The young ladies of the Home Mission Band of the M. E. Church intend holding next week a chance sociable for the replenishment of the Missionary members.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a fair and supper in the church parlors room on Thursday evening Dec. 9th inst., proceeds to be devoted to the church improvement fund.

The ladies of the Westfield Public Library held a fair at Aronson Hall and from the crowds that were present, there is no doubt, considerable money netted for the treasury of the library fund.

The Commissioners of Appeal met last week to hear any appeals from the valuation of 1886, for the year 1886. There were only a few who appeared before them. The aggregate amount of tax deducted from duplicates was $50,000.

A citizen's committee of Westfield for the improvement of our town, irrespective of politics, has organized temporarily, S. Cooper, M. D., temporary chairman, and C. E. Wills, secretary. They will send soon to have a series of public meetings and discuss the several plans for the public improvement of our town.

Mrs. Mary Bostman, colored, of our town, was arrested on Monday of last week by a U. S. Marshall and taken to Jersey City, where she is held to detain of $1,000 bail. The charge against her is for some irregularity in the collection of a pension which she has been for some time receiving on account of her being a widow of a person who was in the late war.

At the special election held on Tuesday of last week to decide the question of granting the Central Railroad of New Jersey the hands of our Town Committee it was decided in the negative. There were 327 votes polled, 126 in favor and 221 against, the question being defeated by 105 majority. There was a very full vote polled by those living outside of our town proper.

A fair will be held in Aronson Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 15th and 16th inst, the proceeds to be devoted toward the payment of the township debt to be placed in the M. E. Church steeple. The ladies are making great preparations for the occasion. Every *thing in the line of Christmas presents* will be had at reasonable prices. The fair should be well and liberally patronized as no doubt it will be.

The little old toll-house standing on the Old Bridge turnpike, between that village and Washington, South River, Middlesex county, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. George Peterson, the keeper of the toll-house, says that during his temporary absence from the building a coal oven have dropped from the stovepipe and thus caused the disaster. The loss, which is inconsiderable, will fall on the New Brunswick and Old Bridge Turnpike Company.

On Saturday last the six freeholders appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to view and certify the necessity of the new road recently laid out by the surveyor of the highway, known as the extension of North avenue from Central avenue to Elm street, met at Westfield Hotel. Messrs. Pierson, Vanderbeek, Roll, Halliday and Titsler were present. Mr. Howard of Rahway failed to attend. The Board organized by the election of Mr. Vanderbeek as chairman and Mr. Pierson as secretary. After viewing the proposed new road they adjourned to the Town Rooms, where considerable time was spent in hearing the arguments of the respective lawyers in favor and against the laying of the road. Mr. F. Bergen, of Elizabeth, represented the petitioners. Mr. T. English representing one of the owners of land taken, and Mr. James C. Bolton the applicants for the road. After listening to the arguments of the several gentlemen the board decided by a unanimous vote that the road was not a public necessity.

New Market Notes.

Rogers' colony as it is called, has arrived. Some fifteen or twenty having arrived to work in the clothing manufactory, but at the prices currently reported to be paid in this industry it is doubtful whether they will be enabled to become good citizens.

Mr. Otto has at a great expense completed his alterations in his mill, placing *new machinery of the most improved* kind, and to enable him to turn out a better product flour and we venture to hope the New Market brand will equal and compare favorably with other brands of a like grade and make.

Mrs. Newhall and family left here on Saturday last for California, intending to locate in Los Angeles. They have rented a farm in our midst for nearly two years and carry with them the good wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances who earnestly hope that the "Golden State" will add prosperity to their lot.

The declaration of the Baltimore and Ohio that they are determined to possess Staten Island and Second streets, has caused New York as free from alliances as their road is south from that point excites attention to the recent surveys made in this vicinity. Anticipating as early as the approval of the Secretary of War to the *plans for the kill van kull bridge, it will* not be long before operations will be commenced on the Staten Island route on a basis of actual construction.

Sportsmen's Corner.

Rabbits are no good until the snow falls.

The Plainfield butchers sell lots of game to fill the bags of unlucky sportsmen.

Twenty-five rabbits was the number that Messrs. George Waite and Andrew Lathins brought home from a two day's gunning expedition last week in the vicinity of Peapack, Somerset county.

The Riverside Gun Club of Bound Brook, with a number of invited guests from Plainfield and Somerville, indulged in a pigeon shooting match on their grounds last Wednesday, and had a very pleasant time.

At a special meeting of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, held at the Secretary's office, this city, last Wednesday evening, Wm. M. Brower was elected Director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. B. Dunn. The following are the officers of the Society:

President—Jas. S. Vosseller, Martin W. Schlenck, Charles Smith, W. L. Force, J. V. Wiley, Wm. M. Brower, Jos. D. Thorn, Daniel H. Van Reed.

President—James S. Vosseller.

Vice-Presidents—Percy C. Ott, R. M. Shafer, Joseph H. Miller.

Secretary—W. L. Force.

Treasurer—Wm. E. Jones.

Counsel—George P. Sayder.

Executive Committee—Jas. S. Vosseller, N. T. Cay, Geo. Wm. H. Hoefling, Plainfield, N. J., James B. English, Elizabeth, N. J., Wm. J. Thompson, Gloucester City, N. J., John C. Plagge, Jr., Hoboken, N. J.

Finance Committee—Ed. P. Thorn, J. W. King, L. D. Tomlyson.

The Secretary reported an increase of 25 members during the past year. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $76.30. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in this city Jan. 5th, 1887.

Literary Notices.

We have received from Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago, their newly revised Pocket Map and Shipper's Guide of New Jersey. It appears to be thorough in all its details, and quite accurate. The Map is 12x18 inches, and is clearly engraved and well printed on fine linen paper. The elaborate railroad system of the State is clearly printed in red ink, so that each line stands out boldly to the eye, and makes it easy to find any place. There is an inset map of Jersey City and vicinity, showing the railway terminal in both that city and New York, and one of Paterson and vicinity. The coloring also is delicate, and while detailed enough to clearly define the different counties, is so transparent that it in no way interferes with the distinctness of the engraving. It should prove especially valuable to travelers and shippers.

W. C. T. U.

(Continued from the Grange.)

In the course of a very carefully prepared article on the American use of stimulants and narcotics, based on the official report to the Internal Revenue Bureau, the *Scientific American* finds that "the increase in the amount of whisky distilled and drunk during the year now ended, was 1,000,000 gallons above the amount for 1885, the total consumption of this liquor being 70,000,000. Estimating the population of the country at 60,000,000, this gives more than one gallon and a pint for each one of us, including women and school children and those of yet younger years." The consumption of beer amounts to up 2,250,000,000 gallons, an increase of 3,500,000 gallons from the preceding year, which admits of an allowance of nearly eleven gallons to each inhabitant, or perhaps not one for children and one-half the adult population as total abstainers—the rest are to be credited with the imbibition of one-half pint daily." After giving the statistics as to the consumption of tobacco, the *Advertiser* adds: "Taking the lowest prices, at five cents for a pint of whisky and cents for a glass of beer, the total will be found to amount to more than $1,200,000,000, not very much less than the national debt—a debt which all who live in our prosperous land." These terrible statistics give some faint notion of the tremendous dimensions of the greatest evil of our time.

A brilliant young lawyer won and married a bride who was the object of her parents' refusal and the envy of all the favorite of all in the circle of her numerous friends. A beautiful cottage, elegantly located, and beautifully furnished by her parents, was the happy home of this favored pair. Several years glided by, and the husband began to pity the sparkling glass. Evenings from the Bible, extracts from his coveted partner, and the solemn pleadings of his friends, could not arrest his downward course. One fearful night he came to his home reeling through the snow, and found his wife in a miserable cold room, an invalid, trying to keep two babies warm. The drunkard was ordered out; he would soon have it warm enough. Midnight came; the tempest had increased; the elements were in fearful commotion; the raging flood in human form was within. How he fled his home will never be known. Madness care for nothing. The flames, fanned by the winds, drove out the young wife, bearing her darlings, to face that awful tempest. A quarter of a mile stands the nearest house. Soon unburdened, she sank down in the deep snow, with her helpless babes clinging to their mother. But a few minutes sufficed to deliver them from distress. In the morning the sobered author of this ruin, with the parents and friends, were searching under the snowdrift for the lost; there they found, wrapped in a spotless winding sheet, they were found. While as maniac, the lovely features of the mother disclosed frozen, silent tears. The church bell and church forms clasped in her arms.

A little of everything column.

A living question—what do you charge for boots?

A party question—"what time do you think they will strike upon?"

The most important feature in a political convention are the ayes and noses.

When a man says he has nerves and feels like he makes sort of a mockery of himself.

People who want the best and will try to have it always take their money to Ayer & Son's store.

Don't have hard, cider-colored teeth. Use Dr. Fenner's Fragrant Fluid. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Don't be a nuisance at home by having a cough. Use Dr. Fenner's Cough Cure. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Mothers, teething and fretful children need Dr. Ayman's Soothing and Anodyne Carminative. Drug store 205.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

THE OLD BROWN CLOAK.

"I don't know as I've got anything to give," said Farmer Foxglove, looking dubiously around the kitchen.

Widow Waterman gave a little sniff of mingled depression and humility.

"Times is very hard with me Mr. Foxglove," said she. "I hain't had no work since August, and there ain't nothin' to eat in the house."

"You don't tell me!" said the farmer, who was the softest hearted of men. "Here, give me your basket! Phileas will say I'm an old fool; but I don't care."

With a trepidation not unlike the sensation of a schoolboy who robs an orchard for the first time, he went into the buttery and heaped himself to half a cold roast fowl, a loaf of rye bread, a goodly wedge of yellow butter out of a covered stone jar and three-quarters of a jukey apple pie. And then he opened Mrs. Foxglove's especial tin tea caddy and added a handful of the fragrant dried leaves, which he wrapped up in a brown paper and put beside the other viands. And, chancing to notice how thin and inadequate the poor old woman's shawl was, he recklessly took down an old homespun cloak, originally a bright brown, but now faded in as many streaks as a zebra hide, which had hung from time immemorial in the back entry.

"There ain't no more use in that old dod," he thought. "And it'll keep the cold out! And if Phileas makes a fuss, I'll give her a new blanket shawl!"

Mrs. Waterman went off rejoicing. Presently Mrs. Foxglove and Seraphina came home from the weekly meeting of the Society for the Hopsers of the Heathen, in jubilant spirits.

"George Paterson was there," said Mrs. Foxglove. "He said he came for his aunt, but it was my belief that he wanted to walk home with Seraphina."

Seraphina hung down her head and said nothing.

"Ee, me!" said Mrs. Foxglove from the kitchen. "What has come to things? Here's the cold chicken and the apple pie gone! And this cover of the butter jar, too."

"I"—yaw," said the farmer, coughing. "I got sort o' hungry, so I thought I'd just take a smack."

"Where's the bombazine cloak, pa?" said Seraphina, after the somewhat frugal supper, as she took the milk pail. "It's raining a little, and the cows have not come home from pasture yet."

"If I had a pair of eyes, I'd see them," said Mr. Foxglove, sorrowfully, as the rescue and viewing the row of empty pegs with an ogle glance.

"Well, I declare, Nehemiah!" turning to her husband, "that comes of leaving you to keep house. You must have gone off and left the door open and some tramp has got in and robbed us."

"I did just step out to the wood-pile for some more logs," said the farmer, thankful for the avenue of escape that was opened to him. "But I wasn't gone long."

The farmer irrigated uneasily in his cushioned rocking-chair.

"I wish old Mrs. Waterman had been in Jericho before she came here," he said to himself.

Meanwhile pretty Seraphina, singing softly to herself, folded an old striped shawl around her taper shoulders, and went out to the pasture after the truant company of cows.

Old Tulip's bell was jingling among the silver-stemmed birches on the bleak hill; they were already on the homeward path, but Seraphina loitered unnecessarily on the foot-bridge that spanned a dwarf-like brook.

All was still and dusk; a certain fresh sweetness was in the autumn air and the only visible person was a woman farther down the brook, who was digging clams.

Suddenly there was another step—strong, swift and full of purpose. Seraphina's eyes brightened; a vivid color rose into her cheeks.

"There he comes now," she murmured. "There comes George."

To her surprise and dismay, however, the cavalier did not come up the hill, but stops beside the other woman below.

"He is throwing his arms around her neck," thought indignant Seraphina. He is—yes, he is actually kissing her. Are men absolutely without truth and faithfulness in this age of the world. But I don't care! Why should I care? I'm sure it don't concern to me."

Seraphina hurried down the cows and finished the milking in less time than it had ever taken her before. She was just carrying in the foaming pail when a tall figure approached.

"Seraphina!"

"Pray, don't trouble yourself to speak to me, sir," said Seraphina, with a toss of the head. "Or, if you do, please call me Miss Foxglove."

And Seraphina vanished through the kitchen door.

"What's the matter, Philly?" said her mother, noticing the girl's quick movements and heightened color.

"Nothing, ma," said Seraphina.

It was getting toward clue o'clock when there came a knock at the door. Mrs. Foxglove opened it. There stood the widow Waterman.

"I hope I'm not intruding," said Mrs. Waterman, "but here's the brown bombazine cloak, Mr. Foxglove, and, humbly thanking you all the same, I'd rather not wear it."

"Eh?" said Mr. Foxglove in amazement.

"It was very kind of you to give it to me," went on Mrs. Waterman, to the utter discomfiture of the poor farmer, "but there's some things as human flesh and blood can't bear, and to have Deacon Pulsifer's son asking if he could not see me home when I came out of the store, and Mr. Ferdinand Fluff saying was I to be at the dance at Malinda Edwards on Thursday night and might he wait for me at eight o'clock—well, I'm rather upsetting. But the worst of it all was when I went to get a little water at the brook. A young fellow acted bold of me and was going to kiss me. I believe it's the brown cloak has done it all," with a meaning glance at Seraphina Foxglove. "So if you will please take it back I'll try and get along with my old shawl a spell longer. And the roast chicken was very good, sir, and that apple pie couldn't be beat."

There was a moment's direful silence and then Mrs. Waterman, with a toss of the head and bottok herself once more to the mysterious silence of the night.

"Well, I declare!" said Mrs. Foxglove.

"Ma, don't scold pa," said Seraphina, half way between laughing and crying.

The farmer feebly rubbed his hands.

"I think I'll go to bed," said he.

And he went. Seraphina turning out for a pitcher of water, the last thing before shutting the house for the night, nearly stumbled against poor George Paterson.

"Goodness me!" what are you doing here?" said Seraphina.

"I can't go home and sleep, Seraphina, while you are angry with me, said the poor young fellow, who was very desperately in love. "What have I done to deserve your coolness?"

"Nothing," she answered. "Except—except that you cannot blame me for being jealous when I see you hugging and kissing the widow Waterman."

"It was the cloak, Seraphina—the brown cloak—that misled me," pleaded George. "I thought, of course, that it was you."

"Oh, his all very well to talk," said Seraphina.

Mrs. Foxglove thought Seraphina had never been so long in bringing a pitcher of water.

To George Paterson, however, the moments seemed winged, but nevertheless he went home rejoicing. Seraphina had forgiven him.

HE FOUND THE PLACE.

It happened yesterday. On Ocean street is a sign which sways in the morning breeze, and the sign reads: "Woman's Exchange."

He was a Dyea! country farmer, and as he left the Bethesda grocery store he looked up the street and saw the sign swinging as it usually does.

Long and earnestly did he stare, and, with a grunt, he turned to a passer-by and remarked:

"Well, sir, I have disklvered it at last."

"What?" asked the stranger in astonishment.

"Why, that ere place."

"What place?"

"That woman's exchange."

"Well, what about it?"

"What about it? I'll be blamed if I don't bring the old woman right up thar and swap her right away. I've been jest looking for such a place. I tell you, stranger, this ere town is jest swoopin' things, and don't you forget it, neither." And then he started up for the exchange, but the stranger stopped him.

CARE OF THE EYES.

Keep a shade on your lamp or gas burner.

Never read by twilight, moonlight, or cloudy days.

Avoid all sudden changes between light and darkness.

Never read or sew directly in front of the light, window or door.

It is best to let the light fall from above obliquely over the left shoulder.

Do not use the eyesight by light so scant that it requires an effort to discriminate.

Never sleep so that, on first awakening, the eyes shall open on the light of a window.

The moment you are instinctively prompted to rub your eyes, that moment stop using them.

Never begin to read, write or sew for several minutes after coming from darkness to a bright light.

If the eyelids are glued together on waking up, do not forcibly open them, but apply saliva with the finger—it is the speediest ilitstant in the world; then wash your eyes and face in warm water.

WEALTHY NEGROES.

John W. Cromwell, a negro journalist in Philadelphia, says the Atlanta Constitution, has compiled an exhibit of the business condition of his race in America:

The Carolinas take the lead in the number of well-to-do negroes. North Carolina has twenty who are worth from $100,000 to $300,000 each. In South Carolina the negroes own $10,000,000 worth of property. In Charleston fourteen men represent $200,000. Thomas C. Leslie is worth $12,000. The family of Nolsettes, truck farmers, are worth $150,000. In the city savings banks the negroes have $124 936 26 on deposit. One man has over $5,000. He recently bought a $10,000 plantation and paid $7,000 in cash.

In Philadelphia John McKee is worth half a million. He owns four hundred houses. Several are worth $100,000 each.

The negroes of New York own from $2 to $5 millios dollars' worth of real estate. F. A. White, a wholesale drug-gist, is worth a quarter of a million, and has an annual business of $200,000. Catherine Black is worth $150,000.

In New Jersey the negroes own $2,000,000 worth of real estate. Bullmore has more negro home-owners than any other large city. Nineteen men are worth a total of $800,000. John Thomas, the wealthiest, is worth about $150,000.

Less than one hundred negroes in Washington are worth a total of $1,000,000.

In Louisiana the negroes pay taxes on $15,000,000 in New Orleans and $30,000,000 in the State. Toute Labor, a French quadroon, is worth $1,000,000. The Mercer brothers, clothiers, carry a stock of $300,000.

Missouri has twenty-seven citizens worth $1,000,000 in amounts ranging from $20,000 to $250,000.

The richest colored woman in the South, Amanda Eubanks, made so by the will of her white father, is worth $400 000 and lives near Augusta, Ga.

Chicago, the home of 18,000 colored people, has three colored firms in business whose proprietors represent $50 000 each, one $15 000 and one $10 000. The Eastlake Furniture Company is worth $60,000. A. P. Scott has $25,000 invested in the livery business, and is worth $100 000, including a well stocked farm in Michigan. Mrs. Jones and Richard Grant are worth seventy thousand dollars each.

A. G. White, of St. Louis, formerly purveyor of the Anchor Line of steamers, after financial reverses, has, since the age of forty-five, retrieved his fortunes and accumulated thirty thousand dollars.

Mrs. M. Carpenter, a San Francisco colored woman, has a bank account of fifty thousand dollars, and Mrs. Mary Peasants has an income from eight houses in San Francisco, a ranch near San Mateo, and one hundred thousand dollars in government bonds.

In Marysville, Cal., twelve individuals are the owners of residence valued in the aggregate from one hundred and fifty thousand to one hundred and eighty thousand dollars. One of them, Mrs. Peggy Bradan, has besides a bank account of forty thousand dollars.

These statistics show that the brother in black is making some headway in the world. He is learning the "note his own skellet."

A little Scotch boy, on being rescued by a bystander from the dock into which he had fallen, expressed heartfelt gratitude, saying: "I'm so glad you got me out. What a licket I was in! You're free my mother if I had been drowned."

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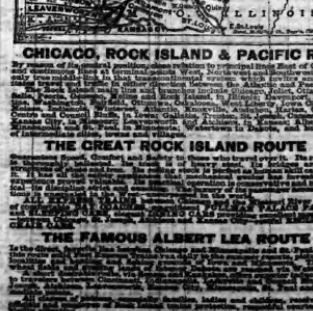

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EXECUTORS' SALE.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of attorney to the subscribers executors of Margaret Foster, deceased, and to them directed and given by the last will and testament of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the 1st day of December next.
CORA O. MEEKER.
Dated September 30th, 1886.—w10

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To James Raymond.—By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Ann Amanda Raymond is complainant and you are defendant you are required to appear and file your answer, plea or demurrer to the said bill of complaint or your default will be noted and the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to sequester you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony, by the said petitioner by reason of
J. O. SUTPHIN.
Solicitor of Petitioner, Bound Brook, N. J.
Dated November 12, 1886.—6Tw1

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's office,
Plainfield, N. J.
Abraham S. Williams and William A. Williams two of the executors of Abraham Williams, deceased, on application of the above named Executors it is ordered that all Creditors of said deceased are to bring in the creditors of the estate of said decedent to the subscriber, one of the Surrogates of the County of Union, on or before the twenty-fifth day of January next from the date hereof, or in default thereof they will be precluded from any benefit of the said estate, by notice to a copy of this order to be published once a week for four weeks in some public papers in the county of Union, for two weeks successively within three months from the date hereof, and by advertising the same in the Union Democrat for the same space of time; and that all persons who shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said space of time, will be forever debarred from any action thereof against the executors aforesaid, and such creditor or creditors shall not have or receive any part of the money that may be in the hands of said executors, or either of them, at the time of such application or at the time of such debt, demand or claim, which he, she or they may exhibit after the expiration of said time.
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Leave New York (foot of Liberty st.) 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.30, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 8.30, 12.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 5.00, 8.30, 12.00 p. m.
PLAINFIELD AND BOUND BROOK.
Leave Plainfield 6.30, 8.08, 7.02, 7.30, 8.52, 9.45, 9.55, 10.37, 11.47, a. m., 12.30, 1.32, 2.42, 3.06, 4.30, 5.25, 6.05, 6.35, 11.15, p. m. Sundays, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.32, 5.25, 6.05, 6.35, 9.30 p. m.
Leave Newark—6.50, 7.50, 7.45, 8.50, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, m., 1.00, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 p. m. Sundays, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 p. m., 12.00 night. Express—6.00 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6.30, 7.54, 7.30, 9.30, 11.05, 11.45, 12.30, 1.32, 2.42, 3.06, 4.30, 5.25, 6.05, 6.35, 11.15, p. m. Sundays, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.32, 5.25, 6.05, 6.35, 9.30 p. m.
Leave Roselle 6.46, 8.20, 7.46, 9.46, 11.21, 11.61, 12.46, 1.48, 2.58, 3.22, 4.46, 5.41, 6.21, 6.51, 11.31 p. m. Sundays, 10.46, 11.46 a. m., 12.46, 1.48, 5.41, 6.21, 6.51, 9.46 p. m.
PLAINFIELD AND ELIZABETH.
Leave Plainfield 6.30, 7.54, 7.30, 9.30, 11.05, 11.45, 12.30, 1.32, 2.42, 3.06, 4.30, 5.25, 6.05, 6.35, 11.15, p. m. Sundays, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.32, 5.25, 6.05, 6.35, 9.30 p. m.
Leave Elizabeth 6.46, 8.20, 7.46, 9.46, 11.21, 11.61, 12.46, 1.48, 2.58, 3.22, 4.46, 5.41, 6.21, 6.51, 11.31 p. m. Sundays, 10.46, 11.46 a. m., 12.46, 1.48, 5.41, 6.21, 6.51, 9.46 p. m.
PLAINFIELD AND ELIZABETHPORT.
Leave Plainfield 6.30, 7.54, 7.30, 9.30, 11.05, 11.45, 12.30, 1.32, 2.42, 3.06, 4.30, 5.25, 6.05, 6.35, 11.15, p. m. Sundays, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.32, 5.25, 6.05, 6.35, 9.30 p. m.
Leave Elizabethport 6.46, 8.20, 7.46, 9.46, 11.21, 11.61, 12.46, 1.48, 2.58, 3.22, 4.46, 5.41, 6.21, 6.51, 11.31 p. m. Sundays, 10.46, 11.46 a. m., 12.46, 1.48, 5.41, 6.21, 6.51, 9.46 p. m.
Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57 a. m., 12.40, 4.30, 6.40, 7.05 p. m.
Leave Phillipsburg 6.10, 8.57 a. m., 12.40, 7.05 p. m.
Westward Connections
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
6.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.
8.57 a. m.—For Flemington Junction, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
12.40 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, &c.
4.30 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, &c.
6.40 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftwood, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
7.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo, Easton, &c.
8.00 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, &c.
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Leave Trenton, Warren and Taylor Streets, for Philadelphia—7.30, 9.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 4.05, 5.40, 6.52, 10.47 p. m. Sundays—1.30, 5.40, 6.52, 10.47 p. m.
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PURE WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS. [2107]

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PROPHETS OF EVIL.

"Elect Cleveland and the country will be ruined; every business interest will surely and speedily go down, down, down to destruction."

So shouted Republican partisans prior to the election of 1884, and hundreds of thousands of confiding people believed the false-tongued prophets of evil.

Cleveland was elected.

The country is not in the least damaged, let alone ruined.

Public affairs are ably, honestly and efficiently administered.

Peace, order and security prevail everywhere—North, South, East and West.

Business, instead of being destroyed, the Secretary of the American Bond Association, as an example, openly acknowledges that great national interest to be in a more flourishing condition than for years past.

When the Republican leaders went into the wholesale prediction trade they made a bad investment.

It flew into fragments, not the country.

There are a vast many more Independent Mugwumps in the land to-day than there were two years ago.

As for the Democrats, they espoused truth then and in truth they stand confirmed and nobly vindicated.

THE RESULT.

Tuesday last was a Democratic day in election terms, it being stormy and blustery, but the candidates for city officers were so "snowed under" on that day in this city, that many of the "oldest residents" are beginning to think that the old "chestnut" of "a Democratic day" is a fallacy. There were, however, causes for the Democratic defeat on that day, the principal one being on account of the manner in which the nominations were made. They were dominated by a few and not in accordance with the wishes of a large majority of the party. The rebuke given last Tuesday should be a reminder that a few cannot rule the people, especially in Plainfield. Had Mr. Rockefellow been re-nominated for Mayor he believes he would have been re-elected by a handsome majority. The defeat of Mr. Gallup, in the Fourth Ward, is the outcome of Democrats throwing away their votes on the Prohibition ticket. The reason of their doing this is assigned to some imaginary offence given the citizens of that ward by some vote of Mr. Gallup on the license question. The vote *throughout the city* was light compared with the registration, 884 persons not going to the polls to vote that were entitled to that privilege. The Prohibition vote was also extremely light. Mr. French failing to receive but 133 votes. So scratched were the tickets that it took until daylight to complete the count. Mr. Male, the successful Republican candidate for Mayor, served in that capacity in this city in 1869 and 1870, also in 1877 and 1878. All the officers elected are good and capable men. Politically the new Council will stand seven Republicans, four Democrats. There are four anti-license or Prohibition Councilmen. Should the old members vote for granting licenses, as they did last year, there will be seven for and four against granting licenses. The official figures will be found in another column.

A REPUBLICAN WITNESS.

Mr. Blaine, the anxious candidate for another Republican Presidential nomination, during his recent electioneering tour throughout Pennsylvania, among other wild assertions, declared that colored labor in the South was grossly underpaid, and thereby sought, as he fondly hoped, to make a damaging fling at the Democratic party.

That like many similar utterances of the Plumed Knight, had been proven, not by a Democrat, but by a prominent member of his own party, totally unfounded in fact.

No than can doubt the Republican partisanship or Pennsylvania high protectionism of Congressman William D. Kelley, whose earnest advocacy of those particular causes has conferred upon him the well known cognomen of "Pig Iron."

Mr. Kelley has just been on a visit to the iron, coal and manufacturing districts of the South, and after a careful personal investigation, on the spot, of the subject in all its details, unhesitatingly and publicly declares that the labor of colored men at the South is as fully compensated as that of white laborers at the North.

Mr. Kelley is a witness of good repute, because he went Southward and searched out the truth for himself and for the sake of truth.

The testimony of Mr. Blaine must be taken with many grains of allowance, for the reason, that he evidently speaks without authentic information and for sinister purposes.

The royal way of conferring knighthood upon a gentleman is for the King to give the kneeling candidate a blow with a sword and then to say, "Rise, Sir."

The Goddess of Liberty, our own glorious American sovereign, recognizes no self-planted distinction, but to all citizens, whether of high or low estate, public or private, with outstretched hands and sincerity of heart she bids them earn honorable names by practically exhibiting in every day life honesty, magnanimity and unbounding truth.

In New York State last Sunday the thermometer fell to 16 and 18 degrees below zero.

Governor-elect Green delivered an address at the opening of the St. Joseph Catholic Fair at Washington on Wednesday night of last week. He was received with much enthusiasm by the large crowd in attendance.

The facts of most public interest set forth in the report of Treasurer Jordan are that the excess of revenue over expenditures during the past fiscal year was nearly $100,000,000 more than in 1885. The fact also proves that the war taxes should come down. The second one indicates how Democratic rule is "ruining the country."

At the 30th annual session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, held at Trenton, N. J., last Thursday, Eugene Lenox, of this city, was re-elected to his ninth term as Grand Keeper of the Record. This is a deserved recognition of Mr. Lenox's interest taken in the affairs of the Knights and his ability and worth for the position.

Congress opened last Monday. The President's message is a document of interest and ability.

Congressman Robert S. Green was in attendance at the opening of Congress last Monday. He has taken up his residence with his family at his old quarters on Massachusetts avenue, where they will remain until it becomes necessary to resign to assume the duties of Governor of New Jersey, in January. There will be no special election called to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation. At the opening of Congress Governor-elect Green was the recipient of a marked ovation by members of the House. On his desk appeared handsome tributes of flowers from his Elizabeth friends.

Electric Light at Somerville.

Mr. Wright who is engineer of construction representing Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., the electric light contractors who are erecting and fitting the works for the Plainfield Electric Light Co., has been instructed by his firm to superintend the erection of the electrical work for the Somerville and Bartlett Electric Light and Power Co. The company have already completed their buildings and the work on the machinery is well under way. The poles have been set by the contractor and the wiring is about to be commenced. The Westinghouse Co. have contracted for the erection of two boilers and engines, and two dynamos, having a capacity of 1000 incandescent lights, and poles and fixtures, the dynamo and lamps for which have been contracted for by the Thompson-Houston Electric Light Co. The building is provided for an increase of fifteen lights, which will be sold at Plainfield during the completion of the contract. The incandescent system will be the new system of the Westinghouse people.

Public Library.

At the meeting of the Directors of the Plainfield Public Library held on Wednesday evening, there were present Messrs. Ayres, Wyckoff, Drake, Smith, Babcock and Stillman. The following bills for books were ordered paid from the special fund: A. L. Bancroft & Co. $26 50; Publishers Weekly, $5; Leggat Bros., $156 35. On account of the report of the Librarian for the month of November was examined and filed. It shows added the workings of the library as follows: Home circulation, 1,017; No. of card-holders November 30, 977; Received from dues, $3 22; Received from sales of duplicates, $1; Received from sales of books of non-residents, $1; Volumes on Accession-book November 1, 4,512; Added by gift, 5; Added by purchase 116 Total 4,634. The application of four non-residents for use of the Library were referred to the Library Committee with directions to report on the same at the next meeting, and the Secretary was directed to notify each applicant of that fact. The library rooms will be closed on the 11th for the use of the Library for $500, (to be grade and gravel between the rooms, and to continue the stone walk and fence around it;) was accepted by the Directors. This offer is practically a gift and provides the Library with ample *ground-room for* several years. The Board also passed an intruding one for the purpose intended, as it had interest on its side, one of which fronts upon the City Park.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE DEC. 10, 1886.

Brown, Roberton — Harenden, Mr. and Mrs.
Brown, Mary (2) — Hamilton, Miss A
Davis, Mrs Fran (2) — Kinsey Annie
Dunham, Mrs E J — Kelley, Annie
Gaines, John — McGeoh, Wm
Hall, Mrs M — Mitchell, Mrs M B
Hall, Mrs Sarah S — Martin, F E
Harris, Ida — Parker, Harriet
Hall, Mrs P S — Tolman, George A
Hogan, Mrs Bridget

Persons calling for above please say 'advertised.'
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

HORST—COOK—At Somerville, N. J., Nov. 8th, 1886, by the Rev. Mr. Case, Mr. C. W. Horst, to Miss Hester M. Cook, both of that city.

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Thomas C. Ford, George R. Stiles.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Precept issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union county, New Jersey, for their collection and signed by their chairman and clerk, and bearing date the 1st day of December, 1886, I did on the 6th day of December, 1886, levy on and take into my possession all the right, title and interest which the above named delinquent taxpayers have had in and to the following described lands and premises, and I will expose the same for sale at public vendue, at the house of Peter Rickert, in the village of Fanwood, in said township, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1887, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to make the amount due thereon. The following is a copy of the said precept, and a description of the lands upon and with a description of the lands upon which I have levied and which I am advised to sell hereunder:

Charles E. Abbott, tax due 1886, $26. Description—Seventeenth acres; road district No. 1, fee 25c.

Estate N. F. Chittenden, tax due 1886, $20.80. Description—Lot No. 1, Block 1, Map No. 1, in road district number seven (7).

Estate of N. F. Gilbert, tax due 1886, $20.80. Description—Lot No. 2, Block 1, Map No. 1, in road district number seven (7).

Heirs of Moses McAuley, tax due 1886, $8.32. Description—Seven acres in road district number six (6).

Estate of Willard N. Newell, tax due 1886, $8.32. Description—Seven acres in road district number four (4).

Fanwood, N. J., Dec. 7th, 1886.
HENRY COOK,
Township Collector.
Fee $10.50.

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AND
SALE
OF
Useful and Fancy Articles!
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
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DECEMBER 17TH.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE INCORPORATION of the Citizens' Gas Light Company of said city, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas companies," approved March 27th, 1875, and the supplements thereto and the various acts amendatory thereof.
Dec. 10 of JAS. F. DRAKE.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
Order 3 Term, 10th Semester of Charles Dec. 3, 1886.
On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that the creditors of said deceased to the Commissioners of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, claims and demands against the same, and that they will meet for the purpose of hearing the same at the office of the Surrogate, in the county of Union, in the city of Plainfield, on the 3rd day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice of the same be given by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the space of three months, and that all who shall neglect to exhibit his or her claim, demand or debt within the said period of nine months, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor, &c.
JAS. J. SKERDEN, Surrogate.
Dec. 10 $3.

AUCTION!

Adjourned sale of the personal property of the late Rev. Stephen Remington, including the entire school house, on the main road to Watchung, on

MONDAY, DEC. 13TH, 1886,

at 12 m., consisting of the following articles—One horse, one cow, three years old; two two year heifers, coming in spring; one two year steer; one heifer, coming in spring; one pig; one two horse wagon, three sleigh, spring and farming harness, one cutter, one buffalo robe, one carriage harness, double farm harness, three sets of single harness, one saddle and bridle, with the entire household effects, including one stove, about seven tons of hay, chickens, geese and turkeys, and many articles too numerous and other things too numerous to mention. Sale positive, as I am going to leave and also without reserve. Sale positive, as I am going to leave and also without reserve. Sale positive, as I am going to leave and also without reserve.
Dec. 10 of M. PUTTER,
W. H. PUTTER, Executors.

J. Hervey Doane,
9 PARK AVENUE.
(Formerly Clarke).
Watches,
Clocks
And Jewelry.
Repairing neatly and promptly done.
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"McCLELLAN'S OWN STORY"
A Book of History.
FINELY ILLUSTRATED!
Complete in One Volume.
PRICE:
Fine Cloth..... $3.75
Full Sheep, Library Style..... $4.75
Red Seal Russia..... $5.00
Half Morocco..... $5.00
Full Turkey Morocco..... $6.00
The money is required in advance. Will be sent by mail, postage paid. Orders received by the Plainfield Post-office, corner of Park avenue and Front street.
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BONNY FLOUR,
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PILLSBURY,
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and GOLD MEDAL.
Full line of Hecker's and other goods. A specialty of WOODENWARE.
L. HEYNIGER,
(Successor to L. B. Bole.)
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NORTH PLAINFIELD.
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Holiday Announcement

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FIRST-CLASS LINE OF
Holiday Goods for Christmas Presents.
AMERICAN WATCHES, SILVER WARE,
DR. KING'S SPECTACLES, ETC.
DICKINSON & CLAWSON,
NO. 5 NORTH AVENUE,
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Front street and Park avenue.
HOLIDAY :- GOODS.
The Best and Cheapest.
CARVERS!
Silver Plated Ware.
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The Best in the Country.
SKATES!
Largest Stock, best make, cheapest.
SLEIGHS,
Trays and Children's Sets.
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Scissors, Plush and Leather Cases.
PARLOR STOVES!
10 per ct. discount from Dec. 1st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilson's Family Grocery!
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A specialty on hand and for sale at the lowest prices for Teas and Coffees. Orders solicited and delivered free of charge.

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Specimens can be seen at my rooms, No. 30 East 2d St., Plainfield, N. J. Orders promptly attended to. 1y[9]

Best In The World
Call at my store and get a Sample Box of KENNY SAILOR PLUG for 10c. and 15c. and 25c. You will see the excellent effect of the Tobacco. Also a full line of Cigars and Smoking Tobacco. Yours truly, J. C. SHAW, Druggist, No. 2 E. Front st. nov6

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GROCER,
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OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER STOCK
Boots and Shoes at Low Prices
A FINE GRADE OF GOODS TO SELECT FROM.
11 West Front street,
G. W. FORCE.
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Park Avenue Dairy Co.,
We would respectfully announce to our patrons and the public that our Fall and Winter prices for Milk will be as follows:

Less than Five Quarts, 8 cents per Quart.	
From 5 to 10 " 7 " "	
" 10 to 20 " 6 " "	
Over 20 Quarts 5 " "	

Our Milk is made only from the best grade, no Sour Milk or Cream sold. Cream for Ice Cream put up with fresh laid Eggs. Address
PARK AVENUE DAIRY CO.,
Box 228, Plainfield, New Jersey. sept11

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that a special adjourned session of the Board of Assessors will be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Monday, the fifteenth day of December next, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing any and all complaints that may be made in relation to the assessment of taxes for the present year, and for the purpose of correcting any and all errors that may be found therein. All persons aggrieved by said assessment are hereby notified to appear before the Board at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose of making such complaints.
J. MANNIX,
C. VERMEULE,
R. MACHON & CO.,
Board of Assessors.
Dated Plainfield, Nov. 22d, A. D. 1886.

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ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.
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Rate to New York from this Date,
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Plainfield Dist. Tel. & Fire Alarm Co.,
Also 4 Fire stations and 4 Gong alarms. Store and J. T. Vail's, opposite depot. Orders, directions, etc., delivered by daily messengers.
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EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF
Stock, Machinery, Carriages,
&c.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Wm. K. Howe, deceased, late of the city of New York, will sell at public sale on the farm of the late deceased, situated about 1½ miles from Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, on the road leading to Fairview, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 14TH, 1886,

All the personal property, consisting of one mowing machine, one horse rake, one corn planter, one harrow, one cow, one stocking heifer, one two year old steer, one yearling steer, one yearling heifer, one calf, one horse (name), one Morgan mare (name), one horse (name), one horse (name), one horse

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THE *Plainfield Sentinel* and the Tuxedo Weekly, consolidated on Thursday last, and the publication will now exist as one society under the name of the Plainfield Singing and Turning Society, with the following officers for organizing for the *improvement of the mind and body* of the youth in song, gymnastic exercise etc.

THE South Press works have just completed their large presses for the Troy (N. Y.) *Press*. Mr. B. F. Sheldon, press foreman of that journal, was in our city on Tuesday, *looking after the shipment* of the presses. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the workmanship and extensive business of Scott's factory, which is being run night and day to fill orders.

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THE first step towards a "Paid Fire Department" is taken in our columns to-day. Councilmen David R. Weaver and James A. Arnold of the Borough of North Plainfield, give legal notice to all whom it may concern that they intend to apply to the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the act incorporating the Plainfield Fire Department, approved March 3rd, 1854.

THE Alpha club, of this city, held their annual meeting at the Borough of North Plainfield, of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Dunn, Chestnut street, Elizabeth, last Thursday evening. About twenty-five couples were present, and enjoyed themselves in dancing until time was up to take the 12:45 midnight train for home. France furnished excellent music, and the host and hostess did everything in their power to make the occasion one of enjoyment, which it was! The refreshment table fairly groaned under the weight of good things eatable.

MONDAY week opens the Grand Industrial Exhibition and Bazaar at The Crescent, and a chance will be given all for a selection of Christmas presents from such a variety as could not be found outside of the big cities. Every purchaser of a season ticket at the door will be entitled to a chance at a watch, and the following additional prizes are offered for competition: One hundred dollars in gold; Sewing machine, manufactured in this city and New York; A suite of parlor furniture; A gold watch; A parlor stove and a Hand-made harness.

WE publish in full next week an ordinance that will probably be adopted by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, providing for a supply of water for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, from artesian wells. We publish it in full for its interest to us all, just now. *We believe* the example of enterprise shown us by the Borough in the matter of artesian water supply, and, who knows, the next Council may follow its example in the matter of water works. What it will cost, the taxpayers of all kinds, is shown by the table of rates given.

THE stables of Mr. F. P. Schoonmaker, at the corner of Putnam and Kensington avenues, were entirely destroyed by fire, Tuesday afternoon, about 1:30 o'clock, together with a number of horses. The fire is supposed to have originated from the stove-pipe. They have been brought to the city at present against Mr. Schoonmaker's contract made with the Plainfield Bicycle Club, and the entire exhibition is then placed before the public performed by the Club and with its assurance as to the high character of the entertainment throughout. All the objectionable features of the bicycling drummer we know so well, have been eliminated from this show; the efforts of skillful or other performances by females have been rejected; and our wives, and daughters, and children, and event-bearers, can sit in open chairs through a big programme of riding, tumbling and other athletic feats with never a desire to turn their faces away to enjoy the fun of the clever stunts without a blush.

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LOOK out for Poole's window, 19 Park avenue on Saturday, when it will appear in its holiday attire.

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THE Board of Managers of the Fire Department will hold its regular meeting, next Tuesday evening.

SKATES. The largest lot, and cheapest lot of skates, skates, skates, in the city at Vanderbeek's, No. 32 Park avenue.

THE Board of Appeals in cases of taxing, will meet in the council room, next Monday, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

L. M. FRENCH, 18 Somerset street, is a reliable dealer. If you intend buying a sleigh or carriage, of any description call and examine his stock before purchasing.

REV. J. L. HURLBUT will conduct the *meeting for the study of Bible lesson*, in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church this (Friday) evening. All are welcome.

TWO reforms are much needed in Music Hall. They relate to the two ex-tinguisher repository, in Somerset street.

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A BIG pumpkin will be displayed in Werner's Clothing House windows, No. 29 West Front street from now until Saturday 18th. The person guessing nearest the number of seeds contained in said pumpkin at that date will receive a $10 gold piece.

THE general admission to the coming entertainment of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, next Monday evening, is 25 cents. Reserved seats at 50 and 75 cents may be secured at the rooms of the Private boxes holding five, are on sale at Shaw's pharmacy.

REV. CARTER HELM JONES, of Richmond, will address a meeting under the direction of the Young People's Association, on Friday evening, at First Baptist church, theme: "Young People and Their Work." Singing by a male quartette. All are cordially invited.

THIS (Thursday) evening, Prof. R. B. Holmes will give his first lecture on English History, in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. These lectures are free to members of the Association, and they should show their appreciation of the gratuitous gift that is offered them by their presence.

THE Managers of the Plainfield Relief Association, through their Secretary, Miss Ethel Mason, desire to thank those so kindly remembered the poor on Thanksgiving Day. Through the generosity of such, between 50 and 60 families were supplied with provisions—the city's poor having their recipients as well as the regular beneficiaries of the Relief Association.

"HIS Own Story," containing also Gen'l McClellan's private letters to his young wife, written almost daily, in camp, in battle and under all kinds of circumstances, one of the good instructive, interesting and charming books of the year. Through the whole story the hero's true christian spirit, bravery and noble submissiveness, teach a lesson of righteousness.

"LITTLE CORPORAL"—who has grown quite big in both years and experience since her history tells us she said her prayers so often, daily—appeared in "The Mikado," at Music Hall, Thursday evening to a full house. The star was quite and star-like in "Tom Tom" upon one or two occasions when she forgot herself, but the rest of the company—with the exception of Mr. James Sturgess—was poor enough.

THE usual announcement of the annual supper and the sale of useful and fancy articles by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, are with us, and our advertising columns of to-day. It will all take place during Thursday evening, and Friday afternoon and evening of next week. We will remember with *pleasure* the truly high-class music that this occasion is especially noted for, and we also have seen but a few remarks on the real attractiveness of the other features of the affair and its attendants, in the past.

IF there is but a small house at the performance of "Held by The Enemy" in Music Hall, this evening, it will only be evidence of our assertion a few weeks ago—that the people of this city are possibly and astonishingly ignorant of the great attractions of the day. This is one of the strongest of all the martial dramas, and the most fascinating. The management have had to go to a great drain contract that the company presenting the play at Music Hall shall be the original cast that made the play a reputation at the Museum Square theatre.

THE combination of artists that will appear in The Crescent in a grand programme of athletic, gymnastic and equestrian feats and performances next Monday evening, have been picked from the stock companies of the great shows of Mr. P. T. Barnum, and Mr. Adam Forepaugh. They have been brought to the city at great expense by a contract made with the Plainfield Bicycle Club, and the entire exhibition is then placed before the public performed by the Club and with its assurance as to the high character of the entertainment throughout. All the objectionable features of the bicycling drummer we know so well, have been eliminated from this show; the efforts of skillful or other performances by females have been rejected; and our wives, and daughters, and children, and event-bearers, can sit in open chairs through a big programme of riding, tumbling and other athletic feats with never a desire to turn their faces away to enjoy the fun of the clever stunts without a blush.

THE Brown Will Case.

The Orphans Court of this county on Tuesday last issued a decree admitting to probate the will of Edward G. Brown, and also refused a motion to allow the contestants of the will lawyer fees. Attorney General Stockton was present and made one of the ablest and most eloquent addresses ever heard in a Court of Justice. The Attorney General was on the side of the will.

Borough Council.

The Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, held its regular monthly meeting, last Friday evening. In the absence of the Mayor, Councilman McCutcheon was chosen Chairman. The usual routine business regarding petitions for the laying of sidewalks, and action thereon, was taken. "An ordinance to provide means for extinguishing fires, manufacturing and domestic purposes in the Borough of North Plainfield, etc. and authorizing George H. Norman and associates to maintain and operate water works", was read the first and second times; and laid over preparatory to final adoption. Also ordinances providing for the organization of a Board of Health, was adopted; and an ordinance forbidding the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks, was presented and passed to its third reading.

The Case of Dr. Armstrong.

At the recent examination into the case of the insanity of Dr. Armstrong, of Keyes, the main features of Judge Magie's charge and other points of interest, entirely prove the propriety and uprightness of the course taken by those who were compelled to secure the restraint in the asylum at Morris Plains. Judge Magie said that before deciding the case he desired to make two observations. The first was that the statements of the case had been such that the friends of Dr. Henry A. Armstrong must regret having instituted it, and he thought it would have been much wiser for them to have enquired at the proper sources of information before coming to court. The other observation was that a jury is irresistibly led into considerations in the certificate. That while there was no evidence of conspiracy, yet the spirit of the law was violated by having the certificate signed by one physician who has not seen the patient within a period of three months. In deciding the case the Judge said that aside from the testimony of the family of the Doctor, which there was no reason to doubt, other evidence established the Doctor's insanity beyond question. That no one could have listened to the testimony of Dr. Endicott and not long ago doubt the Doctor's condition. That on the other side, there was no evidence of any importance except that of two physicians. One of these, Dr. Lucien DeMontaylie, of 39 West 23d street, New York city—a specious examining surgeon—had no especial skill in such matters, (although he must have seen something of brain diseases) but *he testified showed no very great* acuteness on the subject. The other physician, Dr. Henry H. Lowry, of Park avenue, Plainfield, was not a specialist, and it was exceedingly difficult to believe that he held the opinion he expressed after having seen the exhibitions which must have come under his eye.

Personalia.

MRS. Jamie Clark of Seventh street, Plainfield, gave a Dime Social on Saturday, to a large number of friends. The famous New York caterer, Clark of 234 street, furnished the supper.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Broadway, during Tuesday of last week, the marriage was celebrated of Mr. Armstrong *Maitorst or* (as city, and *Miss Ella* Moore. No cards were issued, and only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the bride and groom were present, Mr. and Mrs. Maitorst will occupy the handsome house that is being built for them on Fourth street near Richmond.

It is told of a well known publisher of Boston that he was so absent-minded on one occasion when asking grace before dinner, he finished the supplication with "Yours Truly, *Oliver Ditson.*"

An honorable and more genial man than the Hon. Cleveland Dodge, a member of a prominent member of our Board of Education, who is an officer in so many of New York financial associations, and the Vice President of one of the largest and most successful corporations. He signed a tender letter from the Far West "Your Affectionate Husband. . . . . Vice Pres't."

The wedding is announced of Miss Charles L. Dore and Ernest O Chamberlin, to take place at the Pierrepont avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, on Thursday, the 9 o'clock of next Tuesday. The groom, whose parents still reside on Madison avenue, this city, was formerly editor of the Plainfield *Bulletin*, has served two terms as private Secretary to the President of the New Jersey Senate, and is now the sole correspondent of a number of the leading journals of New York and Philadelphia. We extend to him a fraternal feeling of sincere congratulation.

Captain Benjamin Doane of La Grande Duchesse, who has so many friends here has been the popular chief officer of the Steamer "Regulator", plying between New York and Wilmington, Delaware, has just been promoted to the command of one of the elegant new steamers of the *"Clyde Line"*. The Captain's new vessel is the large and handsome iron "S. Cherokee", 2,000 tons, lighted by electric lights, furnished with all the modern comforts and improvements, and accommodating about 150 cabin passengers. Captain Doane will run to Jacksonville, Fla., stopping at Charleston and Fernandina. The "Cherokee" with another new steamer of the same line, the Rhode Islander, will sail between the North and the South.

Our higher society is so sooo again under obligation to Mrs. F. O Herring, and Mrs. Frank Sherman for a delightful entertainment. Only, last week we noticed her "At Home" to a large number of guests, and now we are to report one of the most delightful social events of the season as being held at her residence, Wednesday evening, upon which occasion she tendered a reception to her young friend, Miss Fay Gray of New York. The music was under the direction of Leeder, and the supper was by Clark. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitte C. Ivans, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Miss Wartig, Miss Thomas, Miss Hunter, Miss Drake, Miss Updyke, Miss Fairchild, Miss Mansett, Miss Hart, Miss VanBoskerck, Miss Clark, Miss Tracy, Miss Erickson, the Miss Depews, and the Misses Mosher, Messrs. L. G. Thomas, F. Van Buren, P. Matthews, B. Fairchild, H. W. Stover, E Van Buren, J. B. Drayton, *H. Depew, F. Yicel, A. McKinney* and P. Heymier of this city; Alex Mr. Van Boskerck of Westfield, Mr. H. Basher of New York, and many others.

THE corner stone of the new German church on *Craig place*, North Plainfield, was laid during Sunday afternoon, with the usual ceremonies attending, and, the weather would permit. The Rev. Mr. Raymond spoke a few words, and was followed by a short address in German by the Rev. Mr. Koesell, the pastor of the congregation that is building the new house of worship—and ornament—in the Borough.

TUESDAY was what 1887 call "Good weather for Democrats," but it did not seem to be built that way. We believe we did start a Judge and 5 Clerk of election to the 3rd Ward Hotel, but as the former or was also on the Temperance ticket, we are not permitted to claim his entire credit of even that wonderful "get out" of the vote, which will possibly be the cause of the defeat, but they won't "get some" if they make no more of such a state of things than we have since we've "been in power."

Return Club.

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield Reform Club, held *December 3d*, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John H. French.
First Vice President—Nathan Harper.
Second Vice President—T. E. Crosby.
Third Vice President—J. N. Bowe.
Secretary—Frank Dodge.
Financial Sec'y—J. W. A. Beaneaske.
Treasurer—Elias Lambert.
Fiscal Marshal—Wm. G. Smith.
Second Marshal—Wm. Hand.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Mark Lose.

The executive committee will be installed on the first Tuesday evening in January, the 6th.

No Light.

We publish in our report of the proceedings of the Common Council at its meeting of last Monday evening, a communication from the Plainfield Electric Light company stating its inability to comply with the orders of the Council to locate a light at the corner of Fifth street and Park avenue. The communication was received by the honorable aldermen present, and later in the evening a resolution was adopted to the effect that the light referred to be placed at the corner of Liberty and Third streets. By this action seven blocks entirely built up and occupied by dwellings, and in the very centre of the city, are left in total darkness. People ask one another every day, whose fault is this? It isn't to be blamed on the property owners themselves—we don't think we would want a pole and light on our own corner. But it seems to be the fault of a lack of sand in the construction of the Committee on Lamps.

On June 1st of this year, the Legislature of the State of New Jersey passed an act that repealed all acts heretofore enacted in it, giving the Common Council of this city the power "to order and cause any public street or street, place or places, or any part or parts" of the city of Plainfield, "to be lighted with gas or otherwise, and for that purpose to erect and maintain, or cause to be erected and maintained all necessary and proper posts, lanterns and fixtures." There's high enough authority, and great enough power. Election's over—brace up and do your duty.

Council Proceedings.

The Council met in regular meeting, Monday evening. All present excepting Councilmen Cuthbert and Dunbaw. The regular order of business was dispensed with. Petitioner were presented for three lamps on Second street between Richmond and Berckman streets; for an electric light at Sixth and Union streets; for permission to move frame building of *Mrs. Tingley's from Fourth street near* Central avenue, to Madison avenue near Second street. This last petition was refused, and the others were referred.

The following communication was referred to Committee on Lamps:

The Chairman and Committee on Electric Lights.

SIR—Enclosed you will find a schedule of the electric lamps which have been located in the city of Plainfield in accordance with your instructions. The selection of the balance of the fifty lights contracted for will be pushed immediately on the receipt of your instructions locating them. Of those one located at the corner of Fifth street and Park avenue has not been erected owing to the refusal of the property owners at the corners where these streets intersect to grant permission for the erection of a pole on which the lamp and wires will have to be—I request that the council will assist us by their authority to erect this light or locate it elsewhere.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX. P. WRIGHT, Engineer.

Dec. 6th, 1886.

The petition of Mrs. M. Randolph to erect a building on Sixth street between Peace and Washington streets, was referred with power. A communication from the N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., stating that some of the bridge lanterns were in a d up, and asking from the council an order for new ones, was referred to the Lamps Committee, with power, and the understanding that they investigate as to at whose expense the lanterns should be replaced. The requests of B. B. Force to move his frame dwelling on East Fourth street, to lot opposite; of W. G. Kelly to build a small barn for temporary use on his lot on the premises at 36 and 38 Park avenue; and of A. M. Griffen to erect a frame addition to barn at Second and Washington street, were all referred—the last named with power.

Applications for licenses as peddlers and carmen, were granted. A communication from Mr. O. S. Lewis, calling the attention of the Council to the danger at fire caused by the carelessness of certain boys in connecting the electric work about the fire places, and asking that some notice be taking towards the locating of the erection of safer buildings in this respect. The request

MISCELLANEOUS READING

HER MARRIAGE GIFT.

It was Phil Barrada's wedding day, and the girl he was to have married had filled him—gone off with another man at the last moment.

That was not all.

John Pommery, the banker, was deeply in debt to Barrada, and it had been the tacit understanding that the marriage was to cancel all obligations.

Not that there had been the slightest approach to a bargain, even in thought—Phil loved, and supposed himself loved again—but naturally, he had been more easy in money matters with the man whose son-in-law he expected to be, than he would have been with a stranger.

Phil staggered under the blow, but the banker seemed crushed.

He sat in his elegant library, his hands hanging limp from the arms of his chair, his fine form shrunken into such a pitiable heap of shame and dismay that few would have known him.

Barrada stood by the mantelpiece, his handsome face white, his hands clenched. It was rage that shook his soul.

The manner in which he had been cheated was maddening. To have been deluded until this last supreme moment, and then forsaken for the creature Rose Pommery had chosen.

"See here, Pommery!" he said to the overwhelmed banker bitterly, "Rouse up, man! I want to talk to you. I came here to be married, and I must have my wife!"

John Pommery stared at him helplessly, with dropped jaw.

"Good heavens, man, don't look at me that way!" ejaculated Barrada, impatiently. "I have other daughters. Let of have a wedding in spite of Rose. Will you do it? I mean it—yes. Decide quickly; there is no time to lose.

The banker straightened himself, and tried to look a little more rational.

"Which—which?" he gasped.

At that moment a young girl, perhaps fifteen, ran into the library.

"Papa, are you ill?" she cried in a scared voice, flinging her arms around his neck.

She was Lil Pommery, the youngest of Mr. Pommery's daughters, and possessed the least claims to beauty.

She was in white, of course, which made her gipsy skin seem even darker by contrast. But she had splendid big black eyes, which turned in luminous wonder now on Phil Barrada, as he exclaimed, coming forward and taking her hand in his:

"Lil, you are sorry for me. You like me a little, I know. Will you put on the bridal veil your sister has discarded, and come with me and be married to-morrow? I will never let you regret it."

Lil's very lips turned white and stiff. Her father put his arm around her.

"She is such a child, Barrada," he said faintly.

"All the better," Phil answered sternly, keeping fast hold of the little quivering hand. "She is more likely to be honest and true. Rather you now see shall ever regret it, if you give her to me, sir. What do you say, Lil?"

"Papa!" questioned the girl timidly, turning her little, dark, startled face towards him.

"My child?"

"Shall I, papa? Would you like it?"

Mr. Pommery drew a long, anxious breath. Such a marriage would keep money matters on the old footing, and to pay Barrada now would break him. It did not take him long to decide.

"Yes," he said, "it would gratify me very much, and save us all—your mother and sisters—from great humiliation.

"Then I will," said Lil.

Her father went him. et with her to her sisters and mother, and explained briefly.

There was not time to get excited and by the next day all was ready, and the ceremony was over, almost before anyone had discovered that the bride was Lil, instead of Rose.

It was a nine days' wonder, and then was succeeded by some other eccentric convulsion in the fashionable heavens.

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Four years went by.

Lil had spent them at school, Phil Barrada in traveling.

Rose Pommery Stratton was home again, a lovely and interesting widow, who had long ago wished she had known when she was well off, and married a rich man while she could get him.

Rose was entirely dependent on her father, and not too welcome in his house. She almost hated Lil, in her envy of her, as she was mistress of Barrada's splendid home.

Phil had kept his word, and tried his best that no regrets should follow that hasty and seemingly ill-judged marriage.

He was the master of large means, and had helped Mr. Pommery lavishly, while he had poured out gifts on Lil, and stayed abroad purposely to leave her unembarrassed.

They had corresponded freely and constantly, and seemed, neither of them, to have repented.

He was coming home now; was expected daily, hourly almost.

"Shall certainly be with you by the tenth," he wrote Lil, "and bring with me a marriage gift for my wife—something worthy a princess's acceptance."

Barrada's main income was derived from a mining enterprise called the "Grand Golden Mining Company," in which he was a large shareholder.

Mrs. Stratton found it with feelings of envy that cannot be described.

"It's a great pity you are not a handsomer woman, Lil," she would say to her sister, impatiently. "Phil Barrada thinks so much of beauty in a woman. I am not sure I regret to risk seeing him after all that has happened. What would you do if he fell in love with me over again?"

Lil scarcely heard her. She was a good deal more anxious as to what her husband would think about her than she was concerning his falling in love over again with Rose.

She was so little self-conscious that she did not know the plain, dark-skinned child had become one of the most beautiful women to be found anywhere.

The time seemed very long to her. The tenth came and went, and still no Barrada. She began to be very anxious.

The morning papers of the eleventh brought disastrous news.

The Grand Consolidated Golden Mining Company, owned by the tenth—burst like a pricked bubble.

It was told at the breakfast-table, and every one turned white but Rose, who burst into an exultant laugh.

"That is what keeps him," she answered.

"It is to be hoped your present is safe, Lil."

"Rose," said John Pommery, almost fiercely, "another speech like that will cost you the slight welcome you at present have under my roof. Mind it!"

Lil sat like one turned to stone.

Presently she rose, and went out of the room, motioning the others back, when they would have followed her.

"I want to be alone," she said.

The next moment a note was brought to the banker, signed "Phil Barrada," and saying:

"I am in the library. Come to me, without letting Lil know."

Smothering an exclamation, Pommery left the room.

The two men met significantly.

"How does she take it?" demanded Phil, eagerly. "Shall I go and shoot myself, or will you not bar a divorce? You can, I do say," he said, in a jesting tone, that jarred horribly on his father-in-law's already shaken nerves.

There was a small bay-windowed alcove opening from the library, across which a curtain swung at pleasure.

Neither of the men had noticed that at the first tone of Barrada's voice, the curtain had lifted, and shown Lil, just as she had fled there from the dining-room.

As those dreadful words fell from her husband's lips, she moved towards him.

He turned suddenly and saw her, and, notwithstanding the wonderful transformation in her, knew her.

Without one word he was in his arms.

Pommery stole quietly out of the room.

"Let them settle it themselves," he muttered.

"Why, how is this?" asked Barrada at last, looking fondly down into the radiant, blushing face upon his bosom. "You don't mean to say you love me, Lil?"

A happy, sweet laugh, and closer clinging arms answered him.

"But have you heard? Do you know that misfortunes have overtaken me?"

"Of course I have heard! Do you suppose I care, so long as I have got you?"

And then, to his amazement, Lil burst into tears.

"Oh, Phil!" she said; "promise me you will never again say such dreadful things as you said just now to papa."

"I promise," he answered, laughing. "I was only jesting, anyway, you little goose! My money is not gone. I sold out of the mines over a year ago. Couldn't I? Oh, Lil!" holding her off to look at her—"oh, my darling! how beautiful you are!"

"Am I, indeed? Do I really seem so to you?" cried Lil, joyfully.

"I have not seen so lovely a face in all my travels," he answered, enthusiastically.

"I am so glad!" she said, nestling down into his arms again.

It had almost been on her lips to ask if she was as handsome as he once thought Rose. But even the memory of that doubt died now.

Not for worlds would she have mentioned her sister.

"But all the same," said Phil, presently, "I have brought you a marriage gift. Wait till you see what it is, Lil. It needn't look!" he added, laughing. "I haven't got it about me. It wasn't exactly a convenient article to put in my pocket."

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Poetry.

A WINTER VISION.

Through the frosted floating storm
Came the sound of sighing,
Like the wailing of a ghost
Who is dying.

Through the cloud that hung on high
Came the sound of moaning,
As the spirit of the storm
Was groaning.

Through the darkness and the gloom
Came the sound of weeping,
As the spirit of the storm
Was sweeping.

Through the midnight and the cold
Came the sound of sighing,
As the spirit of the storm
Was dying.

?

Mamma, is the sky a curtain,
Hiding heaven from our sight?
Is the moon and are the stars
Made to twinkle in the night?
Is the sunshine a reflection
Of the golden gates of pearl?
Is the rainbow but a token
That the storm will not unfurl?
Are the flowers that we gather
Only made to fade and die?
Are the feathered birds that warble
Only made to learn and fly?
Are the darkened nights and dreary
Only sent to make us sleep?
Is the time we have for resting
Only that our eyes may keep
Watching o'er the beauties
That are round us in our play?
Is the sunshine but a token
Of a cloudy rainy day?
Are the raindrops but the tear-drops
Of the angels sent among us?
Are the voices that we hear
Only echoes of their song?
Are the rainbows but the colors
Of the outer world, whether
It should occasion pleasure or anger.

It was the first time Donald had asked her such a question, and he watched her face expectantly, thinking to hear an answer pleasing to his self-love.

Mary replied in surprise as he spoke, and smiled faintly, apparently thinking a reply unnecessary. But Donald spoke up suddenly:

"Speak out, Molly, and satisfy the fellow. What does make you so willing to do anything that your wild Donald asks of you?"

Mary flushed painfully at his words. She had been brought up in a simple faith, wherein as creation is considered a lie. A question put directly to her she felt compelled to answer truly, whether it

The Constitutionalist.

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Editors and Proprietors.

WHEEL ABOUT AND TURN'S ABOUT.

The backing and filling, hiding and seeking, plunging and rearing, in regard to the present war-priced tariff is certainly amusing. It reminds one of the old-fashioned melody of Jump! Jim Crow!

New England is fast veering around to common sense views about the tariff. One of her Senators made a speech to his home constituents the other day and there and there advocated tariff reform.

Yet the same Senator from his seat at Washington whistles a partisan tune of a directly opposite character, notwithstanding the fact, that both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions resolved in favor of tariff readjustment.

Two prominent Republican politicians are striving for the next United States Senatorship from the State of New York. - One of them was formerly a member of the National House of Representatives and therein voted to take off the duties on salt and printing materials. His organ, the Albany *Journal*, rampant Republican, thus endeavors to whitewash the legislative action of its political friend: "He voted for free salt because the farmers of the country wanted free salt." "He voted for free printing type, printing paper, and materials used in the manufacture of printing paper because he believed in a free press and in cheapening the cost of newspaper production."

That is all very pretty and we will not call in question the honesty and intelligence of the gentleman.

But, why does he and others of his *ilk persist in defaming* those gentlemen, of equal integrity, who favor reduced duties on wool because poor people all over the land require woolen clothing and blankets; on steel rails because it would cheapen travel, to every citizen, and on coal because every man has a right to warm himself at the lowest possible cost.

Jump! Jim Crow!

We believe in full and just protection to American labor of every kind, but not in fraudulent donations to monopolies.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD.

Judge Gresham, of the United States Circuit Court, sitting in Chicago, one of the ablest and most upright Judges in this country, last week rendered a decision which reveals to a startling extent the rapacity of certain Railroad magnates and speculators, men who have long unblushingly posed in New York and elsewhere as enterprising and reputable citizens, because of their accumulated millions.

The matter came before the Court on the application of certain bondholders for the removal of the Receivers of a well known New York and South Western Railroad Company, or system of roads bearing one title, and for the appointment of other Receivers.

We will not go into the details of the case, but confine ourselves to a few points set forth by the learned Judge, and which certainly bring to light ways that are dark and crooked.

Judge Gresham clearly showed that it has been made plain that the Receiver of the Railroad, together with three other distinguished New York millionaires and a couple of similar fledgling speculators, were the sole stockholders of a certain Coal Company, whose entire capital was $67,500.

And further—

That it has also been made plain that the Receiver of the Railroad Company, which had been long in default of interest payments to confiding bondholders, *had made rebates on freight charges* to the Coal Company, *or to himself and associates*, thereby fleecing from the just earnings of the Railroad nearly $90,000, or much more than the Coal Company's whole capital.

And further—

That it has also been made plain that the Receiver purchased of the Coal Company for Railroad use, *or of himself and associates*, a large quantity of coal *and far above the market price*.

Judge Gresham enumerated many other questionable practices of the implicated parties, and showed that not only as an officer of the Railroad, but even after his appointment as Receiver, *he had systematically plundered the bondholders to fill the pockets of himself and his confederates.*

The Judge did not mince words in dealing with such flagrant dishonesty and dishonor, and he should not, for the time has come when *respectable* robbers ought to be exposed and punished.

The poor fellow who steals a suit of clothes to cover his shivering body goes straight to the State Prison, while the rich thief who makes away with millions dines and wines within a princely palace, and drives the fleetest nags alive.

The foregoing recited facts, taken from a carefully prepared judicial opinion, clearly show how many modern gigantic fortunes are obtained. If justice ever again secures wonted supremacy, we hope there will be an unflinching and forced disgorgement.

The decision of Judge Gresham points in the right direction. It is hopeful.

The fact cannot be questioned that very many Railroad managers in this country are honest, straightforward, practical business men, who desire to do right and for the best interests of all concerned in the properties under their control, yet, at the same time, proof is plain, that scores of others are but the reverse, and care for nothing outside of self.

They are the cormorants Judge Gresham scored with such merited severity.

A thousand fold more honest and respect attaches to an honest Knight of Labor, though compelled to work at almost starvation wages for bread to *feed his family*, than to a mercenary and grasping Knight of the Road who boasts of millions of ill-gotten accumulation, and plots day and night to grab more.

Another of the New York boodle Aldermen, Arthur J. McQuade, has been convicted of bribery, and sentenced to imprisonment. Now Jacob Sharp, your turn next.

There is not much doubt but Hon. Chester Wolverton will be elected Speaker of the lower House when the Legislature meets next month, and from the kind, complimentary notices given him by the press throughout the State, the Democracy are to well be honored by his selection to that important position.

The Democratic State Central Committee held an important meeting in Jersey City last week. A resolution was offered calling upon the Legislature to investigate the action of certain railroad companies and their officials in relation to alleged bribery and corruption of voters in the late election. It was referred to a sub-committee.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE DEC 17.

Brown, Howard Mrs
Dodge, Mary T
Gardner, Mr Robert
Gerlach, Mr A H
Hall, Mr E B (2)
Hall, Mr W
Jackson, G J
Wood, Augustus
McKinney, R H (2)
McKinney, Reynolds

Noles, Chas
Pickett, Geo
Smith, Miss W
Smith, Mr
Stanley, Sarah
Stevens, Mr
Templeton, Wyoming
Wood, A Hamilton
Watson A (2)

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

BRIANT—RANDOLPH—At the residence of Mr. Randolph, Dec. 15, 1886, by the Rev. Dr. Lewis, Mr. John A. Bryant of Westfield, and Miss Mary Randolph of this city.

QUERBER—SUNTZA—At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 16, 1886, by the Rev. Dr. Lewis, Mr. Frederick Querber of New Brunswick, and Miss Annie Dorys, of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

MARTIN—In this city, Dec. 15, 1886, Joseph C., eldest son of Daniel B. and Adaline Martin, aged 17 years, 1 month, 12 days.

BERGEN—In this city, Dec. 16, 1886, Willie, youngest son of Jacob, jr., and Mary Bergen, aged 1 year, 6 months.

BOWMAN—In Evans, Dec. 14, 1886, Jennie Mar tin, wife of Albert H. Bowman, in her 26th year.

DICKINSON—In North Plainfield, Dec. 16, 1886, Jessie May, youngest daughter of Caleb and Mary E. Dickinson, aged 1 month, 17 days.

LEWIS—In this city, Dec. 3, 1886, of pneumonia, Elizabeth E. Lewis, aged 57 years.

REINHART—In this city, Dec. 7, 1886, Martin Reinhart, aged 71 years, 4 months. New York papers please copy.

WILSON—In North Plainfield, Dec. 9, 1886, Mary E., wife of John F. Wilson, in her 49th year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executrix, executors of Phebe L. Vail, deceased, late of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, has reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union on the second day of January next (1887) and has fixed that day for Primary next.

MARY WILLSON.

Dated December 13th, 1886.—d11w10

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Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union county, New Jersey, under date of the 15th day of October, 1886, I did advertise and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township, being the same that remain unpaid and constable for the collection of assessment taxes, of said township, and on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1887, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the house of Wm. A. Jay, in said township, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay said persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the smallest sum not exceeding (half) part, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct description of the lands and the names of the persons assessed for the same for the years 1885 and 1886 and a description of the lands upon which said taxes are laid, and the time set to be sold hereunder:

Block 2, Lot 1, tax due 1885, $30. Description—seventy-eight acres; road district No. 2.

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Heirs of P. Garthwaite, tax due 1886 $36.60; tax due 1885, $30. Description—sixty acres in road district number seven (7).

Estate of E. S. Gilbert, tax due 1886, $20 25. Description—seventeen acres in road district No. 2.

Heirs of Moses McManus, tax due 1885, $3.38. Description—five acres in road district number eight (8).

Heirs of Willard M. Newell, tax due 1885, $7.49. Description—seven acres in road district number four (4).

Fanwood, N. J., Dec. 7th, 1886.

HENRY COOK, Special Constable.

Fees $10.00.

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Less than Five Quarts,	8 cents per Quart.
From 5 to 10	7 " "
" 10 " 15	6 " "
" 15 " 20	5 " "
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors Union County Surrogate's Office, November 24th, 1886.

Ellen S. Tweedy, the Executor of Charles Tweedy, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to exhibit their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof, by causing a copy of this Order, with in twenty days hereafter, to be set up in the most public place in each township in said county, and also within the said twenty days, by advertisement in the Plainfield Press, a newspaper published in said county, and by causing a copy of said order to be served on the said Executor, or his attorney, personally or by mail, such service to be deemed equivalent to such publication.

JAS. J. GERDER, Surrogate. d24w6

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AUCTION! T. J. Gillie, auctioneer, will sell on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, at the residence of the undersigned on 7th street, second house from Clinton avenue, the entire furniture, consisting of parlor, sitting room, dining room, chamber and kitchen furniture, viz: Parlor—Two handsome walnut suits, 6 pieces each, in terry; one walnut lounge, 1 walnut table, 1 walnut whatnot, 1 walnut bookcase, 1 walnut secretary, 1 walnut extension table, 1 walnut sideboard, 1 walnut hall rack, 1 walnut hall table, 1 walnut hall mirror, 1 walnut hall chair, 1 walnut hall stand, 1 walnut bedstead, 1 walnut bureau, 1 walnut washst

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GOODS less than New York prices at F. C. Green's.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of an auction sale of furniture etc., on Tuesday next.

THE moon having now reached its third-quarter, the electric lights again shine regularly all night long.

THE Somerset County December term of court will convene at the Court House in Somerville on Tuesday next.

WHAT better Christmas present than a Gold Pen or Pencil. The very best can be obtained at Allens, 23 E. Front street.

STAMPING on all kinds of material deftly executed at No. 8 Park avenue. A large variety of patterns on hand. Fancy work and notions.

THE young gentleman and young ladies of quality are to have another German during some evening between Christmas and New Year's.

FINE, well selected stock of cloaks carriages for Winter u.s. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. L. M. Fyvesen, 15 Somerset street.

BEFORE purchasing or even deciding upon, your holiday presents, take a look at the large variety of useful articles offered by Whitney, under Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THE holiday number of the *Iron Era*, of Dover, printed on red paper, last week, was a fine specimen of typographical art, reflecting credit upon the office and the proprietors.

A FINE assortment of Holiday Presents at Reid's, No. 7 Park avenue.

GIVE your husband a handsome Oxford Bible, or others edition. Can be bought at Allen's.

ONE of the show windows of F. A. Pope's hat and gent's furnishing emporium is tastefully decorated with seal and fur goods, and the display surpasses anything in that line ever shown in this city.

PROF. HAGAR, who was instrumental in presenting the *Gingerbread play* in Music Hall last winter, which proved such a grand success, was in our city last week, in taking measures to repeat the play for the entertainment at a no distant date.

BLACKENING cases at F. C. Green's.

THE attractions for Christmas day are roller-skating at The Crescent, Miss Fortescue's benefit, and $75,000 bed sale, price of the withdrawal of her scratch-of-promise suit against Lord Garmoyle, of England; at Music Hall, and a grand blowing on the Front street side—if England by then.

THE handsomely adorned and decorated corner of F. C. Green's establishment at Park avenue and Second street, is to be illuminated all night hereafter by electricity. The beautiful arrangement of the selected goods displayed in this window, is most creditable to the taste and talent of Mr. Deane.

THE second of the W. C. T. U. Course of Entertainments in Reform Hall, will occur next Thursday evening when Mr. C. E Bolton will deliver an illustrated lecture on art and travel. This new lecturer is well spoken of, and the subject in which his subject is pictured and placed before his audience, has been highly praised.

STOP in at Reids, 7 Park avenue, and examine his stock of Holiday Goods.

THIS afternoon and evening will continue the sale of fancy and useful articles in the parlors of the M. E. Church, by the Ladies' Aid Society. There are many other attractions besides the latter, including fine music and refreshments. Chocolate will also be served from a special booth, in little cups of porcelain from Japan.

Do you want an Album? Go to Allen's and buy one.

FOR the use and adornment of your own clothes, or as a present, you can secure for Holiday gifts and wedding presents—in artistic china, and glass, and porcelain—go to Gavett's, 15 East Front street. At his establishment, prices will be quoted you much below even the "wholesale" and "importer's prices," that tempt you in New York.

A CHASM in the intended programme of the Town Council meeting, held on Friday evening, was necessary because both tenors of the male quartette expected, were sick abed. However, the mean basis was struck and the audience thus before, was present and pleased the *police folks*, while the babies threw cake around the floor for their own amusement.

PROGRESSIVE euchre tables at F. C. Green's.

THE best paying drama on the road today is probably "Held by the Enemy," given at Music Hall, last Friday evening, to a number of ladies in blue but greater in interest and approval. Miss Louise Dillon played the youngest of the Mr. Creery issue, most charmingly, and her adoption of the Southern dialect evidenced how true and earnest an artist she is. Miss Kidder dressed, posed and strode as she always does, and was herself. The rest of the company compared the original cast.

LEAVE your order for a Tobogganwith M. Estil, 7 Park avenue.

THE sublime and only Fortescue is to appear at Music Hall, Christmas afternoon and evening, in, probably, "From Frou" and "Mother." Her costumes are dreams, and her talents amazements. New York's best society have received her in public and in private, both their cold hearts and their warm homes. We wish we could promise her a large audience in the afternoon, though the house at night will be a good one. There has been no change in her original company, excepting that Mr. Sugden has been replaced by a better man.

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DEMAS is great variety at F. C. Green's.

VISIT Grosse Mammoth warerooms, Council meeting next Monday evening.

FINE Books and Stationery at Estil's, 7 Park avenue.

HOLIDAY goods of all kinds at the lowest prices at Pope Bros.

PROF. R. S. HOLMES will give a preview of English history in the lecture room of the M. E. church on Saturday evening, 18th inst. All are welcome.

JEWS' prayer books at Allen's, one of Estil's books. Best in the City.

AN office on North avenue is being handsomely fitted up for the company of Raymond & Main, and Treasurer-elect Tinsworth.

ESTALL keeps up a lively interest in his business by offering attractive bargains in Holiday goods. See his new list of "specials" advertised on another column.

IN the absence of Pastor Raymond on Sunday last, the congregation of Trinity Reformed church was very charming and edifying ably addressed by Prof. R. S. Holmes, of the C. L. S. C. of this city.

THERE will be a Festival and Christmas Tree of the Plainfield Singing and Turning Society, New Year's Eve, and 31st inst., in their hall, No. 5 East Second street. Costly prizes will be distributed.

TOYS of every description at Allen's. Take a look at the "sensation" display.

AND now they are clamoring for a public school building at "Grant Avenue," when the Board of Trustees are complaining of the inadequacy of sufficient funds to provide the additional accommodation of that sort needed in the city's centre.

OLD Christmas Day, Mr. R. P. Thorn, the popular Park avenue wine merchant, will make a present to his customers of a book entitled, "Fisherman's Luck;" or "How to Make Fish Bite." These books are dedicated to Prohibitionists and Hypocrites.

THE members of the Plainfield Tobogganing Co., to whose enterprise our city will be indebted for the first toboggan another attraction, are the following gentlemen of the Bicycle Club. Treasurer Burr, President Cooley, Captain Runyon, Board Members Townsend and Robert Rushmore and Roger Murray.

CHILDREN'S Books of all kinds and prices at Allen's.

IT seems sure that to take too active a part in the city's interests, is not to be the independent a municipal office holder, is death to a politician in Plainfield. Ex-Mayor Rockafeller will run on the ticket as Mayor Randolph at the head of the list, but they were both too earnest and independent in doing their duty.

HOLIDAY goods at F. C. Green's.

THE Town Council had the most widely criticised, reveal the greatest secrets of the inner history of the "late enplacement," and fortify with documentary evidence the assertions of the Board of Health's champions, in "McClellan's Own Story," now ready to deliver to subscribers. Orders are received at Estil's station ery.

! ! ! ! ! ! CHRISTMAS presents at Allen's, 23 E. Front street.

THE Grace church organist, Mrs. Wilhelm Friesman, has been spending considerable time and labor in the organization and training of a chorus choir to join with the talented quartette in the church services. The result proved to be very satisfactory, and the voices of the little lads and maidens add pleasingly to the worship in music.

WE are assured that the discovery shown at Estil's Station at Music Hall, last Friday evening, is not to be blamed upon the management, but was entirely because of the insufficiency of the two exhibitors. If the announcements explain such fact, the public will probably pass that youthful saber's face from the aisles until it begins to show promise of coming to time.

LARGE lot fancy chairs at F. C. Green's.

AT the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon, was held the annual congregational meeting. Rev. Beard of the two Presbyterian churches. In the evening they entertained the other congregations of the same character connected with the church, including the Young Ladies' Mission, the "Sunshine" Mission and the "Earnest Workers." Tea was served at six o'clock.

A GREAT variety of Pocket-knives of all qualities and prices at Allen's.

THE church in Foote's window was made by the candy-maker, George Brown, and not by Gavett, as stated. It will be on Monday Dec. 20, each person who buys 50 cents worth of candy will be presented with a ticket with a number on, and after all the tickets are sold, the holder of the party holding the lucky number will be entitled to the church. Sunday schools will be supplied with fresh candies at lowest wholesale prices.

MERELY to announce the coming of Mr. John T. Raymond, is sufficient to *insure a "big house" at Music Hall*; to-night, and that he will be his old self, at entirely new play, that none of us have seen him in, will attract every lover of eccentric comedy. The new play "The Wrong Man," by Mr. David D. Lloyd, is highly spoken of and the cast is as artistically able as Mr. Raymond always chooses to support him.

THE Fire Commissioners satisfactory to the residents of Washington Park, and this city, also, if the Electric Light Company, "followed the moon" with its street illumination. The Ladies' Committee of our Council should make up a schedule that would require the lighting of the lamps every night, but only until the moon appears, and after the moon disappears, during such nights as it shines a part of the rest would be no greater.

AT the Lyceum theatre, New York, Miss Mary Hosmer, the elocutionist—elocutionist her return from a successful European tour—"One of Our Girls," again to large and appreciative audiences of both the matinee and evening performances. At this theatre the ladies are steadily adopting the custom of removing their hats, and we must say this condition to see and hear is a great gain in many respects, the fact that the latter is most entertaining—if slightly exaggerated—and the former is fond by a fittingly comedy company.

THE sudden death occurred, during Thursday evening of last week, of Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, wife of Mr. John F. Wilson of Scotch Plains, at the family home on Green Brook road near Grove street. The deceased who was in the 49th year of her age, was only ill a few days, and died of typhoid fever. During her life she made no ostentatious display of her charity, but the poor will miss her more than they would others who do their good deeds publicly. The remains were interred in Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore, the following Sunday.

LITTLE folks and all interested in them, are cordially invited to inspect the large assortment of toys at Pope Bros.

THE Hepsie Club presented its Fourth Entertainment, Monday night, in The Crescent, to an audience of over 1,000 people. The show was a surprise to all who had seen it before, including merely the musical features of a Summer circus, without its optics of little wickedness. Everyone had reason to be pleased with the evening's entertainment at the absence of programmed, should remember that such luxuries are not served upon cold occasions, and the entertainment will still be given during the coming winter.

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REV. J. HOWARD BUTLER, of Jersey City, will conduct the meeting for the study of the Bible lesson, to-night (Friday) in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church.

IN the window of Messrs. J. A. Fowler & Co., at No. 40 West Front street, is a very attractive and ingenious Winter scene, and his store is stocked with a large assortment of attractive and ingenious Holiday goods.

THE newly organized quartette of the Congregational church, is composed of Mrs. S. D. Collins, soprano; Miss Julia Robinson, contralto; Mr. Ed. Sawyer, tenor, and Mr. C. Curtiss Tyler, bass. The organist is Mr. Wm. Congw.

IN order that our readers' attention may be particularly drawn to the numerous special Holiday attractions of our most enterprising merchants, we admit in those columns—but only to New Year's day—special notices to them office.

BERRAN some sashes on your toy sidewalk, please. We wouldn't say "please" if the authorities would do their duty and make you. A man who won't do that much for the comfort and safety of the law abiding, doesn't deserve polite treatment.

EX-CORPORATION Counsel Sayles is the possessor of an immense big Arctic owl, which he found caught fast in a barbed wire fence on his father's farm near Mittineague. The Judge intends to have the curiosity mounted in proper shape by a Taxidermist.

A BIG pumpkin in the show window of Werner's Clothing House, 29 West Front street, is attracting considerable notice, with the fact that the customer guessing nearest to the number of seeds the pumpkin contains will receive a Ten Dollar Gold piece. Give it a guess.

MILLER & WHITTAKER'S circus, under the personal management of Mr. Jos. B. Miller, of this city, performed to large and delighted audiences Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, at Orange, N. J. They appear at New Brunswick, N. J. for the rest of this week, after which they open on a tour through the South.

OF an olden family of watch makers are the Moralists, and Mr. Jacob Moralier who has established himself at No. 27 East Front street, is the son of much experienced of them all. He repairs watches, clocks and jewelry in the most thorough manner, and offers for sale a large assortment of handsome goods in his line. Lady patrons receive the most courteous attention from Mrs. Moralier.

A WEEK ago Saturday night Mr. Joseph Silliere, of South Plainfield, won a big turkey; on the following Monday he won a duck; on Friday last he was the lucky holder of a ticket which drew 495 of a yearly commutation ticket to New York, and on the following night he won a handsome clock, while on Monday he was presented another turkey. We have not heard from him since we presume, however, he has won two or three more prizes by this time.

OUR friends, the ladies of the Methodist church, will be glad to see all their friends at the supper on Thursday and Friday evenings. Useful and fancy articles will be on sale at reasonable prices, and at the Chocolate Booth, beautiful Japanese cups and saucers suitable for holiday presents. The confectionery is of home made manufacture. Meals and other refreshments will be served.

THE opening of the illustrated lecture of realistic travel to be delivered by Mr. C. E. Bolton, of Cleveland, Ohio, at Reform Hall, next Tuesday evening, is entitled "Sunny Italy, and Sunny New Orleans." The lecturer made a prolonged eastern tour last season, and received the highest compliments for the clearness of his views and his lucid matter. The patron of Course tickets with reserved seats for this and the four following entertainments of the W. C. T. U. is only $1.25.

THE approaching dissolution of Union Club would be but an outcome of its uselessness. Its membership is made up of two young discontent elements, it can have no power to make our break a scheme of philanthropy or politics. The absence of dining room and buffet, unfits its house as a piece of entertainment for a member's guest; while lack of any attractions but billiards, only an occasional reception and fireworks but once a year (to the member's expense) is but little satisfaction for the payment of annual and individual dues of $50.

A merry 100 hold Reform Hall, Sunday evening, and listened to the addresses of Mr. Scott Eskell, the Rev. Wm. D. Bridge, Secretary to Dr. Vincent, and President Frank. Mr. Bridge spoke of the result of the late election, and severely criticised those who preached prohibition on the same platform with the Republican flag, and who had went forth on the 365th and voted for the continuance of the rum power. He told them that it was useless to be so severe to offer for their hypocrisy before the "White Tribunal," that they had "voted the Republican *ticket*" Of the 240 votes cast *for the* Temperance Ticket, it is safe to say that not that 80 of such came from drinking men. He therewith received his allegiance to Reform Club, and asserted he would never again allude to the subject save above from its platform.

Personalia.

Miss McKinley of Park avenue near Prospect, is to be married Wednesday of next week.

No cards are issued, but the wedding of Miss Fanny Honeyman and Mr. Daniel C. Adams is to take place at the bride's residence, Craig Place, North Plainfield, during next week.

The State Teachers' Association.

The programme arranged for the meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, at Trenton, December 30 and 31, includes such promise of intensely interesting and instructive sessions, that we regret our holiday advertisers prevent our devoting the space necessary to put it. Visiting teachers may obtain board in the Normal Boarding Hall at seventy-five cents per day. To obtain rooms at private houses at rates as per Events and Central Railroads teachers are requested to send their names to the Superintendent, who will forward them to Secretary A. B. Guilford, Jersey City, and receive cards, which on presentation at the ticket office will guarantee reduced rate tickets to Trenton and return. The convention will be held in the Hall of the Model School. The educational exhibit will be displayed in the Normal Hall.

The industrial Exhibition.

The decoration of The Crescent for the coming Industrial Exhibition, with the exception of the enormous quantity of goods and the building of the booths for their display, has already commenced. The lighting will be complete until late to-morrow night so that all preparations necessary for a complete opening Monday, may be perfected. Every promise of a great show in appearance, and those who are managing the affair will undoubtedly reap the large profit they deserve for undertaking so commendable an enterprise. The number of novel goods displayed and on sale, will be many features that have never before been shown outside of the big cities of the country, and will be a revelation to many before your eyes in two minutes; the Norwalk Pottery Co. will manufacture pottery on the spot, and other interesting articles will exhibit in the same way. A silk weaving machine can be seen in full operation making silk handkerchiefs; and the ladies who go to performing at the booth of the first silk handkerchief made in Plainfield, will have a treasure to leave life or her children.

To the Business Men of Plainfield.

No person is authorized or given permission to use the name of the Industrial Exhibition and Bazaar for any advertising scheme, and no official prosecution will be issued or distributed in the fair, unless the party shown better of authority from the proper committee.

By order,
COMMITTEE.

Young Men.

Have you ever travelled in Europe? No? Well, here is a friend of yours who has, and who makes his every day conversation a medium for the pleasure and the benefit of his friends. Then there are few things travelers enjoy more than a good long about the places they have visited, and the strange scenes they have witnessed. The Rev. Mr. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, a speaker of rare excellence and an observer of rare keenness, is to talk about travels in Europe, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Tuesday 21st inst. The committee cordially invite all young men to be present at 8 p. m.

The Caroms Reformed Fair.

It can be said that the success of the Fair held for the benefit of the new German church, was far beyond all expectation. The projectors hoped to clear $500, but their net profit is really $704.74. The principal reason for this brilliant result is without doubt the fact that the reformed church must have numerous good friends who supported it with valuable presents, not alone from Plainfield, but also from Philadelphia, New York, Rahwah and Freehold. The second reason was work; and here the greatest credit must be given to everyone who had lent a hand or help in this matter. If every helper had not done his utmost, it would not have been possible to attain such a result. For example there were a wardrobe, two ladies' work, of for votes; the fight was very close and hard. Mrs. B. Utzinger made $65, and the winner, Miss Anna Fiesckinshan had $67. Then the men were not behind, for the five dolls, made from $9 to $19, so that the whole amount netted $65. The pastor was asked very often if the fair was managed to have this church themselves. He says—"I think they have given the best answer to this question in their self-denial and enthusiastic work for this fair. If they would not desire to have this church they would not have worked so hard, and expended so much time and money for it."

Tobogganing.

The word at the head of this article bids fair to become a "household" one in the Plainfield air also. It seems to be on the lips of every man, woman and child one meets. As an evidence of the extent to which the children are infected with the fever, a Sunday school teacher tells us that one of the small boys threw a bombshell (so to speak) into the class by mentioning to his fellow scholars the fact that his mother was going to give him a Christmas present of a toboggan and a season ticket. Yes, sir!" It was some time before order was restored and quiet and propriety once observed. The mother aforesaid has doubtless found, as will many another parent, that it is the cheapest way to purchase peace for the parent and health and happiness for the child.

The sport is not one for children only, by any means. Those of a larger growth will take just as much delight in it. We got just so much health from it. Think of it! A cool, crisp day, or a still, bracing night, with Lung high in the heavens, speeding her unshod light and fleet-footed over the untrodden snow! That is the sort of thing—what man will be so base as to remain within doors haggling—haggling—haggling over everything except? Not I! Nor will sic him to the cities, taking his wife or his "Yum-Yum." As he approaches, the many shouts and laughter of the tobogganers will cause him to quicken his pace. Reaching the ticket office he will say to the gentlemanly attendant, (they will all be gentlemanly attendants at our slide): "one toboggan for two, and it needn't be a very large one, either!" Whereupon the gentlemanly attendant will reply, "very sure Sir. No rented toboggans are rented, you should have placed an order with us for your private and personal toboggan weeks ago, then it would always be ready for you when you wanted it." A word from the wise is sufficient.

The work progresses rapidly on the slide on East Front street. Additions men have been put on, and everything possible is being done to have the slide open by the 20th.

It will be necessary to put up about 1,500 feet of fence, enclosing the lower part of the "chute" and the slide extension.

Prices have not yet been announced for the use of slide and toboggans, but they will be low—"within reach of all."

North Plainfield Water Works.

On our fourth page we publish in full the Ordinance read before the Borough Council at its last meeting, and on which action is to be taken at the first regular meeting in December. We ask that the Ordinance carefully and notice that the same is to a large extent copied verbatim from an Ordinance with a similar purpose in view, in Elizabeth, for some reason or other. Mr. Norman's proposition does not say a word about sewers, which we believe should form part of any contract the Borough may enter into with a Water Works firm. Again, in section five, we read that "Hydrants shall be placed in the Engine Houses and *Municipal* Buildings "on the line of mains." This excludes any buildings not on the line of mains, also churches, public schools, and "municipal" and "municipal" buildings. Bullock & Co., a former firm of petitioners, agreed to give water free to all such buildings, and to place hydrants at the corners. Mr. Norman does not present an Ornamental Fountain either, which the other people agreed to do. There is no provision that the rates to be charged, per 1,000 gallons. They might be raised the day after the Ordinance was passed. They are to be "reasonable" only, and "satisfactory" to others. Mr. Norman reserves to himself the right to use either Cast Iron pipe or Wrought Iron pipe, fixed and laid in accordance with the best practice now in use." Cast Iron pipe is now used almost exclusively. It now reads, Wrought Iron pipe will undoubtedly be put in, as the same is nearly fifty per cent. cheaper than Cast Iron pipe. Section seven, we are informed, is not fit for water works use and should not be allowed to go in. We will only give one more section, viz: section seven, as this has been very cleverly changed from the one we recently published. In that Ordinance the words "otherwise than as hereinafter specified, etc.," were inserted immediately after the provision at the head of this section as the time for beginning the works, and to be completed. It is intended that the Ordinance should be void upon failure to begin and complete the works within the time named. Mr. Norman has therefore changed the provision as to time, etc., and the words now meaning "otherwise, etc.," an unimportant provision that the Ordinance shall be void if not passed by anyone but the Company, and then he brings in the provision that the Ordinance shall be void. As it stands now the Ordinance is to be void if it is assigned to anyone but his Company, and not, on failure to begin and complete the works.

We cannot afford more space to-day, otherwise we could point out several other very clever wordings, which at first hastily strike the reader as being unobjectionable. We would, however, ask the Borough Council to be very careful before they grant a franchise as (possibly) valuable, to anyone.

New Officers of the G. A. R.

At a regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 72, G. A. R., held in the hall, 14 East Front street, December 9th, 1886, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Commander—William Hand.
S. V. Commander—Isaac Brokaw.
J. V. Commander—William C. Smith.
Quarter Master—Samuel C. Terry.
Chaplain—John A. Goodwin.
Officer of the Day—Henry C. Drake.
Officer of Guard—Benjon J. Walker.
Council of Administration—Henry H. Lowrie, William E. Mattison, Rufus K. Case, Matthias C. Dobbins.
Delegates to Department Encampment—Wm. H. Gaw, Edward C. Moran.
Alternates—W. F. Cortell, J. M. Jenkins.

The Philharmonic Concerts.

It is with real pleasure that we call our readers' attention to the prospectus for the first concert of the Y. M. C. A. series published in our advertising columns. Truly it is to a feast of good things we are invited, appealing alike to connoisseurs and mere music-lovers, by reason of its high character, its freshness and variety. Mons. Tenner, who is down for two numbers in the first concert, is well known in Plainfield as a most charming songstress. In each of the succeeding concerts different specialists will appear, and the season bids fair to be one of unalloyed happy import. The Philharmonic Club was never in as good form as now; their numerous engagements, always popular in our city, promise to be the musical events of the season. Although there has been a liberal subscription for season tickets, very desirable seats are yet to be had for the course or for the first concert at Reynolds's pharmacy.

Concerning Firemen's Taxes.

Wm. S. Woods, counsel for the New Jersey State Firemen's association, has published a statement in reference to the late decision of the supreme court, declaring as unconstitutional the act of 1884, under which New Jersey firemen claimed to be exempt from taxation $500 of real or personal property, or both, being the same exemption, as it is granted to the national guard. Mr. Woods says: "In 1861 an act was passed giving volunteer firemen $5 tax exemption, which was amended in 1862 and 1863, so as to apply only to active members of a volunteer fire department under municipal control." The act of 1881 has not been repealed, so that, should the supreme court be sustained by the court of errors and appeals, active members of volunteer fire departments under municipal control are entitled still to $5 tax exemption. All paid firemen, members of fire parlors, salvage corps and independent fire companies and exempt firemen are still subject to the law which governed their particular cases prior to the act of 1884, none of which have been repealed. Firemen who may be required to pay taxes in full or with only the $5 exemption previously allowed by law, should pay under written protest, so that their legal claims to repayment in case the court of errors and appeals decides in their favor. The court of errors and appeals will hold their conference on the 18th instant, when the date for the delivery of opinions will be fixed.

Meeting of the Fire Commissioners.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, Tuesday evening, all were present. *The minutes of previous meetings for five months from June 8th*, were approved as read. The claim that had been held by Cedar brook to retain water for fire purposes, was reported as so backing up the stream with ice and water as to flood the cellars of a number of Mayor Randolph's houses, and Commissioner McClure stated that he had ordered enough of the structure to be taken down as to permit the water to flow freely again until warmer weather. The Board approved of this action. Representative Cable of Lambert Engine Co., reported that its section had been so damaged it was almost totally unfit for use, and every time used made it worse. He stated that the damage was caused by the wilful action of the driver of another hose carriage in running over the suction recklessly. Commissioner McClure was instructed to require him to pay for the damage. At a next meeting of the Board. He was also authorized to purchase a new suction or have it repaired according to his judgment. A new stove was ordered for Alerts' house, and a number of bills were audited, to be paid when in funds. The following were the foreman and first assistants as members of the Fire Patrol, which completes that organization with the exception of representatives from Warren Engine Co.

No. 1—J. Bird, E. C. Morse, A. Love.
Sr. No. 2—G. A. Moore, J. G. Miller, J. E. Miller, Zephyr H. & L. Co.—S. J. Robinson, James Armstrong. Frank Pine.
Alert Hose Co.—F. O. Herring, F. C. Green, C. B. Clifton.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Rice is a potent factor in some pigeon shooting matches, as one member of the Middlesex Gun Club has found out to his cost.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Middlesex Gun Club will be held on their grounds at Dunellen, Wednesday next.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club will be held at Force's Hotel, Saturday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will then be elected.

A return pigeon shooting match between the Middlesex and Essex Gun Clubs, will be shot on the grounds of the latter at Ke's's Park, Newark, N. J., on Dec. 30th. The first match resulted in a victory for the Middlesex club. The coming match promises to be a close and exciting one.

There will be interesting shooting matches at Campbell's Club House, Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Christmas Day, for turkeys, ducks and geese, between Abraham Hopkins, of Unionown, and Harry Campbell, of Plainfield, at 30 glass balls each, for $25 a side. Hopkins will shoot at 30 with both barrels and Campbell to shoot at 10 with one hand and 10 with two hands. Following this contest, there will be a match between eighteen well-known gentlemen of Plainfield at five birds each, James Babbitt and Henry Vannatta against Geo. Sadler and Thomas Brown for $50 a side. There will also be sweepstake matches at live and clay birds.

About 500 persons assembled on the Midway Gun Club grounds at Matawan on Saturday afternoon to witness the pigeon shooting match between Leander R. Campbell and John Willett, of Little Silver. The match was for $200 a side, 50 birds each, single barrel, 25 yards rise, trap, fair and handle. The utmost excitement reigned during the progress of the shoot as the score was closely changed hands. Campbell won the match. The following is the score up to the 40th bird:

Campbell—1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1
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Willett—0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
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Mr. Applegate judged for Campbell and Mr. Compton for Willett. Mr. Jarvis, of Oak Point, acted as referee.

Ten days continue to decrease in length until next Tuesday, when we will have the shortest day. Then will come the time for the fulfillment of the old saying "When the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen."

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Mrs. Matthew Giles is confined to her house indisposed.

Mrs. Stoksay, a few days ago, fell over a cook stove, scalding the bottom of one of her legs.

Mrs. Calhoun is lying dangerously ill from an internal trouble supposed to be caused by over exertion in assiduous attentions to her aged mother, Mrs. Giles. No effort has been spared to relieve her. Drs. Nelson, Smith, Force, Hall, Dr. Field, of Plainfield, have been in consultation and consultation for several days past.

On Friday morning last Dr. Edwards had a narrow escape by falling down into his stable loaded with bones and phosphate and disappeared. Mr. Davis hailing trucks followed them to Bound Brook. Where they were found. About noon however, a stranger drove up with the turnout and said he came from Somerville, a former employee of the Doctor's, who since three o'clock had arrived. Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Bloncs of the Street-wick, through Piscataway to Perth Amboy, and upon meeting the latter pilot, he offered the rig for $60, dropped to $50, and rather than be bothered with $30 and not conducting in effecting a sale he went on his way, and the gentleman who landed the rig in Somerville came to the conclusion he had stolen the property and gave him in charge of the officers where Dr. Edwards found him and released him. Long may the Doctor live to drive Street-wick, through Piscataway to Perth Amboy, and upon meeting the latter pilot, he offered the rig for $60, dropped to $50, and rather than be bothered with $30 and not conducting in effecting a sale he went on his way, and the gentleman who landed the rig in Somerville came to the conclusion he had stolen the property and gave him in charge of the officers where Dr. Edwards found him and released him. Long may the Doctor live to drive

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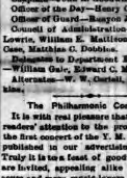

That follows us wherever we go? It is the fear of mental exhaustion that *terminates* either in

INSANITY OR DEATH!

We as a people live fast. We are overworked, so that any other cause such as whisky mixing with our blood, or the effects of a spree, is enough to disease that grand no end. This is nervous exhaustion or nervous prostration, and the only remedy is to build up the nerves, and restore the wasted tissue, bringing back strength and vigor. The BEST NERVE TONIC ever discovered, and the only one known. It removes that tired and depressed feeling, and gives a good appetite; makes us feel strong and healthy, gives quiet sleep that we can depend upon, and cures

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

THEY WERE ACQUAINTED.

A recent young man of the "goose dude stood in a theatre's foyer, while a pretty actress was singing a risque song. Turning to a seedy man at his side, he said:

"Claus is a darling, ain't she?"

The seedy man didn't say anything.

"She's better looking off the stage, though," continued the previous youth.

"Do you know her?" interrogated the seedy one.

"I should smile," responded the young man, with a wink that was a whole Boccaccio's Decameron in its significance.

"Oh, she's a lively one; fixes her supper and bottle of wine after the show. I'm pretty solid; would you like to be introduced?"

"No, thank you; I know her slightly I'm her husband."

"Oh! I!"

CURIOUS FACTS.

Gnats are parasites in the same manner as leeches, since like them they suck the blood and live at the expense of others. The females only are greedy of blood. If this falls them, they live like males on the juices of flowers.

In ancient times your ladies before marriage used to wear their hair unconfined or combed, flowing loose over their shoulders, but when they entered the wedded state they cut it off and assumed some sort of head-gear.

Gold has been found in the excavations at Herculaneum, which was charred at the time of the destruction of that city 1,800 years ago, and yet the shape is perfectly preserved so that you can distinguish between the different kinds of grain.

Two crows have built a nest in one of the two fine plane trees in the centre of the city of London, beside the arch-way to St. Paul's churchyard. The plane trees in question are remarkable as the home each night of from 5,000 to 6,000 of the London sparrows.

MARRIED PEOPLE WOULD BE HAPPIER

If home trials were never told to neighbors.

If they kissed and made up after every quarrel.

If they tried to be as agreeable as in courtship days.

If household expenses were proportioned to receipts.

If each would try and be a support and comfort to the other.

If each remembered that the other was a home being, not an angel.

If women were as kind to their husbands as they were to their lovers.

If fuel and provisions were laid in during the high tide of Summer work.

If both parties remembered that they *married for worse as well as for better.*

If men were as thoughtful for their wives as they were for their sweethearts.

If there were fewer "pet names darlings" in public, and more common manners in private.

If wives and husbands would take some pleasures as they go along and not degenerate into mere boiling machines. Recreation is necessary to keep the heart in its place, and to get along without a big mistake.

If men would remember that a woman can't be always smiling who has to cook the dinner, answer the doorbell half a dozen times, and get rid of a neighbor who has dropped in, send to a sick baby, tie up the cut finger of a two year-old, gather up the playthings of a four year-old, tie up the head of a six year-old in a napkin, and give an eight year-old ready for school, to say nothing of sweeping, cleaning, etc. A woman with all this to contend with may claim it as a privilege to look and feel a little tired sometimes, and a word of sympathy would not be too much to expect from the man, who during the honeymoon wouldn't let her carry as much as a sun shade.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide means for extinguishing fires, constructing and domestic purposes in the Borough of North Plainfield, for the use of the inhabitants of said Borough from destruction by fire and giving the Borough of North Plainfield the right to maintain its pipes and water works in the streets of said Borough.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Section 1. That to provide a constant and sufficient supply of water for the extinguishment of fires in said Borough and for the protection of property therein from conflagration, the said G. E. Norman and his associates or successors and assignees be and they hereby are authorized and granted the right to erect, construct, lay down, maintain and operate water works within the limits of said Borough and to lay down pipes, water mains and other necessary conduits, and to connect the same, and to maintain the same through the streets, roads, lanes, parks and public places within said Borough for a term of ten years, and the exclusive and right and privileges, conditioned upon and to accordance with the terms of this ordinance.

Section 2. The said George H. Norman and his associates, successors and assignees shall establish the plant for the said water works, and *all mains, roads, services, hose, posts and other public places;* and shall not unnecessarily or unreasonably delay or interruption in the course or best use of the same by the public; that such excavations shall be filled in and the surface left in such manner and at such time as shall best interfere with the public convenience; and the same shall be inspected and restored as required by the Street and Police Committee of the Borough Council, and that all work shall be done in a good and careful manner, so that unnecessary acts made or work done without unnecessary delay by the said George H. Norman and his associates, successors and assignees; and in the event that said George H. Norman and his associates, successors and assignees neglect or refuse to repair said streets, roads, lanes, avenues and public places and side-paths, as aforesaid (notice of such neglect or refusal to be given by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield to the Superintendent of the said George H. Norman and his associates, successors and assignees), the said George H. Norman and his associates, successors and assignees shall at all times promptly protect all excavations made by them or on their behalf, and shall keep them so as not to obstruct ordinary travel, and shall keep all such excavations properly protected at night by lights or otherwise, and shall indemnify and save harmless the Borough of North Plainfield from all such damages and claims as may arise by reason of the said George H. Norman and his associates, successors and assignees, or their servants, agents or employees in constructing, operating or maintaining the said works or in the exercise of the rights and privileges hereby granted; and the said Borough of North Plainfield shall not be liable for any damages to the said works or to the property of the said George H. Norman and his associates, successors and assignees.

Section 3. Rates. There shall have been the power of water and power to be used and used by George H. Norman and his associates, successors and assignees, and the following rates and charges, and no other, shall be charged, for the use of water and power, to-wit:

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The corner!
Upon the chimney!
Where the stockings hang!
Not night gowns this O
Christmas eve!
Listening sparkling with
Joy, and the sweet sound
And graceful breathing O
Standing with their bosom
How blessed is childhood! I
That boy in the Fairy land am I
O glorious happy little children!
I draw, gazing at its dazzling beauty
Upon the topmost and saw. From
Its top a tiny angel smiles upon the scene
Its feet, which can not move, have to do
Upon that top jester chimera, stars. I
Now the box is ripe for picking and the I
Is standing, open as earth, resembles the
Shower of treasure, showing merrily with
Horns, Grandpa, Christmas, Pipes, Hammer,
And the
O V A O
Angel, A A O
the new
Angel
Is in the
house oh Oh
Christmas night.
And St. Nick behind the
Fireplace, and heard the
Through the stone bears the children's
merry voice that up chimneys to him too.
—E. G. Hosen.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

The stockings were hung in the corner
There of them, all in a row,
And Tom and Bess and little Annie's
And Will's was the smaller one,
The good-night kisses were given,
The evening prayers were said,
And the quiet that reigned in the parlor told
That the children were gone to bed.

Upstairs from the quiet nursery,
Where the lamp burned soft and low,
I could hear the prattle of voices
Come floating down the flue;
And I knew bright eyes were tying
Of a magnificent watch to sleep,
Lest Santa Claus pass by them.
And they'd be too sleepy.

"Pa," said the voice of Mabel,
"Perhaps he won't come, because
Lucy thinks there's no such person
As good old Santa Claus;
And if there isn't—truly,
Why, then he won't come, you know;
And what I will do is empty,
From the top clear down to the toe."

Then rosy Will, indignant
At such a supposition vile;
Such a sudden opposition of basics
And views of childhood's time;
Or a rocking-horse saddled and bridled;
Of stockings stuffed full to the toe;
Of pictures and toys and candies,
And a wonderful trumpet to blow.

And with eyes all aglow with excitement
And talk through the nursery's peep
Said: "She don't know anything about it;
I've tried, and going to sleep
I was just the way your taking,
For our stockings are hung below;
And I know they'll be full in the morning,
Unless my hopes are to go."

And I thought, oh, trustful childhood,
How you change our riper years!
And sometimes I wish that I could
Wipe out the cares and fears
That we have so wisely with years,
And I thought, oh, blessed childhood,
And wisely said I might know
That the way God leads us is always right,
For "Our Father knows best."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HOW SANTA CLAUS CAME.

It was Christmas eve, clear and frosty. They sky stretched above one; cloudless canopy of blue, studded with countless gem like stars, while the silvery moon and her satellites reflected their rays.

The night came on space, and the many rest which thronged the crowded streets, or entered the brilliantly lighted stores or saloons, whose hopping were to bode that any should pass them by, grew less; and less; while within the dwellings, whose tall fronts stood up against the night sky, many little hearts beat high with hope of anticipation, and many a childish voice might be heard importuning the good Nicholas to make presents of some coveted treasure.

But it is not with the rich that we are to do to-night; so passing the homes of affluence and pride, we will pause before a tiny cottage in a remote part of the great, teeming city.

Very tiny indeed it appeared at first sight, and it was only one story high, and over the low roof the drooping eaves might almost be touched by your hand. A small wooden paling enclosed the tiny strip of ground in front, and a plot scarcely larger at the back of the house; and here lived the Widow Martin and two children—twins—a boy and a girl, of seven years.

The blinds that protected the two small windows had been drawn close; and in a low chair, with her eyes bent upon some needle-work, sat Mrs. Martin, glancing occasionally at the innocent sports of her children, while a pensive smile rested upon her lips. Resting herself at last from the patient exertion which had so long held her fallen, and which had drawn more than one sigh from her lips, she said, quietly:

"Come children, it's time you were to bed and asleep."

The children ceased their play, and came to her side; then throwing their arms around her neck and kissing her fondly, glanced toward the fire-place, where two little stockings were suspended, Nellie, her mother's namesake, asked:

"Mother, do you think Santa Claus first for what we want, and then we can go to bed sooner."

Mrs. Martin sighed. Little chance there was for gifts at this holiday time. Alone in the world, her husband dead, and her only brother alienated and wandering, she knew not where, her utmost exertions had been scarcely sufficient to win for them the barest necessities. It was hard to disappoint their childish faith; and her eyes filled with tears as she answered sadly:

"I fear Santa Claus will pass us by to-night, my darling. He is little likely to find his way to our poor home."

"Why, mother," cried Eddie, confidently; "he has never forgotten us before, and I know he won't this time. I mean to call up to him right away."

A slight sound outside, at this moment as of a foot grunting the crisp snow, caused Mrs. Martin to start; then she resumed her sewing, while Eddie approached the chimney, and in his clear, childish voice petitioned Santa Claus not to forget them, but to bring the overcoat, cap, and boots, so much needed, and whatever else he would spare from his generous store besides.

"There, now!" he exclaimed, stepping back, his little cheeks glowing with animation, "Now, Nellie, it's your turn."

The little girl advanced timidly, and bent her face down with grave earnestness.

"Dear Santa Claus," she called, sweetly, "please come to-night and bring us a few presents. Mamma's afraid you'll forget us, but I know you won't."

"Never," she said, returning to her mother, with her little face radiant with the trust her words had inspired, "you ask him for something, then you come, I'm sure. He won't disappoint all of us."

Mrs. Martin smiled through her tears.

"You will have to ask for me, Nellie. He doesn't listen to old people."

"Very well mamma. What shall I ask him for?"

But Mrs. Martin didn't hear her in the emotions that overpowered her.

"Oh, that some good angel would guide my brother's wandering footsteps back to me," she faltered, brokenly. "that I might offer him my forgiveness, and ask his, that I might once more have a sympathising heart to love and lean upon."

The bowed head was lifted, her hands and went, while the child, slipping from her side, again stepped forward to the chimney.

"Dear Santa Claus," once more she pleaded, won't you please bring Uncle Eddie back to mamma? She wants to forgive him, she cries for him every day. Oh, dear Santa Claus, say you will?"

What made the little one start back, while a bright spot sprang to either cheek.

Upon the low roof of the cottage a slight sound was heard, and then down the chimney came the words earnest and clear:

"I will."

With bated breath Nellie hastened back to her mother, who, in the violence of her grief, had not heard the child's petition.

"Mamma," she whispered, "Santa Claus was there, I know, for he answered me, Uncle will come."

Mrs. Martin kissed her little girl with a sad, incredulous smile.

"Let us hope he will for love. And now you must go to bed without further delay," she added, as the bells of the town rang out, to see her little ones in their humble couch.

While the children had been engaged at their play a man had approached the cottage from without, and pausing in front of it, surveyed it gloomily.

"And this is the place to which she has been driven," he muttered; "and he must be dead then. His poverty softened her heart, I wonder, or would she still drive me from her with hearts and hate in her words? I have enough to tilt them all to happiness and plenty; may I shower it upon them, or am I be a wanderer once more? It I only had some means of knowing whether my return would be welcomed—whether on this anniversary night of three years ago—there is a feeling of tenderness, or longing in her heart, for me. One word of intimation that the past would be forgotten and forgiven, would reconcile us again, and make us both so happy!"

As he stood there, irresolute, his eye fell upon the low roof, and a sudden and novel idea entered his mind.

"If children will believe in the jolly-looking Santa Claus for Christmas gifts; and how I should like to play the part of the good saint in their behalf, and tar-get out all they could ask. With my ear to the chimney I could hear all they say; and if one word of it under remembrance reaches me, I will go to her, unmask it in my errand, and bring to this Christmas Eve, happiness, joy and peace to her heart. There will be no one passing this lonely place, and there is no danger of my being seen."

Possessed with this idea, and trembling with excitement, he drew himself slowly and carefully up on the low roof, reached and from thence gained the roof. He had scarcely secured himself at his novel post when Eddie's sturdy voice reached his ear, followed by the quaint sentence of his little niece. Then followed a short silence; and disappointed and sad, he was about to vacate his post, when once more the soft silvery tones came floating up:

"Dear Santa Claus, won't you please bring Uncle Eddie back to mamma? She has not forgiven him, she cries for him every day. Oh, dear Santa Claus, say you will?"

The man's eyes grew heavy with joyful tears, and almost involuntarily, he made the answer which fell so surprised his little niece; and then sliding noiselessly down, sped with rapid steps towards the city once more.

An hour had passed, and Mrs. Martin still sat with her head bowed upon her hands, and her mind busying herself entirely over the past. Three years before she had been happy in the love of a husband and brother; now she was bereft of both. A dispute, trivial in its commencement, had arisen between the two men; both were proud, high-tempered, and hasty; and although a word from her, timid spoken, would have sufficed to quell all on the troubled waters, and restore all to peace and harmony again, it was withheld; and taking sides with her husband, she had left her reproaches and indignations to his; and the war waged fierce and fiercer, until in a moment of ungovernable passion the bade him leave her house, and never darken her door again.

Bitterly had she since repented the words when it was too late to recall them, and miles separated her from the brother she had loved so dearly. And when at the end of two years for his hand died, leaving his home in a state of confusion and embarrassment, that in a few months afterward she had been driven to this meager home, and despite her utmost efforts to maintain a decent livelihood, to the bitter sting of poverty added to her grief and remorse, until it seemed that life was too great a burden to bear; and her heart yearned for the love and protection of that wayward brother, and the soothing balm of peace and reconciliation.

"Oh, that my sweet Nellie's childish fancies might be realized!" she murmured, sadly; "that there was some good spirit to hear my late and repentance to my brother, and restore him to me once more to my arms! That would be a blessed Christmas gift, indeed."

Even while she spoke, a low knock sounded on the door. Startled from her seat, she drew the bolt with trembling haste, and threw the door open, to be confronted by a man, muffled up so as to be unrecognizable and his arms full of bundles.

"Will you allow Santa Claus to fulfill the desires of the dear little ones who have asked in such loving faith to-night?" he said with a grave sweetness; then stepping into the room he laid his bundles on the table, and pushing his cap from his brow, confronted her.

"I have come back to you, Nellie," he said, holding out his arms; "for from the lips of my own dear little niece I have heard that I am forgiven."

A low cry of joy broke from the lips of the widowed mother as she fell into the arms outstretched to receive her; then, as the paths of a fire I was alone, but in a few moments, a fair-haired, blue-eyed girl, in an unfamiliar costume, entered. She uttered an exclamation when she encountered my figure, and hastily ran to the door and called. In a moment a woman and stood around me, pleasantly painted on their faces, and talking volubly in an unknown tongue. Presently the woman brought me in a wooden bowl. The only taste which I possessed for the dismal, tasteless soup seemed to revive me, and I drank it with avidity. In their humble way, no one could be kinder than these poor people who owed hospitality I had been cast. What as I was from long exposure and illness, it took some time for me to remember who I was. And of course here I ever learned the full details of these past weeks and days.

Suffice it to say that I had at last been picked up by a Norwegian fishing-boat, and my name and nationality unknown (I chanced to have no papers about me, even would any of the crew have read them,) they had carried me with them, and to the best of their ability nursed me back to life. Rewed in the lining of my vest, I had a considerable number of bank notes, which incredible as it may seem, and water-soaked though they had been, were yet available. All that was on my person was honestly returned to me, and the enabled me, though in small measure, to repay the kindness of my hosts ere I parted from them.

Returning memory and strength brought back to me all the past of which Bessie was concerned, and I was seized with a wild desire to see her once more and fulfill my promise of spending a Christmas Eve with her. Already the Winter was upon me, and little short of a miracle could enable me to accomplish it. But fortune favored. Once more I stood in the streets of New York. I landed the day before Christmas. The gay crowds were upon me, to say its least, if the air was keen and bracing, and the sun shone brightly, while the voices of the lawyer, in whose hands I had left my will,) "to refuse a nice little property like that for a chimney." All lovers have their quarrels, no doubt, but—"

"I will not touch a penny of it," he but steadily sounded my darling's voice. I could not see her.

"He promised to spend this Christmas Eve with me," she added, dreamily, with something like a sob. The lawyer took a turn up and down the room ere he replied:

"Far be it from me to deprive you of hope, but months have elapsed since the last we heard on which he called; no word has come from him. It is not credible that he has survived. This property is for your support, and it was his particular request that if he did not return (we must all provide in such cases for our possible demise) the papers should on the special evening be placed in your hands."

A tournament, and Bessie stood in the centre of the room before me, pale and cold, but more beautiful than ever. A lovely thirsty soul drank in her loveliness!

"He said that," living or dead, he would be with me to-night. If he is living, he will drive him to it, and I will go to him."

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Though one of the handsomest mansions in a little girl, about eleven years of age, was passing on her way to her home. The frost she wore and the thin dress she had on, proclaimed her extreme poverty, and tattered and rotting, looked the delicate child roughly, and not more roughly than an occasional passer-by, who, laden with bundles, jostled, and hustled, and hurried on, regardless of her.

The little girl was happy, because in her hand was an eight-shilling piece, bright and fresh from the mint, which she clasped tightly, and now and then looked at as she stopped before a lighted shop-window. All day, in the service of a kind lady, she was here and there for this and that to grace the festival in the great house.

As she went slowly homeward, with the glistening silver in her hand, she thought of the many varied sights and cheerless room that awaited her. Looking toward the brightest sky, she saw a bright star, and remembered that she had heard that if a child was expressed at the moment when a star fell, the wish would be fulfilled. And when she looked with her eyes upon another star shot into space, and she cried out quickly as she could: "Good luck and a blessing—good luck and a blessing for my poor mother!" And then she again raised upward she did not see the portly gentleman who stopped in his way so suddenly, and who now stood before her with a look in which pain and pleasure exclaimed, "Is this people behaviour for the street?"

The gentleman had just come from his office, and was on his way home. He was a bachelor and a good liver, and to-day his dinner had been prolonged, because it was Christmas eve. "Why do you run against people so violently, child?" he demanded in a voice which was expressive of displeasure.

"Oh, sir, I am very sorry," said the child, looking up at the gentleman, "I am very sorry, sir, but I was expressing a wish."

"Wish indeed!" echoed the gentleman, "and what may that wish be, pray?"

"Why, sir, I wished that my poor mother might have a good Christmas dinner."

"Christmas ought to come twice a year," said the oldest.

"Once a month," said the next.

"Once a week," added the third.

"Christmas ought to be every day," lisped the youngest.

"Oh," said Job, "let's have Christmas all the year round, and then we'll be as schoolboys would have worked first rate only the forsaken fire went out before morning.

CHRISTMAS PLUMS.

In suspense—the Christmas stocking.

The poor tramp never hangs up his stocking—he doesn't wear one.

The best thing on Christmas day is appropriately stylish to put into a bachelor's sock; and he looked very angry, caught the child by the arm so fiercely that she cried out with pain. The exasperated old gentleman released her, and she fled down the street, and asked for a blessing for her poor mother.

"Is a waste-basket considered a stuff?" exclaimed the gentleman. "A falling star. Pshaw!"

Then, recovered from the shock of the sudden meeting, and his good nature asserting itself, he looked curiously at the pale, yet beautiful face of the child. The moon at that moment appeared above the houses, and its light fell directly upon the face. The child looked upturned to him, lighted by a half-bright-mood, half-pitying expression, kind him, and aroused the remembrance of his own child-like and of the merry Christmas time in it. In every man's heart there is a place for love and sympathy; in some it is a waste place, in others large, and in some there is sterility. So was the gentleman suddenly stopped by the little girl. But as he looked into the troubled face, the place or garden in his heart, heretofore barren, began to show signs of life, and soon the plant which we may call sympathy, or charity, sprouted, grew, budded and bloomed with marvelous rapidity.

"What is your name, little one, and where do you live?" he asked in a pleasant tone.

She told him that her name was Susan, like her mother's, that her mother was a work-woman and lived in an alley near by, and even in mid-summer, never shone.

"Come!" said the stranger, "I will take you home, and if all is as you say, then, indeed, will the feeling star have brought you what you wish—good luck and a blessing."

They went through the market place, into a narrow street where the poor people lived. "Here it is!" said the child, and, running before, stood by a door on which the hand of the stranger was obliged to stoop, and that he had never done before. "Mother is within, and has a fire in the stove," continued the child; I can hear the kettle singing."

The poor woman, who, like her daughter, during the day had been employed in preparing rich people's rooms for the Christmas day, had arranged a surprise for her child. She set upon a low stool before a little fire stove in which a fire burned brightly, which gave a few feet, and, more, for fire did not glow in the room as often as the good woman wished; and the little stranger—it seemed to be a thing of fits and starts—had exhausted the fuel in removing its cellular trash, namely, giving out heat and making its friends happy, and the poor woman really imagined that the little stove danced a little jig on its four short legs.

On the ricketty table was a very small tea-pot, two cups, two plates, and a little yellow wax-candle—all for the little fastidiousness she knew would be delighted with the gifts, small and many as they were.

As the stranger entered the room, Susie's mother looked up astonished, arose, dropped a curtsey, and Christmas stared, and then placed her hands before her face and wept bitterly. And now it was the stranger's turn to be astonished. He looked again and again at the child and mother; the tears came; his hands trembled, and words failed; but that corner of his heart—that little garden where sympathy, charity, and love ought to be cultivated, but had been barren many years, became suddenly transformed. The place was fertile, but on entering had been planted there, and now the woman's tears the discovery he had made, and wanted in its vigorous life, and he blessed his little niece. "Let sorrow and care remain here. We will return to the old home where we have spent so many happy days, and to him, as to them, come greater happiness than he or they had ever experienced before.

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CHRISTMAS.

Winter's pinions again dark the air,
And again be heard the merrie sound
And soon the glad forerunners of happy Christmas time.

Trust and mercy day, so precious to ever Christian heart, and so dear to all living memories, whether old or young, is close beside us.

We greet it as the genial countenance of a trusted friend.

We remember with delight its visits long years ago.

We yearn that now, as of yore, it may lit the weight of sorrow from many a poor mortal, rekindle smouldering embers on penury-stricken hearth-stones, and bid hope and happiness dispel the gloom of "discouragement and darkness from thousands of human breasts.

Kind Friends! May Christmas to you all be a season of abundant joy!

Naught better can we ask.

A HUNDRED MILLIONS.

The surplus revenue in the Treasury of the United States, produced by a system of war taxation, far above the line of labor protection and present public needs, amounts annually to over one hundred million dollars.

Is that desirable, tangible?

If such surplus could be rapidly expended in public debt redemption, there might be some practical benefit derivable from it, but that redeeming power will soon cease, as the debt already in payment is now only between sixty and seventy million dollars, the payment of the bulk of it having been laid over to the next century.

The bondholders were wide awake.

The accumulation of such unrequired public revenue is fraught with many and serious evils.

If the abstraction of so much active money from business enterprise and traffic, or, correctly speaking, from the pockets of the people, and the hoarding of it by Government, as idle capital be permitted and continued, the result will eventually be financial disturbance and disaster.

And if, on the other hand, it be used for Public Improvements, Public Education, or the many attractively entitled schemes designing politicians can so readily invent and eloquently advocate when "boodle" is within reach, even a hundred millions a year would melt away like snow before the sunbeams, and leave little or no trace of public utility behind.

The raising of ample revenue for the protection of the interests of all the people, not a favored few, and to meet every legitimate demand of government, is right and essential.

Beyond that, look out for something else.

Our thanks are tendered Hon. Daniel Manning for a copy of the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Collection of Duties, for the year 1886.

The President has appointed Col. Redford Moore, P. atmaster of Trenton, N. J. A well-fed appropriate selection, and one that ought to give general satisfaction.

Arthur T. McQuade, another of the New York boodle Aldermen, has gone to join one of the fatal "thirteen"—Jacobs, at Sing Sing. McQuade was sentenced on Monday last, to seven years imprisonment and $5,000 fine. Nett.

The President sent another large batch of new nominations for Postmasters to the Senate last Monday. Among them were the names of Francis H. Demarest, to be Postmaster at Edgewood, N. J., and Joseph T. Matthews, for Orange Valley, N. J.

The country should not take the failure to pass the Morrison tariff bill, as indicative that the Democratic party is averse to a reduction of the large surplus in the national treasury. The Democratic members are only going constitutionally regarding the tariff. It is too important a measure to be acted upon hastily.

"It seems to be pretty conclusively settled that Hendricks's favorite, Chester Wolverton, will be elected the Speaker of the next Democratic House of Assembly. If so, it will be but a just recognition of his fitness for the position and his right to it by reason of his receiving the complimentary nomination by the Democrats when the last Republican Speaker was elected.

Mr. Morrison's tariff bill came up before the House of Representatives on Saturday last. There was little debate on it, and after the roll-call it was found that Mr. Randall's forces had defeated the measure by a vote of 154 to 149. Twenty-six Democrats opposed the bill, among them being Congressmen Green and McAdoo from this State. The other New Jersey members were absent or paired.

A Trenton correspondent furnishes the following interesting statistics of ages of several Governors of New Jersey: "Governor Green is rather young looking yet, but as a matter of fact he will be fifty-five years of age when he begins his official duties—older than any other New Jersey Governor except Ogden, who was sixty-one in 1832, the time of the inauguration. Governor Parker, who is now a Supreme Court Judge and three score and ten, was forty-seven at the beginning of his term of office in 1863; Ward was fifty-four; McClellan, fifty-two; Ludlow, fifty-five; Abbott, forty-eight; Bedle, forty-four; Randolph, forty-three; Newell, forty-two; Price, thirty-eight; Fort, forty-two, and Haines, forty-one."

The Postmaster-General has appointed the following fourth-class postmasters: Jacob M. Picken, Bernardsville, N. J.; Austin S. Clark, New Germantown, N. J.; Wm. C. Bloom, Valley, N. J.; Henry Bourlis, East Palmyra, N. Y. The following fourth-class postoffices will be raised to the third class: Ellwood City, Pa.; Odell, Ill.; Brookville, Ind.; Bellevue, Ia.; Benton, Ia.; Cameron, Kan.; Goldwater, Kan.; Neodesha, Kan.; Pittsford, Mich.; Mansfield, Miss.; Westville, Miss.; Newport, Minn.; Pelican Rapids, Minn.; Wells, Minn.; Zumbrota, Minn.; Clarksville, Mo.; Arrapahoe, Neb.; Auburn, Neb.; Broken Bow, Neb.; Hastings, Neb.; Kearney, Neb.; Ithaca, N. Y.; Mount Kisco, N. Y.; Hickory, N. C.; Shelby, N. C.; Columbiana, O.; Columbus Grove, O.; Waverly, O.; Shamburg, Pa.; Bidwell, Pa.; Knox, Pa.; Churchville, Pa.; Tazewell, Va., and Coleman, Tex.

A BAKING POWDER MATTER.

MORE OF THE ALBANY NEWSPAPER INVESTIGATION.

The "Journal" Reaffirms and Emphasizes the Facts—Plain Talk from Prof. Tucker—His Opinion on Ammonia and Bread Raisers Generally.

The Albany, N. Y., *Journal* some time since published an interesting report upon the subject of baking powders, in charge of Professor Chandler, of Troy, chemists of the highest standing and reputation, well known for their extended and valuable services as public analysts. His sex. Tucker and tests required were undertaken by Professors W. G. Tucker, of the Albany Medical College, and W. P. Mason, of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

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LEAVE your order for a Toboggan with M. Estil, 7 Park avenue.

THE Council of '86 will hold another, and the last, meeting, Friday evening of next week.

THE Warren Mission Industrial school will be closed for two Saturdays, and open again December 31st.

MR. H. H. ASPAHON has been appointed Postmaster of Bound Brook to succeed Benjamin Littell, resigned.

THE Sunday School of Church of the Holy Cross, will meet at 3 P. M. Thursday afternoon of next week, in the School building.

STANDING on all kinds of material neatly executed at No. 8 Park avenue. A large variety of patterns on hand. Fancy work and notions.

THE Second of his course of previews of English History, will be given by Prof. R. S. Holmes at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, this (Thursday) evening.

THE rush of holiday packages through the post office is imminent, and hence the sorries and patience of the employes on Tuesday, however, are equal to the emergency.

FINE Books and Stationery at Estil's, 7 Park avenue.

SUNDAY next is "Hospital Sunday," when all collections (more or less creditable to the congregations) are taken up in many of the churches, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital.

JOSEPH MYERS, of Dunellen, has been granted a license by the Middlesex county, to keep an inn and tavern, where he now is in operation. This will make two hotels in Dunellen.

STOP in at Estils, 7 Park avenue, and examine his stock of Holiday Goods.

THE company that supports Miss Fortune at Stillman's Hall, will give a matinee noon and evening, in the same that shared with her the credit of the late successes, except in one particular that we mentioned last week—Mr. Sogden's place is better filled.

PROGRESSIVE euchre tables at F. C Green's.

A regular communication of Eastern Star Chapter No. 105, F. & A. M., of Bound Brook, on Friday evening last, (17th,) the following officers were elected: W. M.—C. P. R. Fisher; E.—Henry H. Barnerittes; S.—Gustus Hoffman; Sec.—D. J. Somers; Treas.—T. R. Hodge.

BLACKENING caused at F. C. Green's.

IT is a well-known fact that some people would rather have a poor article, even if the proper authorities told them to do so. Although an ordinance exists on the city's statute books, imposing a penalty for the violation of that law, it is never enforced.

GOODS less than New York prices at F. C. Green's.

At the Boston Clothing House, No. 29 Park avenue, there has been a sweeping reduction made in the large stock of overcoats and winter suits to be sold. Owing to a change in business arrangements, this great closing-out sale has been necessary, and everybody should take advantage of it.

A FINE assortment of Holiday Presents at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

THE Christmas festivities of the Crescent avenue Sunday School will be held Monday evening, after the arrival of the Infant department in the afternoon. The scholars of this church will not get much this year, as their Christmas money has been hoarded towards building the Bethel Mission church.

GO to F. C. Green's for Holiday goods.

HEREAFTER the electric lights are to shine according to the moon, and not the coming and going thereof. Or as we suggested, last week, "until the moon appears, and after it disappears." The city and North Plainfield is to be lighted by electricity every night and such parts of nights as there is no light from the moon.

EASTER at F. C. Green's.

WHILE Plainfield is not blessed with so many uniformed policemen as it ought to have, to protect the wide domain, those who do have, do their duty well and faithfully. Messrs. F. Lynch, T. McCue and G. Grant, under the instructions of their Captain, Chas. Dodd, do the best they can to keep order in and about the city. We believe in giving every one his just due, politics or no politics.

VISIT Green's Mammoth warerooms.

The festival and Christmas tree of the Plainfield Society of Ethical Culture, is to be held in their Hall, Thursday evening of next week. There will be music and dancing; and a distribution of candy prizes. Friends of all kinds for that purpose will be thankfully received at the following places: 1. Boeum's, No. 7. Illustrated Books. 2. Mrs. Chas. Smith's, No. 4 West Front street.

DRESS is great variety at F. C. Green's.

AT Music Hall, to-morrow afternoon and evening, an opportunity will be given to people to see Mr. Sogden's in two cliff-cut plays from her repertory, and a dozen different dresses from her elegant wardrobe. Matinee audiences have never been very large in Plainfield before, but we trust that so great an attraction as Miss Fortescue will draw big houses upon both occasions. There has been considerable in that of the matinees.

MR. JOHN LOUGHLIN, a young man of promise, and a general favorite with all who knew him, died suddenly at his parent's residence on College Place, this city, on Thursday evening last, after a short illness from inflamation of the bowels. For some years he was a trusted employe in the firm of Schenflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., of this city. Recently he accepted a position in the clothing retail department of the store of Mr. C. W. Van Arsdale, of New York city. His funeral, on Sunday last, was largely attended, members of Warren Engine Co., No. 3, of which deceased was a member, turning out in a body. The funeral services he were held in St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Smyth officiating. Numbers of the employes of both stores mentioned, sent floral presents to pay their last respects to a beloved associate and friend. The floral offerings were profuse. One from Engine No. 3, Co., representing "The Union Ajar" was handsome and massive. Another from three of his friends, Messrs. Thomas, Bentley and Goodine, representing a broken column, and still another, from the members of Warren Engine Co., No. 3, representing a pillow, were beautiful and appropriate. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

SPECIAL Service of Trinity Reformed church Sunday school, Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., in the church.

GO to Dickinson & Clawson, (North avenue jewelry store,) for silver toboggan pins, the latest thing out.

A WORD to the ladies. Leave your baby at home, or take them off at Music Hall and other public places of entertainment.

C. S. COOK, the faithful carrier of THE CONSTITUTION-ALIST, will call on his patrons on New Year's Day, with his annual address.

In consequence of Saturday, Dec. 25th, (Christmas) being a legal holiday, the 7 o'clock will be omitted on that day after 10 o'clock in the morning.

A SPECIAL musical service, at the First Baptist church, on Sunday morning at half-past ten o'clock, and of the Sunday school at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE auditorium at Music Hall, last Friday evening, were delighted with John T. Raymond in a new character—"The Woman Hater"—and not so thoroughly anti-fool with his support.

HON GEORGE W. SAVAGE, Consul at Belfast, Ireland, is on a leave of absence and at his home in Railway, his time being divided between that place and his many friends, in social visitations.

EACH house of the Legislature will take a vote for United States Senator on the 19th of January. On balloting to agree, which will be the case, a joint meeting will be held on the following day.

A CHINESE woman, in the employ of one of our prominent citizens, was admitted to the Catholic faith in St. Mary's church of this city on Sunday last. She took for her Christian name, Mary Alice.

IT is the duty of the postmaster to require a hand on one quarter's rent in advance, before placing anyone's mail in a postoffice box. Failing to do this, the postmaster must charge himself in his quarterly returns with the rent.

DR. MATTISON was recently presented with a handsome lemonade set of hand painted pomona ware by Mr. Andrew L. Carney, in appreciation of the doctor's skillful surgery on the latters face, at the time he was recently injured by a falling piece of iron.

THE Post Office having an unusual large Holiday trade this year, Hon says he has a very good assortment of beautiful articles suitable for parents yet to select presents for, and so-dog, the Editor must be closed out, and in order to do so no fair offer will be refused.

CORSA, RYNO, an employee in the press room of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, has our sincerest sympathy in the loss of his hands brought in the cog-wheels of a Gordon job press on Thursday of last week, which resulted in agony and lockjaw, but happily no serious injury.

THE monthly sociable, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Crescent Avenue church, was held in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening, of this week. A pleasant evening (including refreshments) was spent by the young people and their friends.

THE total net results of the Charity Fair held at the house of Mr. E. Ling Squires, on Dec. 21, was $317.06, distributed as follows: Children's Home, Plainfield, $95; Newark Fresh Air Fund, 1886, $50; Hope Mission, Plainfield, $50; Venice, Italy, $100; Relief Association, Plainfield, $10; Muhlenberg Hospital, $10.

"THE Ways of Wisdom" and other sermons make up the table of contents of a 200 page book, selected by the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent avenue church, from his preachings, "in compliance with a request from Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, which I cannot disregard". It is published by Messrs. A. D. F. Randolph & Co., and for sale by E. Estil, Park avenue.

IT is asserted that Alech Harris, of Bound Brook, although a fleet runner, was outstripped recently by a competitor, in a race where awareness had to be waited and considered closely. Perhaps the latter was "born to run," however, and the man "Alech" was after, does want to visit the vicinity of Harris' Lane, after this, on a Monday, and try to outwit the cute.

NOW is the time to dispense charity. Not to tramps and dead beats, but to the deserving poor; who are the last to make application for aid and who are to be found some in this city who could exclaim "alas for the rarity of Christian charity," though no doubt their wants would be supplied were their needs made public. Home missionary work is first in order.

MISS. SCHOEN, the lessee of the post office building, has gone to the expense of running up iron standpipes about the steam radiators in the front part of the post office building, for the purpose of protecting the occupants of the same from the daily visits and constructiveness of the average young Arab. It is to be hoped that the efforts of the owner to protect her property will be appreciated by those who seek that quarter to warm themselves and not require the assistance of an officer to enforce rules and law.

THE people of the Congregational society are anticipating a happy day next Sunday. A new organ, built by Miller & Co., of Brooklyn, will be put in use in the church this week, and will be used for the first time on Christmas Sunday. The following is the order of services for the occasion: Organ Voluntary—Selected from 12th Mass, Mozart. Doxology. Invocation. Hymn—Joy to the world. Responsive readings. Anthem—About the solid ground. Scripture Reading. Prayer. Lesson. Anthem—And there were shepherds. Hymn. Prayer. Gloria. Offering—Offertory. Sermon. Song Service. Hymn—Hail to the brightness. Sermon. Prayer. Hymn—Coronation. Benediction. In the evening there will be a carol and anthem service.

A FINE new two story-and-a-half-frame roof house, situated on Somerset street, near Washington street, in the 3rd ward, was entirely consumed by fire about half-past two o'clock Sunday morning last. The dwelling was owned by a Mr. Miller, and was not yet occupied. The fire probably originated from an overheated furnace, which had been left with a hot fire in it for the purpose of drying the walls preparatory to occupancy in the second story the day before. The department promptly answered to the alarm and No. 3 engine was on the ground

MISCELLANEOUS READING

SANTA CLAUS.

BY ROSE HARTWICK THORPE.

"Please, sir, are you Santa Claus?"

The small voice rang out, shrill and eager, on the crisp evening air, and J. P. Fernald, senior member of the firm of Fernald & Co., turned and looked down into the child's animated face, uplifted with an expression of wistful pleading through the large, dark eyes, made larger and seemingly darker, by want and poverty.

"Santa Claus—I—ha, ha, that is a joke," said Mr. Fernald, good naturedly, viewing the immense bundle in his arm, from which protruded a doll's foot through an opening in the paper that enveloped it, and whose uneven surface bore a wonderful resemblance to Santa Claus' mysterious package.

"Well, my little man, it does look like it; but how did you find me out?"

"Oh, sir," cried the child, with an expression of rapt admiration on his small pinched face, "I knew you in a minute, cause you look just like your picture in the toy-shop windows. There's the long, white whiskers, an' the white hair, an' the fur cap, an' the great overcoat, an' the bundle, of toys you're a goin' to give to the rich children to-night. I've stood on the corner ever so long, a-waiting for you to come along. I know you'd come down this street sure, 'cause the rich children live here."

The child talked rapidly, catching his breath between the sentences, as though frightened at his boldness in addressing so great a personage as Santa Claus.

"And what did you want to see me for, my little man?" said Mr. Fernald, taking both little blue-veined hands in one of his great, warm ones.

"I wanted to tell you where we live, sir. I guess you don't know, 'cause you never find us, an' Tom—Tom's my big brother; he's most twelve years old, an' he helps me look. He earns much as fifty cents some days, an' ma don't know how she'd get along 'mout Tom. Well, Tom says you don't care one bit about the poor little children; that you'd just as lief they'd starve on Christmas Day, as on any other day; but you must 'cuse Tom, sir. He works hard an' gets tired, an' then he's cross. When I looked at your picture in the toy-shop windows, I said to myself: 'Bobby Brown, don't you believe it of Santa Claus.' He does care for all the children, only he don't know where to find you, that's all. Was I right, sir?"

"I think you were, my boy. I certainly do not know where you live," said Mr. Fernald, in an unsteady voice, for the child's trusting faith in Santa Claus, who had never brightened a Christmas for him, touched the rich man's heart, as it had not been touched for many a month.

"I'll tell you where I live, an' how many there is, an' everything," cried Bobby, breathlessly, "so't you can't 'stake the place. My! won't Nellie be glad you found me! I won't tell Tom that I hinted, 'cause he'd say it wasn't perlite of me to do it. But you see, sir, I just couldn't let this Christmas go by 'mout finding you, 'cause Nellie—Nellie's a little thing, sir, only five last Summer—an' Nellie is talkin' all the time 'bout a Christmas doily, an' she really thinks you'll bring her one, an' it makes poor ma cry to have her tell her what she'll do with her doily. You won't forget the doily for Nellie, sir?"

"No," said Mr. Fernald, writing something in a little book. "Stop into the store with me, my boy. It will be more comfortable for you. I see your clothes are thin."

"Yes, sir, they wear out faster'n ma can mend 'em. Little Paul's only four, sir, an' I guess he'd like some candy best of everything, an' maybe, if there isn't too much, an orange, too. You'll remember little Paul, sir?"

"Yes, I've got him down. Now who else?"

"There's Tom, sir. Tom is such a good brother, an' has to be out in the cold all day. I do wish Tom could have some warm mittens; an' his shoes are most gone, but I guess the mittens will do. He'll be awfully glad to get 'em. So Tom's name's down?"

"Yes, Tom's down for a glove." Mr Fernald looked up, waiting for the child to continue his requests.

"That's all, sir, 'cept'n' me, an' ma needs a new overskirt, but I guess she needs a shawl most."

"But you, my little man, is there nothing you wish for?"

"No, sir, I don't need anything. I'll be so glad to see you, sir, an' I'll have my secret 'mout mess' you for my Christmas. Oh, it will be the jolliest Christmas ever was; an' won't ma wonder, an' won't Nellie be pleased, an' won't Nellie dance about! I guess Tom'll change his mind 'bout you pretty quick, sir."

Bobby nodded his head emphatically, and his eyes twinkled like stars.

"Now tell me where you live, Bobby," said Mr Fernald, with a warm glow at his heart.

The child gave the directions very minutely. Then Mr. Fernald sent him home, and I doubt if there was a happier child in all the land than Bobby Brown.

Mr. Fernald then re-traced his steps, visiting a clothing establishment, a shoe store, a toy shop, the confectioner's, the baker's, the grocer's, and at each there, after giving the order, he requested that the things be sent, in the first things in the morning, to a certain address, and left at Mrs. Brown's room with Santa Claus' compliments.

Bobby retired readily to his bed that night. How could he sleep with such a wonderful secret on his mind? At every sound he watched nervously, and listened eagerly until the sound had ceased, and he would fall to sleep and was only awakened by Tom blacking a fire in the old stove.

"How he come yet," cried Bobby, springing out of bed.

"Who?" asked Tom.

But Bobby pretended to be too busy about his wardrobe to heed Tom's question. He felt chagrined that he had so nearly betrayed his precious secret.

Mrs. Brown, with a weary sigh, put the last potato in the oven and wondered where the dinner, for those hungry little mouths, was to come from. Her faith in God's care was nearly tested at times; Poor woman, her burdens were heavy to bear.

Suddenly there came a knock at the door.

"It's him," cried Bobby, springing forward to open it.

"Bobby's comfort for the widow Brown, which Santa Claus sent from the grocery with his compliments," said the man, thrusting a large basket in at the door, and disappearing before a question could be asked.

Before the contents were half taken out another basket was thrust in.

"From the bakery, with Santa Claus' compliments," said the man, briskly, slamming the door behind him.

Such a basket of good things as that one was! The children stood about it in wide-eyed wonder, until little Paul broke the spell, by snatching a handful of brown ginger-cookies.

"Santa Claus' compliments," announced a voice at the door, and a large bundle, which proved to be good, stout shoes for the children all around, was thrust in, and before the door could be closed, bundle number five followed.

By this time the little ones were aspering about the room in the wildest delight. Tom stood with the shoe bundle in one hand, and an expression of blank amazement upon his face, a perfect statue of surprise. Mrs. Brown had sank into a chair, and with clasped hands and tearful eyes, was viewing the presents which seemed literally to shower down upon them, and which meant so much of comfort and happiness to her little family. Bobby was the only one who did not seem to be at all surprised at the generous display. Nor did he cease to regard the door with anxiety until the doll and the candy, together with other surprises and toys not mentioned by him in his conversation with Santa Claus, had made their appearance.

"Where did they all come from?" gasped Mrs. Brown, in perplexity. "There must be some mistake."

"No, there ain't!" cried Bobby, enthusiastically; Santa Claus sent 'em."

"But there isn't such a person, Bobby."

"Yes, there is. I saw him last night," said Bobby, trying a jack-knife which had his name on a card attached to the handle. "There's good stuff in it," he added, opening a blade and cutting off from a pine stick. "I told him where we lived, an' he said he'd try to find us this year."

"Who could it have been?" murmured Mrs. Brown.

"Santa Claus, of course," said Bobby, emphatically. "He's a jolly old man—looks just like his picture too."

And Mr. Fernald, as he placed a diamond ring on the finger of his granddaughter, thought of the humble home his bounty had blest, and how much more that gift was prized than the one which now sparkled on the hand of her who had never a wish unsatisfied.

"It pays to be Santa Claus," he soliloquized. "It pays in here," laying his hand over the place where his warm heart throbbed beneath, "and I believe I'll make a general Santa Claus of myself next year, for the benefit of poor little children whom the usual Santa Claus fails to find."

Senator McPherson made an able speech on the tariff question, before Congress recently. He contended for free introduction of raw material. He was opposed to the removal of the duty on sugar, and predicted that (with that duty retained) nine-tenths of the sugar consumed in this country would be produced here. He would also retain a duty on the high qualities of wool which are produced in the United States, but he would remove it from the cheap qualities not raised here and used in the manufacture of carpets and cheap fabrics. In an allusion to the Knights of Labor he said that that organization, provided it adhered to the principles on which it was founded, would have a longer lived and with the most beneficient results of any organization since the work began. He was in favor of a fair revision of the tariff, and an immediate one. He was in favor of such a revision as would not permit an annual surplus of $100,000,000. He was ready when any such bill would be presented to take up every article on the list and adjust each one in a way that would give protection to the labor employed in the various industries. He would apply to every industry the same principle applied to that now applied to the silk manufacturing industry. There were about a hundred silk mills in the city of Paterson, N. J. Their raw material was almost free of duty, and the consequence was that no more prosperous manufacture could be found anywhere. Paterson to-day was selling silk at Lyons, France, the very heart of the silk manufacture of the world. Why was not the same principle applied to the laborers of New York? If those 10,000 operatives had their raw material free they would flood the whole country with cheap silk. That was the Democratic policy—the American policy—the policy which he wanted to see engrafted. In the next tariff bill. He would remove the duty on wages from 10,000 but operatives at New York in order to support fifty musical trappers on the shores of the Potomac River.

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If New Year's eve night wind blow south
It betokens much warmth and rain;
If west, much milk, and fish in the sea;
If north, much cold and storms there will be;
If east, corn and hay in much profit;
If northeast, live it, man and woman.

ON NEW YEAR'S MORN.

BY S. W.

A boat sail'd out on the calming tide,
The sun was bright and the sky was clear;
The mate were out as she floated free
And many a voice was heard to cheer;
And the fishermen said as he sailed away,
"I come not back till the 'first of day.'"

The wind arose and the sun was veil'd,
The sky was dark and the waves were high;
The fisherman thought as he tarried the end,
Of a meeting home, of wife and child;
And he said as he hoped—God, I pray,
Thou still keep me safe till the 'break of day.'"

The morning sun broke over the sea,
But sailor's a boat on the waters lay,
And all that came were in the bay;
Oh! where is the boat and the father be?
The fisherman's soul had sailed away
As the dawn was breaking of New Year's day

KEEPING PEGGING AWAY.

There's a maxim that's true
And I'll tell it to you,
All positive young misses,
Who sometimes get tiser:
When the clouds gather fast
'Tis they darkest the day,
Keep pegging away.

There is sometimes above
Though it sometimes looks blank,
A rainbow of hope and of promise;
Above the cloud rank;
Through the storm and spitefulness
Comes forth smiling May,
So don't get discouraged,
Keep pegging away.

It was care killed a cat,
In the days that are gone,
And he's killed as a rat
Who down to bemoan
He table and be cheerful,
Light-hearted and gay,
And don't get discouraged,
Keep pegging away.

And if it so happens
You chance to peg out,
What, must your legs bravely,
With heart stout and sound,
And when all is ended
The angels will say,
You did your duty nobly,
Kept pegging away.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLVE.

BY ELLA WHEELER-WILCOX.

As the dead year is clasped by a dead December,
So let your dead sins with your dead days be,
Nor look to the next year with sins unforgiven!
We must not owe debtors to count on the day
Named out in the margin of promise, tempting
Whatever your good hand is certain of writing;
We waste half our strength in a useless regret,
Sighing
We sin by the old incline in the dark low long,
Instead of the new one in the sunlight and strong.

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THE OLD AND NEW.

As shadows lengthen when the King of Day approaches his night resting court, so do darkening shades attended the disappearing form of 1886.

The olden year will soon be gone.

Gone with all its hopes and fears, its joys and pains, its smiles and tears, its sunshine and its murky clouds, but leaving behind a train of many hued memories.

Ah, varied indeed are the personal experiences of the past twelve months.

No human pen can record them.

They portray every phase of mortal existence, from gravest gay, from lively to severe; all the ups and downs, the gains and losses, the bitter and the sweet of life, and with mournful accuracy do they reveal the wasting work of death. How many, oh how many, within the scope of each individual remembrance, who a few brief months ago were in the bloom of youthful health, or the matured vigor of manhood and womanhood, now sleep beneath an earth mounded tomb—the sleep that knows no awaking.

The annals of each receding year are naught but the echoing voices of history. What has been will be again and so on to the end of time. To meet with wisdom and becoming fortitude every arising event, be it fair or foul, to discharge promptly and exigent all worldly obligations, be they great or small, and to so live day by day as to earn the reward of Heavenly approval, is the true mission of life as the years revolve.

Darkness almost obscures 1886.

Farewell, departing year.

But look!

What means yon silvery light around the portals of the East and which heralds coming splendor?

Tis the advent of a new-born year.

Hail! 1887!

May it be the harbinger of Peace, Prosperity and Plenty, and in its name to all, high or low, rich or poor, old or young, partisan or nonpartisan, white or colored, native or naturalized, we sincerely wish a *Happy!! Happy!!* HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Preston H. Leslie, of Kentucky, ex-Governor of that State, has been appointed by the President, Governor of Montana Territory.

It is rumored that President Cleveland will be one of the guests of Governor-elect Green at the latter's coming inauguration. It is asserted that the President and Governor-elect are on very intimate terms at Washington.

The giants of the day are passing away. Grant, Hendricks, Sherman, Hancock, McClellan, Tilden, Arthur and Logan, famed in battle and renowned in council, have followed each other with a rapidity that should astonish all that "in the midst of life we are in death."

The one hundredth annual communication of the Sodality of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey, will be held at Trenton, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January next, and succeeding days. There will be interesting extra ceremonies befitting the occasion, and a grand banquet to commemorate the event. Governor-elect Green, who is a Past Master of Washington Lodge, Elizabeth is expected to participate.

When Governor Abbett is elected United States Senator, some important changes may take place, and if they should happen that John R. McPherson should resign and be appointed to take charge of the United States Treasury portfolio, and Lucius Lamar should be made Senator, while John P. Stockton fills the office of Chancellor, and Robert Lindabury becomes Attorney General, a state of affairs would ensue with which the Democrats would find no fault.—*Keyport Record.*

The sad accident in Central Park, New York, on Tuesday, which caused Alderman Peter B. Masterson his life recalls the fact that several politicians have met death in a similar manner. Peter Cagger was thrown out of a carriage in the Fifth Assembly district, while John E. Develin, who accompanied him, was only slightly hurt. Mr. Hamlin, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, died from injuries received in an upset in the Park, and Park Commissioner Crimmins, who was his companion at the time, escaped with a few bruises. Alderman Bauer was thrown from his wagon while driving in the Park and killed.

Senator McPherson is a big gun of the Administration and is mentioned for all sorts of cabinet offices. Twenty odd years ago John R. McPherson, then a farming butcher, lived in an unpretentious brick house at Palisade and Hoboken avenues, in what was then Bergen City, now Jersey City, in Hudson County. He was Alderman of the ward, and one with the volunteer fire company near at hand. Successful speculations and railroad interests have since made John a millionaire. He is a Democratic boss in New Jersey, and one of our national appointees. No one who knew him in the older and more primitive days will deny that he deserved all his recent successes or will fail to hope that there is more honor yet in store for him.

After a short illness from rheumatism, General John A. Logan died at his residence in Washington, on Sunday last. The foundation of the disease which caused his speedy if not sudden death was laid in the hardships, privations and exposures in the field of his subject to violent attacks of rheumatic fever whenever he contracted a cold. The universal expression of regret for his death that has been paid to him is only positiveness. There never was any doubt as to where he stood on any question, and he fought as manfully on the losing side in a case as he did on the winning side. He carried his whole audience with him. He never pretended to be any thing but what he was, and it was the candor and courage that led to his nomination by Blaine. He could read the statement and demagogue, but he could not address him. The funeral obsequies will be held on Friday.

Mr. Rudy D. Winton of the *Bergen County Democrat* will probably be the next clerk of the House of Assembly. Three years ago Mr. Winton was a candidate for that position so acceptably that he was admitted by both Republicans and Democrats that the duties of the office were performed better than by any previous incumbent. Only the fact that the Republicans had a majority on joint ballot prevented Mr. Winton from being elected. Now that the Democrats have a majority on joint ballot there is no reason to believe that it will be deprived from this instance.—*Englewood Planet.*

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Southern dead are already in market, and sell for 31 apiece.

The "Evergreen" tavern at Middletown, Monmouth county has failed.

The Democrats will paint the town Green when the Governor-elect is inaugurated.—*Washington Star.*

Mount Holly Democrats lately held an election for postmaster. Now all the defeated ones swear that the winner cheated.

The Executive Committee of the State Firemen's Association will probably be called to meet in Trenton on January 11th next.

General E. Burd Grubb has decided to accept the position of Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic if elected.

Voting the straight Democratic ticket seems to agree with some people. Nearly all the contestants we have read about lately are old Democrats.

Judge Parker's official term will expire this Winter, and there are quite a number of this State, who, for delegate to Congress in the late election in Washington Territory, as the Labor candidate. He received 2,879 votes, while the successful candidate received 21,272.

When a poor devil wishes to secure employment under the Government he is compelled to stand a rigid examination, but when a minister or envoy extraordinary is wanted no questions are asked, not even the simple question, "How many can you carry?"

The police of Camden have been instructed to arrest all persons on the streets after 12 o'clock, unless they can give a good account of themselves. The authorities will find this order a good one, as anyone wouldn't give a bad account of themselves.

The Newark *Journal* treads on some very tender corns in the following pertinent interrogatory: "By the way, how did some of these people vote, who are now so busily and impertinently engaged in informing Governor-elect Green whom he should appoint to office?"

The death of Senator Logan will leave a vacancy in the Senate which will be filled by an election by the Legislature. This body meets on the first Wednesday in January, the day after the reassembling of Congress. It is Republican on joint ballot by seven majority.

One hundred and twenty-two applications for liquor licenses have been received by the Camden City Clerk. It is reported whether the City Council will grant any licenses, however. This question will come before the body at its meeting this week, and an interesting controversy is anticipated.

The Democratic Press Association of the state will hold a regular meeting at the Windsor hotel, Trenton, on the 11th day of January, 1887, at which a full attendance ought to be present to consider many matters of interest. Every school house deprives a part of humanity, and when school houses are better than one jail.—*Trenton Enquirer.*

The Republican managers in Indiana, like a few of those in New Jersey, are figuring how to elect a United States Senator with a Republican minority in the Legislature. They have prolonged many feats of political legerdemain in the past, but we rather think that the Democrats will not stand any more tricks of the kind from their wily opponents.

Lord Randolph Churchill resigned his seat in the British Parliament because he could not agree with the policy of the Government relative to the army and navy. The only policy with which Lord Randolph Churchill will agree is one that he forms and executes himself. The fact that is not possible in the English system of cabinet making, so is likely to remain out of office.

Mr. Cassius C. Anderson, Jr., of Salem county, who died last week, was well known throughout the State, and was thoroughly respected, for his true worth and manly character. His profession was a modest ways, his sound judgment, and irreproachable life. But for the constant exposure and discouragement of such ill-health, he might have been among the foremost men of the State.

The legal contest over Mr. Tilden's will has begun. His estate is now said to be worth $1,500,000, which is $500,000 in excess of the estimate placed on it at the time of his death. What a pity a law cannot be drawn and enforced to do away with the unseemly contests over dead men's behests. Perhaps if those who have anything to give, were to do so before they passed to the great majority, no such difficulty would be experienced.

The repeal of the "Tenure of Office act" restores to the President the right and the power taken from the Chief Executive at the time that President Johnson ran counter with the Republican party. The repeal of the act by the Senate is another mode of confidence in President Cleveland and his administration. It has taken nearly two years to nurse this plank of slow growth, but when cast from Republican like Chaffee, Hoar and Logan threw up their hands, the case is won.

The aggressive course of the present British Ministry in Ireland is due to the Unionists rather than to the Tories. With the ferocious zeal of new converts they are demanding that decrepit old conservatives and children by the dozen and shall be doomed to death by starvation and exposure that a few hundred land-owners may receive their rents nearly twice as much as they are worth. Verily man is a cruel slavery ever shamed the United States.

Governor-elect Green is already beginning to realize the pleasure to be derived from having the chief executive of the State, by being overrun with office seekers who are anxious that he should give them a chance to serve the public for a suitable consideration, but as the next Governor of the Commonwealth is of a very cautious and conservative disposition, the anxious ones are given but very little encouragement. The genius of office-seeker is a very enterprising and persevering individual, and by the time inauguration day comes around the governor-elect will have become pretty well acquainted with him.—*Kearney Record.*

The Young Men's Democratic Club of Hudson county has perfected arrangements for the grand annual dinner, which is to come off at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, on January 6. Covers for 150 will be laid. Among those who will be there are Mayor-elect Hewitt, of New York, Governor-elect Green, Senator McPherson, Congressman McAdoo, District Attorney Winfield and other prominent personages. Mr. Winfield will reply to the toast "Andrew Jackson." United States District Attorney Lippincott, Speaker Daniel Dugan, Alfred McDermott and Mayor Cleveland will be present. The dinner is expected to be one of the finest ever given in Taylor's Hotel.

THE COMING LAWMAKERS.

The following, from the *Trust American*, respecting the personnel of the next Legislature, will no doubt be of interest to our readers. The Legislature convenes on the 11th of January:

"Of the twelve men in the Senate of the 20th Senate, twelve are Republicans and nine Democrats, a gain of one Democrat over last year. Four are in the beginning of their first term, Messrs. Cutler, Edwards, Rue and Wurts. Three have been re-elected, Messrs. Gerhart, Grammer and Rogers. Mr. Harcourt is a lone term elected to a fourth consecutive term and begins his tenth year as a law-maker in that body. Mr. Grammer has been elected to a second term, and Mr. Rogers to his third, although he has just served one year to fill a vacancy. Mr. Griggs is about to enter on the second year of his second term. All the rest are in their first terms, and next Fall successors will be chosen to Chatzie, to Monmouth; Livingston, to Union; Moon, to Warren; Herring, of Camden; Fish, of Essex; Pennent, of Gloucester; Miller, of Salem and Thompson, Somerset—three Democrats and five Republicans. Six Democrats and seven Republicans hold over, so that to control the Senate of 1888 the Democrats must elect five. The ages of the Twenty-one Senators mean 50 years, an average of ten to a of 45 years and 9 months. The oldest Senator is Mr. Miller, of Salem, who is in his fifty-eighth year, and the next oldest, Mr. Pancoast, of Gloucester, was in his 58th year. The junior to him is Mr. Fish, and then follows Mr. McBride. The average age of the Senators is far below that of former years, and consequently there is more young blood than before, even if the body does not contain the late st Youngblood of Morris. Thirteen are natives of New Jersey, four of New York, three of Pennsylvania and one of Delaware. Two were born in Warren county, two in Salem, and one each in Atlantic, Mercer, Somerset, Essex, Bergen, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Ocean and Somerset. All are native Americans, Germany or Ireland not being represented. The New Yorkers are Edwards, Grant, McBride and Living ston; the Pennsylvanians, Herring, Baker and Moon. The man from Delaware is Cattell, of Burlington. There are only five lawyers in the lot, Messrs. Fish, Griggs and Large, Republicans, Messrs. Edwards and Wurts, Democrats. There are three farmers, Messrs. Herring, Miller and McBride. The avocations of the other thirteen are as follows: Real estate, banks and merchants, two each; one each—physician, county collector, broker, canal agent, mining company agent, farm machinery dealer, contractor. There are nine who served on the House of Assembly—Messrs. Rogers, Cutler, Herring, Baker, Fish, Rue, Cattell, Grammer and Griggs. Messrs. Edwards and Wurts are now in the field of legislation. The Monday of January 10, 1887, will have Messrs. Fish, Griggs, Grammer and Large, and the Democratic Messrs. McBride, Cattell, Cutler, Wurts and Edwards. All are good debaters.

Of the sixty members of the House, one (Mr. Hartigan) is about to enter on his fifth term, succeeding something unprecedented since the adoption of the new State Constitution. Mr. Armstrong begins his fourth term, and Messrs. Armstrong, Wetherill, Gerhart and Carter their third term. Messrs. Orbit, Lufburrow, Gobin, Ten Broeck, Peck, Ackerman, Dickinson and Scott served in former Houses. There are thirty-one members beginning their first term, and nineteen are in their second. Twenty-eight members are not in the legislature, never having served before in either House. There are two ex-Speakers, Armstrong and Orbit. The united ages of the sixty members amount to 3,069 years, an average to each of forty-two years. Mr. Lawrence, of Cumberland, is the oldest, he being in his sixty-ninth year. Next to him is Mr. Armstrong, who is 64; Mr. Beck, 62, and Mr. Norwood, 60. Fourteen members are over fifty—Messrs. Ackerman, Scott, Doron, Young, Hildreth, Underhill, Peck, Rue, Ten Broeck, Vannieberg, Lawrence, Norwood, Fleming, and Newell—nearly all farmers. Nine are under forty, Messrs. R. E. Armstrong, Applegate, Armstrong, H. Dermit, Hopkinson, Feeney, Noonan, Donohoe, Grier and Matthews. Thirty seven are in the prime of life. Mr. Matthews is the baby of the House, being only in his twenty fourth year. Messrs Noonan, R. C. Hutchinson and Armstrong come next in the junior line. Like the Senate, the House is Republican by less than that of most former years. Nearly all the young men are lawyers, and the old ones are mostly so.

New Jersey was the birthplace of 37; Ireland, 3; Germany, England, Scotland, Wales and Canada, one each; New York, 8; Pennsylvania and New Hampshire, two each, and Connecticut, Maryland and Ohio, one each. The Jerseyites are divided as follows: Essex 5; Hunterdon, 4; Monmouth, Hudson, Warren, Morris and Mercer, 3 each; Bergen, Burlington, Salem and Camden, 2 each, and Cape May, Cumberland, Middlesex, Passaic and Sussex one each. Not even one Senator or member can claim Union county as his place of birth. There are seventeen lawyers and thirteen farmers in the House, just one-half the representatives. The former are Messrs. Theckmorton, McDermut, Hoppenheimer, Hodspeth, Noonan, Matthews, Beckwith, Barrett, Scudder, Peck, Crane and Wolverton, Demarest, and Messrs. R. C. Hutchinson, S. B. Hutchinson, Armstrong, Hill and Corbin, Republicans. There are more than three to one Democratic lawyers as Republican, and it is unnecessary to remark that all are talkers and there will be more than ordinary eloquence in the next House. The Democrats, this year, anyhow, carry claims to a preponderance of talent over their opponents. The Republicans will find great debaters in Messrs. Armstrong, Oviatt, Corbin and Hill. The Democrats need never be short of a debater, as they have at least three members who will be at all times only ready and willing to make the rafters shake by their eloquence. There are three merchants, two grocers, one contractor and two manufacturers, and one each of the following vocations—gardener, hotel keeper, shoe manufacturer, real estate agent, surveyor, miller, builder, general water dealer, cooper, city comptroller, florist, detective, tax dealer, bookseller, liquor dealer, sash of beach-r, tanner, three farmers, one each of six occupations. The Democrats will be in a majority on joint ballot, and will elect a successor to Senator McPherson. Who will be our next Democratic Senator is a question that is now agitating the minds of many, but we will not attempt to say. Fifty (50) cents on presentation of his commission will be the fee charged for the first copy of it offered.

Governor-elect Green is soon to be one hundred years old.

The Democratic majority in the Senate is increased from one to two. The Democratic majority in the House is increased from one to three.

The Democrats have elected their Speaker, Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper and Assistant Doorkeeper.

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MARRIAGES.

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Health Ordinance.

An ordinance to provide for the organization of a Board of Health in and for the Borough of North Plainfield, New Jersey, and for the appointment of the officers of said Board.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor shall nominate, and with the consent of the Council, shall appoint five citizens of the Borough to be members of a Board of Health, to be known as the Board of Health, and who shall serve until the first day in the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, and two for the term of four years.

SECTION 2. Such persons so appointed, and their successors to be hereafter appointed, shall constitute the Board of Health in and for said Borough, hold and pursue to and with all the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon Boards of Health by the laws of New Jersey applicable thereto, and particularly by an act entitled "An act to create Boards of Health in the several townships, cities and boroughs of this State, and to define their powers and duties," approved April 9, 1877.

SECTION 3. Amended so as to read as follows: That on the first Monday in February of the year of office of said Board of Health, the Mayor, with the approval of the Council, shall appoint his successor thereafter, and in the same manner, and the term of office of each member of said Board shall be three years from the first day of February next after the appointment of each member.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of January 1887.

Attest—W. KETTLESON CLARK, Clerk. W. H. WINKLE, Mayor. Approved December 14, 1886.

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Each list of words is to be counted by the Judge.

The accumulating twenty-five cents, after deducting the reasonable expenses of advertising and printing, will be forwarded to the Grant Monument Fund. The time limit to be equally divided between the lists received, and the prizes awarded accordingly. Should there be a tie between any two lists received, the money awarded for the prize will be equally divided between the two successful competitors.

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LOST ON FRIDAY LAST, BETWEEN J. Plunkett and Son's Brewhile a lady's small Gold Watch. A liberal reward will be paid by owner, E. G. PRICE, 111 Central avenue.

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Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued to me by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union county, New Jersey, dated the 15th day of December, 1886, and signed and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the Statutes of the State of New Jersey, I will expose at public sale, at the Public House in the village of Fanwood, in said township for twenty days (Sundays excepted), commencing on the 20th day of December, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., and ending on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at Somerset Hall, Somerville, in the County of Somerset, and State of N. J., by public auction, all the lands and premises hereinafter described, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to make the taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, assessed and levied upon the said lands and premises for the year of the Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1886, and all future taxes that may become due and unpaid on the said lands and premises on the first day of December, 1887, and the costs of this sale.

Charles E. Abbott, lot, due 1886, $26. Description—Sixty acres of woodland on Terrill's creek.

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Dated, December 20, 1886.

HENRY COOK, Special Constable.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

Ten days are getting longer.

The Public Library and Art Gallery will be closed on New Year's Day.

A cyclone is like three school girls talking about it doesn't turn out for anything.

New diaries, calendars and almanacs. Mention new resolutions for the coming year. Now is now in order.

If you want well-seasoned hickory for your stove or grate fires, address F. Avery, Box 301, Plainfield post office.

Plenary investigation in some sections of the county of counterfeit diphtheria is produced by the burning of hemlock gum logs.

The New Jersey Rebel Club have decided to abandon the annual ball at the Metropolitan Rink, Newark, N. J., from March 2nd to 5th.

Now is the time to dispense charity. Not to pamper and dead beats, but to the deserving poor, who are the last to make their wants known.

The Police Club deserved better reception than a default after its efforts in putting before the public the recent masquerade. But the entertainment itself, did not deserve much.

A Dispatch to the N. Y. News from Washington states that Mrs. Senator Hill, Thurman and Mrs. Governor Abbett, wife of the Governor elect, will assist Mrs. Cleveland at the reception. New Year's reception at the White House.

New Year's being a legal holiday the post-office will be closed after ten a. m.

There is a probability that the Rev. H. W. Beecher will lecture in this city some time during the coming two months.

Most mail matter passed through the Plainfield post-office on Christmas than during any previous period in its existence.

The time approaches for the "January thaw," and already the oldest inhabitants are watching for signs of a late or early Spring.

Stampon on all kinds of material is being executed at No. 9 Park avenue. A large variety of patterns on hand. Fancy work and notions.

The lamp trimmers of the Plainfield Electric Light Co. struck out, Monday, and that night all hands from the place had to jump in and do the work.

A few weeks since a gentleman residing in Somerville loaned a small amount of money on the train leaving New York at 5.45 p. m., but after train had left the city. Further particulars at this office.

The Jersey Journal for this month, contains a very correct likeness of the genial face of that most congenial of K. igists and the Keeper of the Records and Seal of the Grand Lodge—Mr. Eugene V. Lorton.

The first silk handkerchief made in Plainfield (woven during the recent Exhibition in the store) is to be on exhibited, dated, framed and presented by the Uniform Division, K. of P., to the Job Male Art Gallery.

This is the time to begin to examine diaries, as the first leaf of which for 1886 were registered some good resolves for the control of morals and the restraint of appetite, and see how the resolutions were kept.

There is a short supply of apples in the New York market. This is attributed to a scant crop in Northern New York and the shipments to Great Britain, which so far amount to 507,000 barrels, or 68,000 more than last year.

We hope we're old enough to be permitted to give some of our Plainfield friends a tip occasionally, when it is needed; and here's one that is needed, especially by the lads: It's bad form to make fast time on ice.

The *Turf, Field and Farm* is the leading sporting paper now published. It contains interesting reading matter on boating, rowing, shooting, boating and all sports. The New York office is 42 Park Row. The yearly subscription, $5.

We are sorry for Manager Brotherton who loses nearly $1,000 by the theatre fire in Philadelphia, Monday, but it is not surprising that a theatre that run The Little Tycoon for 102 times, should meet with a like disaster upon its attempt to revive the spectra.

A man named Peter Moore, living near Bound Brook, was arrested by a member of the New York and New Jersey Protective Society on Sunday last for hunting on that day. Complaint was lodged against the arrested person before Justice Coles, of Bound Brook, and he was fined according to law.

Miss Fortescue's Christmas evening audience was a large one, and a satisfied one. Many say it was really the best play that had been given in Music Hall. It will be a surprise to all present to learn that one lady left during the play because of its immorality. But then we are not all judges of that which is immoral.

The evening exercises at the Congregational church, last Sunday, consisted of carols by the scholars, anthems by the choir, recitations by Miss Burnett and Mr. Curtiss, and vocal solos by Miss. S. D. Collins and Mr. Lemuel Ketcham. Mr. Wm. Conger presided at the new organ, and showed that this church now possesses one of the few good instruments in the city, and undoubtedly the best of all so far its size.

It was a piece of work to clear The Crescent of the remains of the Industrial Exhibition after the fire. It is in condition for roller skating, inside of twelve hours. But determination and industry did it, so that a large attendance was enabled Christmas afternoon and evening, to again enjoy the fascinating exercise. Since then the surface has been ground with sand and polished with pumice, until it is finer than ever it was. If possible.

The Industrial Exhibition that closed at The Crescent, last Friday evening, will probably not the Uniform Division, a Monument Fund. The lucky witnesses of the prizes contested for are:—Gold Watch, Theodore Stansbury; $100 in gold George W. Gardner; Stove, J. Bonham; Gold Ring, Hugh Hall; Harness, Morris Higgins; Year's Commutation, Miss Sorrell; Suite of Furniture, Mrs. J. Evans. Miss Hessinger was the lucky holder of the watch, and Miss Shepard the elegant doll.

Shortly after midnight of Saturday, the old original sheds on the City Hotel property were entirely destroyed by fire —cause unknown. The structure had been slightly damaged by a previous fire, and subsequently repaired, enclosed and also occupied by Mr. Frank Bonham as a carriage house and storage for a quantity of furniture frames. All was destroyed, but partially insured. The building on which there was no insurance, was the property of Mr. William S. Moss. Mr. Gross's loss is about $800, insured for $300.

Miss Stewart of the public school, arranged for her class of little ones a Christmas entertainment on last Friday, that unfortunately resulted in the serious breaking of her brother. The light was all shut out of the class-room excepting the candles on the tree, and Mr. Frank Newman entered dressed to represent Santa Claus, and covered with cotton to represent snow. By accident this inflammable material became ignited from the candles, and the last was covered with flames and singed the eye-brows off and burned into his wrist and face. His sister with a presence of mind that saved his life, threw a shawl over his head and smothered the flames. Physicians were at once summoned and the unfortunate victim was placed under the influence of ether to relieve as much as possible the intense suffering. At his home on West Fifth street he is slowly recovering and hopes are entertained that possibly not even a scar will remain as a result.

There will be a new schedule of passenger trains on the New Jersey Central railroad, after Monday next.

The rink was not small till midnight, this evening, at The Crescent, and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance to skate the old year out and the new one in.

Much praise is due Mr. W. E. Mattox for his graceful setting of the Music Hall stage, Tuesday evening; and Miss A. H. Tennis is to be thanked for her gift of the evergreens, that prettily trimmed it.

He not only deals fairly with his patrons, but he deals fairly with his clerks. Whether other merchants claim early or not, makes no difference in his consideration for the comfort of his faithful employes. So "Come to Penn's" before seven o'clock in the evening, hereafter as he closes at that hour.

A prominent member of the Reform Club, (and a City official, by the way) makes regularly at the express office every day a week before Christmas if his package has arrived for him, stating his expected some turkeys. In due course of time a suspiciously intemperate looking keg arrived for the gentleman and was sent to his house; but he carefully stopped in the express office, subsequently, to explain that the "turkeys" had suffered, being sent in "shad keg." Of course that swept away all suspicion, although some of us thought that "George" (on the sly,) had sent for a keg of —well, buttermilk.

Democratic County Executive Committee. The members of the Union County Democratic Executive Committee for the year 1887, will meet at Liberty Hall Elizabeth, on Monday, January 3d, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of organizing.

An Extraordinary Story.

Under the false name of "A. Allen," there died at a little hotel in South Norwalk, Conn., last November, a man who had taken out insurance policies in the amount of $315,000. He died from an overdose of morphine. The policies had all been written within fourteen months of the man's death, and four of them within eight months immediately preceding it. They are divided between forty nine companies, but the amount of insurance and the number of policies may be largely increased. Of the $315,000 insurance on his life only $71,000 was for the benefit of his relatives. The remainder is in the name of his wife, and only casual friends and acquaintances.

A Census of Church Convictions.

The pastors of Plainfield have decided to undertake a census of the city with a view to ascertaining the church connections of our population. It is our hope that by learning the preferences of those with no place of regular church attendance we may be able to extend them a more cordial and effective invitation to the services of the churches. The work will begin probably next Monday, Jan. 3d, and continue for five or six weeks. We are sure that all will be ready to help our pastors in securing the desired information.

In behalf of the pastors of the city.

A. M. GRIFFEN,
A. V. V. RAYMOND,
C. L. GOODRICH.

Lester and Allen's Minstrels.

Of the many excellent musical entertainers that are to be the New Year's attraction at Music Hall, the New York *Graphic* of last August, says: "An admirable performance of the old time burnt cork description was given at the Star Theatre last night by Lester & Allen's Minstrels. The house was over-crowded and the enthusiasm of the audience was evidenced with frequent outbursts of laughter and applause. The singing is good and the jokes for the most part are fresh and unexceptionable. The programme is a varied one and contains some specialties that are clever and novel. Billy J. ster and Paul Allen appear in several of their inimitable characters. The performance concludes with an amusing sketch entitled "Marks of Black Berry Rules," in which the principal members of the company appear."

Changes on the Central Railroad.

John S. Kennedy and Joseph B. Harris, in accordance with the decree of the United States Courts, assume the duties of Receivers to-morrow. Mr. S. M. Will has been appointed secretary to the Receivers and Comptroller; Mr. J. H. Ohausen has been appointed General Superintendent; Mr. F. H. Peabody has been appointed General Freight Agent; Mr. H. F. Baldwin has been appointed General Passenger Agent; Mr. W. W. Ames has been appointed Superintendent of the New Jersey Central Division, and also of the ferries; Mr. W. H. Peddle has been appointed engineer of the New York Central and New Jersey Southern Divisions, and will have charge of the maintenance of the roadway of all the lines in the State, including buildings, stations, etc.; Mr. George Wolf has been appointed auditor of passenger traffic; Mr. G. H. Sanborn has been appointed auditor of freight traffic; Mr. W. H. Deuty has been appointed real estate agent.

The Free-Delivery Cities.

The following named cities will come under the provi-ions of the bill which passed the House of Representatives last week for the extension of the free-delivery service, provided that, in addition to the necessary annual revenue $10,000 and population of 10,000, according to the last census, they have the other requirements, such as paved or planked streets, numbered streets and houses, lighted streets and the general characteristics of cities.

Connecticut—Ansonia, Birmingh m, Danbury, Middletown, New Britain, New Haven and Stamford.

New Jersey — Asbury Park, Atlantic City, Brick Church, Morristown, New Brunswick, Orange and Plainfield.

New York—Amsterdam, Batavia, Canajoharie, Cohoes, Corning, Cortland, Dunkirk, Geneva, Glen Falls, Long Island City, West Troy, Gloversville, Hornellsville, Hudson, Ithaca, Kingston, Little Falls, Middletown, Mount Vernon, Oddensburg, Olean, Oneida, Owego, Rome, Schenectady and Saratoga Lake.

The First Philharmonic.

The first of the series of Philharmonic concerts—under the endorsement of the Y. M. C. A. was a success. Music Hall, Tuesday evening, held all the musicloving, or community, and feelings of approval on said satisfaction were unmistakable. The Tenor proved herself to be all the we claimed she was—a pleasing as well as a phenomenal singer. Her execution was thoroughly intellectual, and while possibly a slight cold interfered unpleasantly and apparently with that easy taking of the highest notes that has given Miss Tanner her reputation as a remarkable vocalist. She was a stranger here, but is now remembered by the majority of Tuesday evening's audience as a genuine, the most gratifying songstress they have ever listened to in Plainfield.

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The performance was heartily re-called, and responded to with a romanza played with much feeling and appreciation. The beauty of the first number, was made apparent by an encore for the company. Mr. Louis Worthington.

Interesting and instructive.

As it; reading and luminative Christmas sermon was preached by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond at the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday morning last. The pulpit and platform were tastefully decorated with choice potted flowers and a great profusion of evergreens, which were so arranged as to reflect credit on the committees having the work in charge. To the attendance the Sunday school contributed the day, in the church, by singing responsive readings, address by the pastor and recitations by Miss Annie, daughter of Lot Dale, E. C. and rendered by Miss Lelly Wolgamuth. An enjoyable feature of the exercises was the singing by the school, under the leadership of Messrs. F. B. Brown and E. E. Hatch, with Mr. A. Titsworth at the organ. As an evidence of the popularity of Mr. E. K. Anthony, as superintendent, the report of Secretary Ketcham, read, showed a steady increase in attendance during the past year. In the evening the pastor again presented to a large audience, his subject being "The Star in the East." The last of an interesting course on Scripture symbols.

Warren Union Mission.

Over six hundred persons, comprising the members and friends of the school, were present in the chapel, on Sunday, at a special service of scripture and song entitled "The Promised One," the same being composed by the Rev. Dwight Lowrie of our city, who was present and delivered a short address, complimenting the school very highly for the excellent music rendered by them. The recitation by little Lida Pangborn, Lillie Myrex and Emma Stevens, also a Christmascasong by Bertha VanAntwerp and Hannah Mount, all from the primary class, were very interesting. The programme was so arranged that the different classes took part at intervals, interspersed with remarks and reciting a special choir in addition to the Dunham Choristers, gave a service of song lasting for one half hour, after which the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Richards. Messrs. C. E. Tyler, D. M. Moore, F. H. Gardner, D. Ryno and others took part in the service, and before the closing prayer was made three persons, upon invitation, announced their desire to become Christians.

Mints From The Postmaster.

An unknown Postmaster sends some "hints" to *The United States Mail* for publication. They are just as good for one office as another:

When you call at the office for your mail, and the postmaster hands it out, look at it first and see if it is.

If you ask for mail, and he tells you there is none, tell him there ought to be, then go home and send him the rest of the family around to ask at different times through the day.

Don't bring your mail to the office until the mail closes, then come to the postmaster for not opening the mail-bag and putting your letter in.

When you want a stamp on your letter, tell the postmaster so. He will see it, if he don't like it, lick him. In case you put it on yourself, soak it in your mouth long enough to remove the mucilage; it will then stick until it is dry.

Be sure and ask the postmaster to credit you for stamps; if he has any accommodation about him he will do it.

If you have a box, stand and drum on it until the postmaster hands you out your mail; it makes him feel good, especially if he is waiting on somebody else.

Personals.

A little daughter was born Thursday morning, to Councilman and Mrs. Fred. M. Sinter, of North Plainfield.

Mrs. Cornelius Cole and daughter Miss Josephine Cole are spending this week in Washington.

Councilman Cole and Judge Simpson Kilpatrick, of this spring pigs, this week, that weighed (dressed) over 900 pounds. But this item may seem out of place among the personal notes.

Mortification and chagrin pervaded the *angelic pink of Jimmy Baker, our witty* grocery man, on beholding a large canine crashing through one of his large plate glass show windows, the owner of said canine having gone out and left his dogship behind in the store.

The temperance meeting in the M. E. church on Monday evening, Dec. 27th, was very sparsely attended. Addresses were given by the Rev. Mr. Compton and John H. Sayers, of Plainfield, and a division of the Sons of Temperance was organized, twelve members being secured.

C. H. says that the professional early morning thief who has for a number of years been in the habit of calling on his neighbors before daylight and fishing whatever he can carry away comfortably, had better return the polishing brush that he stole from his shed on Sunday morning last, as he will get in trouble with a search warrant and make him disgorge, not only the brush, but several articles that others have had stolen.

The annual meeting of Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, was held on Tuesday evening, 28th inst., at which officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Regent—Dr. F. W. Whitcomb; Vice Regent—Wm. H. Dorey; Orator—Jas. E. Fancher; Past-Regent—Jno. Eubisch; Secretary—Norman Dunn; Collector—Rev. James H. Parks; Treasurer—Jno. M. Reed; Chaplain—Roland C. Treadwell; Guide—John Waterson; Warden—George Kytz; Sentry—Charles Haberley; Trustees—F. Hessinger, John Waterson and Charles Haberley. The Council has a membership of thirty-one, showing a considerable gain during the year, and its present financial condition reflects much credit on the officers of 1886.

The Township Committee of Fanwood met, Monday last on Mayor Ayers' house, 27th inst., at 4 o'clock. All the members were present. The Committee settled with the road overseers and others as follows: road district No. 1, F. Hessinger, overseer, was paid balance due, $42 44; John Cook, for orchard stone furnished and bill approved by overseer road district No. 1, $613 20; paid Fred. Happel, overseer road district No. 3, in full, $62 24; Jacob D. Frantb, overseer road district No. 5, $6 82; Isaac Lamberd, overseer road district No. 6, $31 48; Wm. M. Pangborn, overseer road district No. 8, in full, for work and crushed stone, $6 55; Joseph A. Frantb, balance in full, services as Assessor, $75 80; James B. Lambert, Com'r of Appeal, $6; Thos. M. Paff, do $6; Thos. R. Mead, do $6. The road board, comprised of two Justices of the Peace of the county of Union and the Surveyors of the Highways of the township of Fanwood, who were called together to determine what persons hath encroached upon the public highway leading from Green Brook to the Raritan road, submitted their report and a map defining the lines and encroachments of said road. The report and map were received and Mr. George Kytz was made a constable for the term on file immediately with the County Clerk, and also to procure a certified copy of said report from the County Clerk. The bills incurred by the said road board, amounting to $703.84, were certified to and presented to the township committee, who resolved that, action on them be delayed until next meeting. Justice Nash, of Plainfield, was requested to issue a plurias warrant to Henry Cook, spoted constable, for arrest of delinquent taxes. Mr. L. W. Miller, Treasurer, was empowered to draw a deed to D. A. Silcrenbeck for the property of D. W. Stone estate, in payment of taxes and costs on same. Adjourned to meet on Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1886, at 7 p. m.

Sportsmen's Corner.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society" will be held at the Secretary's office, Wednesday evening, January 5th, 1887.

The old and new Boards of Directors of the Middlesex Gun Club will meet at Force's Hotel, at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1887, to receive the annual report and to act such business as may arise.

The annual shoot of the members of the Middlesex Gun Club occurred on Tuesday, to witness the winning of several great shots of the country. Among them was Mr. C. W. Bond, who is to shoot at 100 live birds with the English champion, Graham, on New Year's Day, at Erle's Park, Newark, N. J.

The season for killing quail, ruffed grouse and rabbits ends on the close of the 30th day of December, 1886. The law reads that "no person shall kill, take, expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has ceased to exist, any ruffed grouse quail or rabbit, except only between the last day of October and the *last day of December.*" Therefore, it is illegal to kill this game on December 31st. Dealers are allowed five days in which to dispose of their stock of game after the expiration of the law allowing the killing of said game.

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Babcock, Geo H	6th and Union sts.
Bonin, P F	Front st.
Bloodgood, Wm	W 2 8th st.
Brown, Jas M	Netherwood.
Brown, Mrs Jos	Netherwood.
Clark, E R	West Front street.
C. L. & G.	Park and North avenues.
Cramer, Rich	Fourth and Peace sts.
Cass, C W	Rockview ave.
Children's Home	Union and 9th sts.
City Hotel	Park ave and 2d st.
Clowes, James	Richmond and Front sts.
Constitution Laundry Office	3 North ave.
Cook, A D & Bro	2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th ave.
Cook, Dr J H	Second and North ave.
Cox, Rowland	Seventh st.
Darling, Mrs W	Fourth and Peace sts.
Depew, Mrs. E. H	16 Crescent ave.
Dell, Leo	Putnam ave.
Davis, Dr T S	Front st.
Day, B M	Rockview ave.
Day, Thomas	Rockview ave.
Demarest, P M	W Front st.
Drake, Richard	7th and Madison ave.
Dunning, John B	19 Crescent ave.
Dull, Daniel	Netherwood.
Dudley, Chas	Netherwood.
Endicott, Dr Geo W	Park ave. and 4th st.
Evening News, T. W. Morrison, Editor	Front st.
Engler No 1	Front st.
Engine No 2	Front st.
Engine No 3	Park ave. and 2d st.
Fergeson, C G	Front street.
Field, Dr. C. M	9 Peace street.
Force, W L	8 North ave.
Force, W L & Bro	3 North ave.
Force's Hotel	Front st.
Ford & Stiles	14 E. Front st.
Freight House	C. RR. Depot.
Frantz, P M & Sons	Front st.
Fritts, Dr J T	71 Park ave.
Gaddard, C M	91 Third Place.
Gaylord, Geo A	Madison ave.
Griffin, A M	13 E Front st.
Hedges, Dr. Ella W	26 East Front st.
Hyde, Chas	161 Front street.
Iden, Dr Chas E	2d and Park ave.
Holden, Albert	4th st. near Park ave.
Herring, F O	8th st. and 1st Place.
J. H. Vincent, Editor	Park ave and 2d st.
J. H. Vincent, residence	Fifth and Union sts.
Jones, Wm. Kensington ave.	Front and Madison sts.
Kirkner, J	4th and Division sts.
Kinney, Wm	3 Park avenue.
Lamberd, Jas	2 Park avenue.
Lowrie, Dr S H	58 Park ave.
Lowry, Rev Robert	Madison ave and 8th st.
Lovell, L. S	Netherwood.
Mortimer, John	Putnam avenue.
Mason, A D	16 Seventh ave.
McDonnell, Hugh	6th st.
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Murray, Dr. Wm. H	37 Peace street.
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Potter, W E	7th and Division sts.
Potter Frank	Front st. near Park ave.
Potter, S A	Grove st. and Mercer ave.
Putnam, C P D	42 Front st.
Quackenbush, Edward	44 Front st.
Randolph, Wilton	Netherwood.
Randolph, Mrs.	Netherwood.
Reynolds, H P	Washington avenue.
Roberts, D S	17 North avenue.
Rankin'on, Geo W	Park and Madison ave.
Rossmoor, Dr Edward	Park ave. near 10th st.
Robinson, Isaac W	6th, 6th and Park ave.
Sampard, A D	Richmond street.
Sorrell, Lemuel W	Front st. and Plainfield ave.
Sayers, M. C	40 Front street.
Shaw, R J	Front st. opp. Park ave.
Shepard, Dr. Wm	Netherwood.
Smalley Silas	10 E. 7th st.
Smith, C. H	7th and Madison avenue.
Smith, Geo	119 E. 2d st.
Smith, Miss E P	La Grand avenue.
Smith, Dr E W	2d st. and Park ave.
Stelle, R M	Park ave. and Front st.
Stutts, R N	Central ave.
Stelle, R M (Pay Station)	Park ave and 2d st.
Stivelli, A S	Prospect ave.
Stansbury, Henry P (Jas)	Netherwood.
Titsworth, Jos M	36 W. 7th st.
Tomlinson, Dr T S	30 W. 2d st.
Tyler, J Hunter	5th and Division st.
Vannoller, Jas S	4th st. and Spooktown.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office,
November 23d, 1886.

Olin S. Tweedy, the Administrator of Charles Tweedy, deceased,

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said deceased, and that they bring in their debts, demands or claims against said deceased to the subscriber, at his office in this county, or appear in a court of this County, within the twenty-first day of March next, or they will be precluded from a right of action thereon against the said Executor. And that the said Executor cause this order to be published in the Plainfield Constitution Alist, a newspaper printed in this county, once a week for three weeks successively, before the said twenty-first day of March next.

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